The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Scholarship Guidelines

A. The recipient will be a graduating senior who must have at least a 3.0 GPA with a
minimum ACT/SAT Score of 20/1500.

B. Financial need will be given strong consideration with a statement of need being required with
the application.

C. The student’s major in college will be Business or related areas, such as Marketing,
Accounting or Finance.

D. The student should have exercised a positive influence upon his or her peers through
leadership, character and service, and should be a responsible, conscientious student.

E. Students may apply for this scholarship by completing an application, which can be
obtained from your college counselor.

F. The application should be returned to the college counselor by the date listed on the application
form. The application should include:

   (1) grade point average;

   (2) two recommendations: (a) from a teacher in Social Studies or Business Education; and
       (b) a business or employment reference;

   (3) evidence of significant community/church volunteer experiences; and

   (4) a personal statement that would explain a significant work experience,
       either entrepreneurial or as a part of a team, that has had a major impact on the
       student’s life and caused the student to choose business as a career.

G. The recipient of the scholarship will be chosen by Board members of the Vestavia Hills
Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

H. The scholarship will be presented on Awards Day at Vestavia Hills High School. The check
will be made directly to the school, college or university of the student’s choice.
Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce
2021 Scholarship Application

For a student planning to pursue a business-related degree.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

1. Name: ________________________________________________________________________________
   Last                          First                          Middle

2. Current Address: ________________________________________________________________________
   City _____________________ State ____ Zip ________ Phone _______________________

3. GPA (minimum 3.0 required) ________ ACT/SAT Score (minimum 20/1500 required) _______________

4. Institution(s) to which you expect to apply for Fall 2021 ________________________________
   Location: ____________________________ Have you been accepted? ________________

5. What is your planned major? ______________________________________________________________

6. If still in high school, do you work at a job? Yes _____ Hours/Week _________ No _________
   If so, what is the job and where? __________________________________________________________

7. Do you plan to work while attending college? Yes _____ Hours/Week _________ No _________

8. Will you be receiving other scholarships to fund your education? Yes_________ No____________
   If Yes, list any additional scholarships and amounts:________________________________________
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9. High School Extracurricular Activities (attach additional sheet if more space is needed):
   ______________________________________________________________________________________
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10. Please have the two (2) Teacher/Reference Form's completed. Submission of these forms is required for scholarship consideration.

11. Please complete the attached Applicant Personal Statement Form. Please include a statement of economic need on your Personal Statement Form. Submission of this form is required for scholarship consideration.

The decision of the Selection Committee for the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is final.

Deadline to submit application is 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2021. Please return to:

Vestavia Hills High School
Attn: College Counselor
2235 Lime Rock Road
Vestavia Hills, AL  35216
Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce
2021 Scholarship Application
Teacher/Reference Form
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Name ____________________________ Title ____________________________

Classes taught/Firm ____________________________ How Long __________

School/Business Address: ___________________________________________
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Student Name: _____________________________________________________

How long have you known this student: __________________________________

Please give general comments on the student, including such things as dependability, leadership qualities, good citizenship and ability to get along with others. Use a separate sheet if necessary.
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Date: ___________ Signature: _________________________________________

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APPLICANT PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

In your own handwriting and in your own words, please make a personal statement that would explain a significant work experience, either entrepreneurial or as a part of a team, that has had a major impact on your life and cause you to choose business as a career. Include a statement of financial need and why you feel you should be the recipient of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Scholarship:

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Date: ___________________  Student’s Signature: ____________________________________________

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