



2020 Scholarship Application

The Oconee County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that it will award \$500 scholarships to one graduate from each of the five high schools in Oconee County.

Applications will be accepted between February 14 and April 15, 2020. **All applications must be received by 9:00 a.m. on April 15th.**

Criteria:

1. The student must be a 2020 graduate of Athens Academy, North Oconee High School, Oconee County High School, Prince Avenue Christian School, or Westminster Christian Academy.
2. 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:

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

Notification:

1. Students selected to receive the scholarships will be notified during the first week of May.
2. Representatives of the Oconee Chamber of Commerce will attend award events, where possible, to make a formal presentation.

Please fill out the following information and submit back with the information requested below.

Name: _____ **School:** _____

Address:

City: _____ **Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

ESSAY QUESTION: (Response must be typed and be no more than 500 words in length, attached to this application along with your 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).

“If you were to return to Oconee County following your graduation from college or technical school, in what way(s) would you be involved in the community and where do you think the greatest need would be?”

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.

Once compiled, please send your packet to:

**OCONEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Education Scholarship
P.O. Box 348
Watkinsville, GA 30677**

APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020