



## 2020 Oconee Women in Business Diamond Award

The Oconee Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that a \$500 scholarship will be offered to one female Oconee County high school graduate who has exhibited the ability to succeed given less than ideal circumstances.

Applications will be accepted between February 14 and April 15, 2020.

### Criteria

- 2020 graduate of Athens Academy, North Oconee High School, Oconee County High School, Prince Avenue Christian School, or Westminster Christian Academy.
- The student must be pursuing post-secondary education at either a two-year or four-year educational institution in the summer or fall of 2020 **-OR-**
- The student must be pursuing post-secondary education at a technical and/or vocational institution in the summer or fall of 2020.

### Selection Process

- Applications will be reviewed and a decision will be made no later than April 24.
- Students will be selected based on the following:
  - personal circumstances relating to need;
  - the response to the essay question below;
  - participation and leadership in school and community activities and work experience;
  - academic achievement

### Notification

- The student selected to receive the scholarship will be notified during the first week of May.
- Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce will attend, where possible, award events to make a formal presentation.

**Fill out the following and complete requests on the second page of this application:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_



**ESSAY QUESTION** (Response must be typed and be no more than 500 words in length, attached to this application and student transcript. Your name should not be mentioned in your essay. If it is, your name will be blacked out and this will affect the presentation of your essay.)

**Question: How you have been successful in your high school career in spite of challenges or obstacles you may have faced?**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED (IN RESUME FORMAT)**

- Please provide a brief description (in resume format) of:
  - your involvement in school activities;
  - any volunteer and work experience;
  - career and educational goals; and
  - your personal need for scholarship funds.

**All application materials will be held in confidence and destroyed upon conclusion of the scholarship selection process.**

**Please submit your application, transcripts, and all other requested information along with a nomination letter from your counselor and/or administrator to:**

**OCONEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WIB Diamond Award  
P.O. Box 348  
Watkinsville, GA 30677**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN HAND BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020 by 9:00 A.M.  
TO BE CONSIDERED.**