



2026 Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Scholarship Application and Instructions

The Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will award up to two (2) scholarships of **\$2,000**. Requirements are listed below. **Deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.** Applications received to the Chamber office after this date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

___ Applicants must reside within the zip code of 60013 or 60021

___ Applicants must be in a 2026 graduating class

___ Applicants must have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA

___ Applicants must have been enrollment into a two-year or four-year institution of higher learning with intentions of pursuing a business-related career. Some education focuses may include degrees in business, marketing, finance, communications or nonprofit administration. **Documentation of enrollment must be included with application.**

___ Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation.

___ Applications and short-answer questions may be handwritten on this form or typed on a separate sheet of paper.

___ Applications must be signed by both student and parent or guardian.

___ Applications may be submitted by:

1. Mail to Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, 1005 Alexander Ct., Unit E, Cary, IL 60013
2. Drop off to Chamber office, same address above.
3. Scan and email to lynn@carygrovechamber.com with the subject "2026 CGACOC Scholarship Application"

Following a review by the Scholarship Committee, a select group of applicants will be scheduled for interviews. Recipients of the award will be announced and presented awards at all CGHS Honors Night on May 13, 2026.

Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the designated institution of higher education in **2026**. Recipients must provide the required institutional details, including the student's college ID, to the Chamber by August 1, 2026. Under no circumstances will payments be made directly to individuals. This program provides a one-time, annual scholarship award.

For questions regarding the application or scholarship process, please contact Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce President Lynn Caccavallo at (847) 639-2800 or lynn@carygrovechamber.com.

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APPLICANT NAME _____ BIRTHDAY ____/____/____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

APPLICANT EMAIL _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Class Rank _____

Standardized Test Scores (*if applicable*) ACT Composite _____ SAT Combined _____

Name of High School Attending _____

Name of College _____ (*Please include documentation*)

Your planned major or field of study _____

School costs for your 1st year (use school's official cost)

Tuition \$ _____

Room & Board \$ _____

Fees & Books \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Amount your family is able to contribute \$ _____

Amount you can contribute for yourself \$ _____

Other confirmed scholarship \$ _____ from _____

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Other confirmed scholarship \$ _____ from _____

Do you plan to work while you are in school? (*Circle one*) Yes No

Note: Unique circumstances affect all families in our community. Scholarships will be awarded based on the information provided on the application and the interview. Please refrain from including additional financial information.

All information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

This application and its contents have my knowledge and approval.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

List any student activity in which you have participated during grades 9-12 and "X" the appropriate grade level(s).

List leadership positions/position held and "X" the appropriate grade level(s).

[illegible]

List any additional activities such as community involvement, organizations, and extra-curricular activities, in which you participated in or out of the school community.

[illegible]

As previously noted, this scholarship is for students pursuing a career in business or marketing. What are your career aspirations? How do you plan to pursue them?

[illegible]

What extracurricular activities did you participate in? _____

List any community service, church involvement, clubs, sports, or school activities you are currently involved in or plan to participate in, such as fundraising efforts, church programs, choir, etc.

What have you gained or learned from these experiences?

What specific concerns or interests are important to you? What types of activities do you enjoy participating in that impact your life and the lives of others? _____

What leadership roles have you had? How have they impacted your life and the lives of others?



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****REMINDER—DOUBLE CHECK YOUR PACKET TO MAKE SURE ALL INCLUDED,
INCOMPELTE PACKETS WILL BE UNABLE TO BE REVIEWED****

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