



# Grayslake Chamber of Commerce

The New Wave of Business.

Dear Students, Parents, and Guidance Counselors,

For 2024, the Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce will be awarding 6 -\$2,000 scholarships to worthy students. The scholarships are available to students who attend either Grayslake Central or Grayslake North High School. Relatives of members of the Grayslake Chamber Board of Directors are not eligible to receive the scholarship.

**Selection is based on the following:**

- Need of Financial Assistance
- Achievement
- School Involvement
- Volunteer Service
- Essay
- The candidate must be a graduating high school senior and must plan to enter an accredited institution of higher learning (technical institute, junior college, business college, university, etc.) the fall term following the granting of the scholarship.

To be considered, the following items must be included with your application:

- Completed and signed Scholarship Application form.
- Sealed/certified high school transcription.
- An essay about your life and future goals and dreams.
- An acceptance letter from the school the student will be attending.

Applications must be **postmarked by April 15, 2024**, and mailed to:

*Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 167  
Grayslake, IL 60030*

Sincerely,

Maribeth Hamm, Executive Director

## 2024 Scholarship Application

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

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- Achievement
- School Involvement
- Volunteer Service
- Essay

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*AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE ACTUAL SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE CONSIDERED.*

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### FATHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Annual Salary (including commissions): \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Annual Salary (including commissions): \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGHER EDUCATION COST INFORMATION:**

Number of dependent children living at home (including applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in college (not including applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost per year of school you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

(Include tuition, housing, meal plan (if applicable))

**SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & FINANCIAL AID:**

How much of the tuition will be coming from Student Loans? \_\_\_\_\_

List below other scholarships, grants, financial aid, etc. that you have received and specify how many dollars per year. Please list separately by category. Please explain if these are reoccurring funds or a one-time allotment.

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**APPLICANT'S ACHIEVEMENT & STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:**

List below your community service activities, work, and volunteer jobs:

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List below your school involvement including extracurricular activities (athletics, music, school offices held, etc.).

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List below any recognition, awards, or honors you have received.

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

State the reason(s) you need financial assistance:

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**APPLICANT INFO:**

Anything else you would like us to consider in regards to the scholarship?

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**IMPORTANT:** Attach a typed, double-spaced essay about your life and dream goals.

*NOTE: Winners will be recognized on May 29, 2024, at the Chamber's monthly networking luncheon. Winners must be present at the luncheon. Winners will also agree to Volunteer at one of the 2024 Chamber Events. Failure to complete one of these options will result in the scholarship being forfeited. Unfortunately- no exceptions will be made. Applicants agree to the chamber posting their photo/video on the chamber's social media pages.*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_