

Scholarship Program Regulations

A. Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from high school in the jurisdiction of City of Salem/Roanoke County Schools.
2. Applicant must have applied to an accredited program of continuing education prior to graduation.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 average and complete the necessary forms furnished by the scholarship committee. Forms will be complete on each applicant by a guidance counselor and/or principal. Incomplete information/applications are not accepted.
4. The scholarship may be used for expenses in any accredited two or four year college or university, business school, trade or technical school approved by the scholarship committee.
5. Applicant must exhibit citizenship, ambition, and good work ethics.

B. Financial Consideration

1. The Scholarship will be in the form of a grant.
2. Payment of the grant shall be made in the form of a check payable to recipient upon receipt of documentation showing accountability for funds (i.e. tuition, books, computer, supplies, transportation, etc.).
3. In the event a student withdraws during the term, an effort will be made to regain any unused portion.
4. Recipient may accept other scholarships or financial aid.
5. Financial need will be given consideration.

C. Procedures for Seeking Recipients

1. Notice of Availability of and regulations governing this scholarship will be sent to the guidance department of high schools in Roanoke County and Salem City.
2. Applications shall be returned to the guidance office no later than February 28, 2012. The guidance office will then complete the counselor's report and return the application to the Chamber office by March 7, 2012, or before.
3. Screening will be done as much as possible from application forms, but the committee reserves the privilege of requesting a personal interview.
4. Recipient will be awarded the scholarship at their school annual awards assembly.
5. Selection Committee will be made up of three (3) members from the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce Regional Development Committee, and two (2) representatives from the Chamber's general membership.