

# Chester County Chamber of Commerce

Scholarship Application  
2009

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## Instructions for Completing the Application Package

### QUALIFICATIONS/ CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a senior currently attending high school in Chester County.
- GPA must be 2.0 to a 2.9
- Must be planning to attend an accredited two-year school in the state of South Carolina

### *Preparing your Application Package...*

Application package including application, two letters of recommendation and essay must be received no later than **May 1, 2009**.

All information on the application form must be filled out completely. Failure to complete all sections may result in disqualification or point deduction.

### *Letters of Recommendation*

Two letters of scholarship recommendation are required. At least one must be an educational recommendation from a Teacher, Guidance Counselor, School Administrator, or Academic Advisor. The other letter should be submitted by a responsible adult at least 21 years of age, not related to you and who is not your legal guardian. Letters of recommendation should be written by adults who are familiar with your personal life, community involvement, and academic accomplishments.

\*Note: Letters of recommendation **MUST** be included in your application package

### *Essay*

Your essay should answer the questions, "What are your career goals? How will this scholarship help you to achieve these goals?" in approximately 200 words. If more space is needed, please attach to application.

### *Transcripts*

One copy of your Official Transcript of Grades showing final grades for the 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grades is required. It must clearly show a cumulative GPA. The first semester grades for classes taken your senior year must be included.

\*Applications without accompanying transcripts will not be considered

All applications must be received no later than **May 1, 2009**. The \$1000 scholarship will be mailed to the registrar of the two-year institution in which the student is enrolled. Mail application to:

**Chester County Chamber of Commerce**  
P.O. Box 489  
Chester, SC 29706



