



**PRINCE WILLIAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
QUALIFICATION CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS**

Please mark your calendar – Tuesday, April 23, 2024: Must attend Education & Workforce Breakfast to receive scholarship award.

The Prince William Chamber of Commerce has established annual award(s) of \$2,500 to graduating high school senior(s) who show significant promise in his/her chosen educational curriculum.

The student must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. **Current Chamber member company employee or the dependent of an employee;**
NOTE: *Any student who is works for a Chamber member business/organization; AND a senior of any teacher or staff member from our three school districts (all grade levels) since they are members of the Chamber.*
2. Be a graduating high school senior;
3. Submit completed application form, student essays form, resume, recommendation letter from a teacher, and a copy of the high school transcripts;
4. **Plan to enroll in an accredited community college, trade school, college or university;**
5. Have a cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher;
6. Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the community through involvement in extracurricular and/or volunteer activities;
7. Finalists will be required to participate in an interview process in March, at which time the selection committee will select the award winners.

Application Package shall include the following completed items:

1. Application Form
2. Student Essays Form
3. Resume
4. Teacher Recommendation Letter
5. Copy of High School Transcript (need not be official transcript - including grades 9-11 and 1st semester/quarter grade 12, if available)

Timeline:

- **Wednesday, January 10, 2024:** Applications and criteria are available on the Chamber's website at: www.pwchamber.org/scholarships.
- **Thursday, March 14, 2024:** Application submission deadline by close of business.
- **Monday, March 25 - Friday, March 29, 2024:** Finalist interviews (students will be notified in advance)
- **Monday, April 1, 2024:** Scholarship recipients notified.
- **Tuesday, April 23, 2024: Education & Workforce Breakfast – Scholarship winners must attend.**