

Bessemer City Area Chamber of Commerce

Scholarship of Excellence Information Sheet

The Bessemer City Area Chamber of Commerce will award a \$1000 scholarship to one graduating senior student from Bessemer City High School, charter, or private high school located in Bessemer City interested in furthering their education.

Determination of Scholarship Recipient will be based on the following criteria:

- A sincere desire to enter an accredited college.
- Scholastic aptitude (no testing will be required). Send a transcript of high school or college courses.
- Financial need.
- The application and all requested information **MUST** be given to the President or Chairman of the Scholarship Committee **no later than April 15, 2024**. In the event of multiple applicants, the Scholarship Committee of the Bessemer City Area Chamber of Commerce will select the winner. The Scholarship Committee will consist of at least four Chamber board members.

Scholarship Recipient must:

- Use the scholarship within the current school year for tuition, books, and/or computer. Scholarship money for computer can only be used with approval from the Board, i.e., if books, tuition, etc. is all paid for then they would be eligible to use it for a computer.
- Maintain a passing average.

Selection Process:

The Scholarship Committee of the Bessemer City Area Chamber of Commerce will select the winner. The scholarship will be presented during the Awards Day activities at Bessemer City High School, Charter, or private high school by the President of the Bessemer City Area Chamber. If President not available, the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee will present.

In order to receive funds, the scholarship winner must present to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee an invoice/receipt from the College attending. The chairman will approve and send to the Treasurer of the Bessemer City Area Chamber to issue a check payable to the winner.

**Bessemer City Area Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Application**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Intended Major _____

High School Attending _____

Married/Single (circle one) No. in Household _____ No. Children _____

Working (yes/no) _____ Full Time or Part Time (circle one)

Are you receiving other financial assistance? If yes, explain _____

Name and location of college you plan to attend _____

Explain your education and career plans, school and community activities, special interests, grade point average in high school or college, and any additional information which you feel would be relevant to your application. Attach second page to application if more space is needed.

Explain your financial needs. Attach second page if more space is needed.

Attach a copy of high school or college transcript.

Student's Signature