



# Gretna Area Chamber of Commerce

## High School Scholarship Application

The Chamber provides scholarships to eligible\* local students in alignment with the Chamber’s commitment to support developing talent for the business communities we serve. Recipients will show an understanding of the importance of growing the local talent base and business community in the Gretna area.

### \*Eligibility

Graduating senior who attends Gretna High or Gretna East or lives in Gretna area, and/or is associated with a Chamber member as an employee or dependent of an employee, and/or is a regular volunteer of a Chamber member and is pursuing higher education.

Please complete this form and submit it along with required documents to the Chamber at [info@gretnachamber.com](mailto:info@gretnachamber.com) by February 28<sup>th</sup>. **GHS & GEHS seniors should apply via the school’s scholarship portal and follow their scheduled due dates.**

### Award Details

The Gretna Area Chamber of Commerce will award up to 3 scholarships at \$1,500 each. Consideration will be given for applicants showing an understanding of the importance of local business, growing local talent base, the benefits a Chamber of Commerce brings to a community and financial needs. Students are encouraged to consider their future career goals and their contribution through employment or entrepreneurship and its ability to help Gretna grow.

\_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your family have an affiliation with the Gretna Area Chamber of Commerce:  Yes  No

If Yes, please list the Chamber business you are affiliated with and explain your association (you or a family member work for or own a Chamber Member business, you volunteer for a Chamber Member, you patronize a Gretna Chamber business) Please provide details.

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

College You May Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Involvement**

Briefly describe your involvement in any business groups (such as FBLA). Include years participated, leadership or committee roles and any honors won.

List your involvement in other youth, civic, social, athletic or artistic classes/groups. Include years participated, leadership roles or any honors won.

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**Employment**

Describe any employment you have had after school or during breaks. Please include any internships and volunteer work.

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**Benefits of Business Education or Industrial Tech Courses**

In an essay, please describe what business principles you have learned through your coursework and how those principles might help your future endeavors.

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**Business & Communities**

Explain how business contribute to the strength and vitality of communities and how your career choice aligns with that impact, along with why you believe it is essential for the chamber to invest in the growth and development of local talent.

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**Financial Need**

Explain in your own words the overall plan for financing your program of study.

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**Letter of Recommendation & Transcripts**

Please attach one letter of recommendation from an employer, business teacher, or business leader such as FBLA along with a copy of your transcript.