



2019

Scholarship Application

The McCreary County Chamber of Commerce each year takes pride in awarding a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship criteria is based on the applicant's scholastic achievement, interest in continuing education, participation and leadership in school and community activities and reputation for good citizenship and moral character.

**Completed applications due by
April 19, 2019.**

Please mail your completed application and essay to:

Scholarship Committee
McCreary County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 548
Whitley City, KY 42653

McCreary County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Requirements

The McCreary County Chamber of Commerce is awarding one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 in 2019.

Application packets may be obtained at the guidance office of McCreary Central High School, Revelo Christian Academy, Pine Knot Job Corps Center, Lower Hickory Grove Christian Academy or on the Chamber Website at www.mccrearychamber.com.

Applications should be mailed to: McCreary County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 548, Whitley City, KY 42653 and be post marked no later than April 19, 2019.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Student must be a high school senior and resident of McCreary County.
2. Student must be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and must provide a transcript showing that GPA with their application.
3. Students must include 2 Letters of Recommendation; one that is school affiliated (i.e. teacher, counselor, coach, principal) and one from outside of school, that is a non-family member (i.e. church/community leader, employer).
4. Student must return completed Scholarship Application to the address listed.
5. Essay- (300-500 words) ***If you were a leader in the community, what would you do to get McCreary County off the top five poorest counties list? (Please give a specific response with a detailed explanation)***

Application Procedures:

Applications must be mailed to the above listed P.O. Box and post marked no later than the April 19, 2019. The application needs to be complete with everything that has been asked for in this application. If anything requested has been left out, the application will not be considered.

Selection Procedures:

All applications and supporting documents will be reviewed to ensure that candidates have achieved minimum eligibility requirements.

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee of the McCreary County Chamber of Commerce.

The successful applicant will be notified and funds will be disbursed once proof of enrollment has been shown. The check will be made payable to the applicant.

Winner will be expected to attend our monthly meeting to accept the scholarship award and also our annual banquet in October.

APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

E-mail: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Post-High School Plans Including your Major: _____

Please be specific in the Following Areas:

Please summarize any school organizations of which you were a member and offices held.

Please summarize any community activities you participated in while attending school.

Describe an event in the past 4 years in which you demonstrated strong leadership skills.

List your high school awards and honors.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Applicant Certification and Release of Information:

- I certify that all information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.
- I understand that application materials become property of the McCreary County Chamber of Commerce and will not be returned.
- I hereby authorize the McCreary County Chamber of Commerce to use information about and from my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity or other scholarship opportunities.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Essay

(Please type on an additional sheet of paper)

Minimum 300 words-Maximum 500 words

If you were a leader in the community, what would you do to get McCreary County off the top five poorest counties list? (Please give a specific response with a detailed explanation)