



Scholarship Program

Through the volunteer efforts of local businesses and professionals, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce strives to advance the economic well being of our members and the community. By awarding this scholarship, the Chamber is giving back to the community by supporting postsecondary education.

The Scholarship program is coordinated by the Chamber's Education Committee, which has a mission to provide a bridge between the greater Dover business community and local schools and build relationships with the schools to promote an educated, skilled workforce.

Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student accepted to a postsecondary education institution. This includes individuals who are returning to school for a degree as well as those just entering.
- A student is eligible to apply if he/she meets at least one of the following requirements:
 - is graduating from a school that is a Chamber member
 - works for a Chamber member business
 - has a parent/guardian that works for a Chamber member business
- The scholarship will be awarded based upon a student's outstanding service to community (local, regional, or global). Candidates must demonstrate in this application a strong commitment to meaningful community service.
- The applicant must be planning to attend a college, university or technical school in the 2017/18 school year.
- The scholarship will be made payable to the educational institution or to the student, upon presentation of proof of attendance.

Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.



The GDCC Scholarship Program is underwritten by Measured Progress

Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Application

Part A.

1. Student name (First, MI, Last): _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____

Currently enrolled in what school: _____

College, university or other school accepted to: _____

2. Parent or guardian name (First, MI, Last): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Part B.

Please confirm your eligibility for this award by answering 'Yes' to at least one of the following:

	Y	N	
<i>I am graduating from a Chamber member school.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	School: _____
<i>I work for a Chamber member business.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business: _____
<i>My parent/guardian works for a Chamber member business.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business: _____

Part C.

Please list your community service experiences, including dates/years.

Part D.

Write an essay on one or a combination of the following topics (minimum one page, 12-pt. font, double-spaced, 1" margins):

- What does community service mean to you?
- Who (or what) has inspired you to engage in community service?
- Describe your experience as a volunteer providing service to others.
- How has your experience as a volunteer impacted you and those you served?

Part E.

- The applicant must include a **letter of acceptance** from a college, university or technical school or **proof of attendance** at such an institution.
- The applicant must also include **two letters of recommendation** that document the applicant's community service.
- All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 27, 2018** in order to be considered.

Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce
550 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820

Completed applications can be e-mailed to molly@dovernh.org no later than 11:59pm on April 29, 2018.