



## Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program



**Application Deadline: APRIL 5, 2024**

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is designed to assist a Shelby County student who intends to pursue a **postsecondary degree**. Preference will be given to applicants expressing a strong desire to return to Shelby County upon completion of training and/or attainment of the desired degree. The scholarship monies will be awarded toward tuition and/or required books used in the course work at an accredited institution.

The number of students awarded annually and the amounts of each scholarship will be determined by the Education Committee of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and will be based upon the amount of money in the Chamber's Scholarship Fund. Scholarship stipends are paid to the institution one time at the beginning of the first term and are non-renewable. The scholarship must be used during the year for which it was presented. Scholarship recipients and a guardian must meet with the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce of their intent to use scholarship funds by **July 12, 2024** or the scholarship will be withdrawn and the monies awarded to an alternate applicant.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a senior.
- The applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of 4 credits within one career path at the Shelby County Area Technology Center, Shelby County High School, Martha Layne Collins High School or equivalent.
- The applicant must express a desire to obtain a career in Shelby County following their postsecondary training.
- The applicant must be accepted in a program at an accredited institution.
- Applicants committing to a career based in Shelby County following their postsecondary training will be given preferential treatment

### **Regulations**

Each applicant **must** submit the following:

1. A Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application
2. An official high school transcript
3. A resume (not to exceed one page) including the following:
  - (a) Personal Data
  - (b) Career Objective
  - (c) School and Community Activities
  - (d) Work Experience
4. Essay explaining your career plan (not to exceed one page)
5. Letter of recommendation and/or reference from employer or school official

**\*Prospective Applicants failing to submit the required materials by the due date will not be considered.**

### **Procedure**

Each application will be reviewed by the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee/Scholarship Committee. Selections will be made on the basis of the application, resume, scholastic performance, and overall need. Winner(s) and alternate(s) will be selected. The completed scholarship application, transcript, and resume must be received or postmarked by **April 5, 2024**. All materials must be submitted in one envelope at the same time or the applicant will be disqualified. Mail or deliver to:

Shelby County Chamber of Commerce  
316 Main Street  
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Shelby County Chamber of Commerce  
Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Employer (if working) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Technical School or College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Receiving:

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Grants/Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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References: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Career Plan to be **attached to application**