

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:

9. High School Extracurricular Activities (attach additional sheet if more space is needed):

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: _____

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.
Do not write on the back.

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:

Date: _____ Student's Signature: _____

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