

## Chamber Foundation of Algonquin/Lake in the Hills

### Scholarship Application for High School Seniors



We are pleased to offer **two \$1500 scholarships** to candidates that show exemplary service to their community. The Chamber is offering these scholarships to help foster the development of leaders for our community who can address the issues of the next generation and have a lifelong dedication to prosperity and philanthropy in business and community endeavors.

#### Criteria:

- ◆ Must either live in Algonquin, Lake in the Hills or a family member of an Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce member (in good standing).
- ◆ Must be graduating high school and be between the ages of 17-21.
- ◆ Must have a "C" average or better.
- ◆ Must demonstrate participation in community and school activities.
- ◆ Scholarship award must be dispersed within one year from time of award.
- ◆ Presentation of awards will be made during the June 3, 2010 Chamber Event.

#### Application Requirements:

- ◆ Completed application – Questions 4 – 8 must be typed.
- ◆ Answer 1 of the 3 essay questions - must be typed and DOUBLE spaced. All essays must be original. Any previously published material must be used in quotes.
- ◆ A minimum of 2 letters of recommendation – maximum of 4 (excludes family members)
- ◆ Transcripts showing "C" average or better
- ◆ List of schools applied to and provide any acceptance letters

*APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET  
All information received is strictly confidential.*

<p><b>SELECTION TIMELINE</b> All applications will be carefully reviewed. Finalists may receive interview invitations in late March. Recipients will be announced in May, with awards and ceremony to follow.</p> <p>December 1, 2009 –Applications available March 31, 2010 – Deadline for submission of application May 2010 – Awards announced June 2010 – Awards mailed to school of choice</p>	<p><b>Your complete application must arrive by 4:00pm on March 31, 2010.</b></p> <p><b>Mail to:</b> <b>Alg./LITH Chamber of Commerce</b> <b>2114 W. Algonquin Road</b> <b>Lake in the Hills, IL 60156</b></p>
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**\*USE SEPARATE SHEETS TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. MUST BE TYPED\***  
Application is also available in PDF or Word document at [www.algonquin-lith-chamber.com](http://www.algonquin-lith-chamber.com)



**Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you find out about this scholarship? (Circle all that apply)
- High School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Expo \_\_\_\_\_ Online \_\_\_\_\_
- Event \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- Word of mouth \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you been awarded any other scholarships? No/Yes If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Transcripts: Please check one of the following:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of transcripts from my most recent school are attached. (Unofficial copies are acceptable.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ My transcript from my most recent school is being sent directly from the school and will arrive no later than March 31, 2010.

4. Educational plan: Please provide the following information for the school(s) or program(s) you have applied to that your scholarship would help you pursue:

School	Degree/Cert.	Planned Major	Applied?	Admitted?
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5. Start date: When will you begin your studies?

6. Describe your time and involvement in activities in which you have been an active participant, indicating the number of years of involvement as well as any offices held or special contributions made. Include any community service, scouts, church groups, volunteer positions, etc.

7. Describe any past or current jobs you have held in the past four years, including summer employment and/or internships and include the number of hours worked per week.

8. What made you choose your field of study and how will it help you give back to society?

Essay: Please choose one of the following essay topics. Essay is limited to 1000 words double spaced.

- 1) Other than elected officials, what is the role of a community leader and what characteristics should they possess?
- 2) The Chamber of Commerce and our business members strive to make a difference in our community. Given the last ten years of growth, what changes would you make to enhance this?
- 3) Other than your parents, who has had an influence in the direction of your life?