



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

of the

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

HARPER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Harper Chamber of Commerce Scholarship was established by the Harper Chamber for graduating students from Harper High School who are planning to attend an accredited vocational/trade school and who have performed community service.

1. The applicant must complete the scholarship application online at www.communityfoundation.net.
2. The applicant must be a current graduating student in good standing at Harper High School.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in a 2-year or less accredited **vocation/trade school** that is geared to the student's future job goal. The school must be a training program to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation and must be authorized under federal or state law to provide such a program. Examples include, but are not limited to, EMS/Fire, Arts, auto mechanic, medical field technician, plumbing, computer science and cosmetology. ***Do not apply for this scholarship if you will be attending a four-year university, it is only for accredited vocation/trade school.***
4. The applicant must have performed community volunteerism and furnish letters of reference confirming their hours and volunteer duties (**must attach the letters to the online scholarship application**). Volunteerism is defined as the practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's own community. By this, we mean to work with organizations like area volunteer fire departments, Harper Library, Harper Chamber of Commerce, church programs, cemeteries, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Examples of events are Sweetheart Banquet, Frontier Days through Harper Park, the HVFD Fish Fry, Library's Saturday in the Park, Christmas parade and lighting program, Headwaters for Heroes event, and Krebs Hunt.
5. Applicant must incorporate in the required additional essay the chosen career path; explain your passion for the field of study and why you chose that career.
6. Applicant must provide a letter of reference from a Harper ISD administrator or member of the teaching staff (**must attach letter to online scholarship**).
7. Applicant can be enrolled in vocational/trade school on either a full time or part time basis.
8. If accepted, scholarship must be claimed within one year or it will be terminated. **A thank you letter must be received before check will be written.**
9. Application (with all requested attachments) must be complete to be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 12 NOON, JANUARY 25, 2019

All applications must be completed online; no paper submissions will be accepted

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