

About the Chamber

The DeKalb Chamber Partnership exists to connect business, community, and education in DeKalb County. We are a champion for business, catalyst for community, and convener for education. We believe investing in today's students will produce quality talent tomorrow. The Chamber bridges the gap between employer and educator and opens the lines of communication in hopes of better preparing students for the workforce. Our educational collaborations have led to milestone achievements in DeKalb County.

Eligibility Criteria

The scholarship is a one-time award to a graduating senior at each of the following schools: DeKalb High School, Garrett High School, Eastside High School, Hamilton High School, and Lakewood Park Christian School. Awards will range from \$250 - \$1,000. The final amount awarded will be based on the quality of the application received. Applicants may pursue any field of study at any post-secondary training including but not limited to associates degree, bachelors degree, training, or certification. Applicants must be a resident of DeKalb County, Indiana and enroll at an accredited post-secondary institution (including certification programs). Selection will be awarded on the basis of job/internship experience, service to the school or community, and career goals.

Required Forms

- Scholarship Cover Page
- Completed Application
- Essay

Deadline to Apply

Submit the printed forms to the high school guidance office by Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

DeKalb Chamber Partnership Scholarship

Cover Page

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

High School: _____

All information provided is kept confidential to protect your privacy.

Release of Records/Disclosure Agreement

I grant permission for the high school guidance office to release a copy of my transcript to the DeKalb Chamber Partnership.

I certify that all information given in every part of this application is true. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship award.

Student Signature

Parent/guardian Signature

Date

Date

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Are you a DeKalb County, Indiana Resident: _____

POST-SECONDARY TRAINING PLANS

Desired Career: _____ Desired Industry: _____

College, University, or Program Attending: _____

City and State of School/Program: _____ Full Time Part Time

Major Field of Study/Certification: _____

Training Type: Bachelor's Degree Associates Degree Certification
 Other: (Please Explain): _____

CAREER GOALS

Write a brief statement describing your career goals in the space below.

EMPLOYMENT, INTERNSHIPS, & SERVICE

List your work, intern, and community service below in order of personal importance.

Organization	Type of Work	Year	Hours (total hours for the year)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List your extracurricular activities (including clubs, sports, arts, etc.)
in order of personal importance.

Activity	Grade(s) Participated	Role/Position Held

ESSAY

Attach a separate sheet with your essay. Be sure to answer all parts of the prompt below.

What's the biggest thing you've learned? In 3 paragraphs use this essay to show us what you are passionate about, and how you discovered it. What have you learned through that discovery and where do you want to go with it?

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Application & Essay Rubric

	Possible Points	Criteria	Points Awarded
GPA	5	5 = B 6.1 or higher 3 = C 3.1 – 6.0	
Work & Community Service	20	<i>Points awarded for each position based on the total hours.</i> 5 = 200 hours 4 = 150 hours 3 = 100 hours 2 = 50 hours 1 = 25 hours	
School Activities	5	5 = Participated in at least 1 activity each year AND at least 1 year with multiple activities 4 = Participated in at least 1 activity 4 years 3 = Participated in at least 1 activity 3 years 2 = Participated in at least 1 activity 2 years 1 = Participated in at least 1 activity 1 year 0 = No school activities	
Essay	10	<u>Excellent – 10 Points:</u> Thoroughly addresses all parts of the prompt Essay is well constructed Story inspires reviewer <u>Good – 5 Points:</u> Adequately addresses all points of the prompt <u>Poor – 2 Points:</u> Does not address all parts of the question Essay is confusing Essay contains misspellings/typos/grammatical errors	
Total Points Possible	40	Total Points Awarded:	