

Scholarship Program Guidelines

A. Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from high school in the jurisdiction of City of Salem and Roanoke County School systems.
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 tuition to 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. The student is required to submit a bill from their college. Payment of the grant shall be made directly to the institution.
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. **All applications must be returned to the Chamber office no later than Friday, May 1, 2020, at 4:00PM. No applications will be received after this date/time.** Screening will be done as much as possible from application forms, but the committee reserves the privilege of requesting a personal interview.
3. Recipient will be awarded the scholarship at the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber Showcase on June 8th, 2020 at the Salem Civic Center.