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## **Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program 2023/2024**

The Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce it will be giving away an Educational Scholarship for the 2023/2024 school year. The recipient will be selected in April of 2024. Students and counselors need to be aware of both the academic and volunteer requirements of the scholarship. Please find attached a copy of the scholarship application.

***It is imperative that any student interested in applying for this scholarship be aware of the Chamber of Commerce volunteer service hours that are required. The applicant must have completed a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer work directly with the Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce. Other community volunteer work, while very worthy, is not allowed to be transferred over for use for this scholarship. The hours must come from volunteering and helping directly with Chamber of Commerce Events.***

A list of volunteer opportunities is available from the Chamber office. PLEASE HAVE STUDENTS CONTACT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to schedule their slots for volunteer hours.

We look forward to working with the students of Houston County to help further their educational pursuits. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call the Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce at 544-2359.



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### **Requirements:**

- Must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or above (provide high school transcript).
- Applicant must plan to attend a school of higher education upon graduation.
- A personal interview may be requested.
- Verification of enrollment at the school of higher education (class schedule or fee statement) must be provided before the scholarship will be awarded. A minimum of 12 hours of enrollment must be maintained.
- Applicant is required to submit (2) two letters of recommendations, from teachers only.
- Applicant must prepare an essay of 300- 500 words or less on ONE of four topics offered in the Essay Section.
- Applicant must complete 20 hours of volunteer time with the Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce or acceptable events in the community involving the Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce. Applicants must provide a volunteer sheet with proof of 20 hours service, with appropriate signatures to be kept at the Chamber office.

April 1st - Application Due

April 15th - Awarded Student Notified

June TBA - Chamber Scholarship Presentation Luncheon

Applicants should be typed or printed neatly and submitted to the following address:

**Submit packet to (by mail or person):**  
**Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**Attn: Chamber Executive Director (CONFIDENTIAL)**  
**PO Box 307**  
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## Applicant Information

*Please print or type, completing all requested information. Only completed applications will be considered:*

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

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

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

From Teachers Only

You are required to submit two letters of recommendation, from teachers only, on behalf of your application for this scholarship. Teachers writing letters of recommendation may use the following guidelines. All letters must be returned in your application packet in a sealed envelope with the teacher's signature across the sealed area of the envelope.

1. Name of scholarship applicant.
2. Comment on the applicant's personal character.
3. Comment on the applicant's scholastic performance.
4. Characteristics that are the applicant's greatest attribute.
5. How would you rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?
6. Additional comments.



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## SCHOLASTICS

- I. List all scholastic awards or honors earned: (if more space is needed, list on a separate sheet of 8 ½ x 11 paper).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. List all honors or advanced placement programs you have completed or are enrolled in at the present time (if more space is needed, list on a separate sheet of 8 ½ x 11 paper).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. List all academic competitions you have participated in (if more space is needed, list on a separate sheet of 8 ½ x 11 paper).







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## ESSAY SECTION

Please choose **one** of the following essay topics. The essay must be **TYPED double spaced**, 300-500 words and submitted on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Title each essay as follows:

- Essay Section - Topic 1
- Essay Section - Topic 2
- Essay Section - Topic 3
- Essay Section - Topic 4

Topic 1 – Imagine yourself telling your grandchildren all that you have accomplished in your life. Tell us the story of the person you believe yourself to be. Indicate any additional information you feel would distinguish yourself from other applicants.

Topic 2 – What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it? How will this help you in your future plans?

Topic 3 – Tell us about your community involvement. For instance, how it inspired you, what you feel you were able to give to others, and why you feel community involvement is important.

Topic 4 – Tell us, from a student's perspective, what reasons you would give a business for moving to Houston County.





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**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Your signature is required on the first signature line as your application will not be accepted without it. The second signature line is a separate line that you should sign for commercial purposes. If selected, you agree to allow the Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce to use your name and likeness for the promotion of the scholarship.

Please sign the application, and then print your name.

I attest by my signature, that the information included in this application is truthful and correct, and my own work. I also understand if I am selected as the winner, I may be required to attend a Chamber luncheon for public presentation of my scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered for this scholarship.

If selected, the Chamber reserves the right to use my name and likeness for appearances, for radio and news media used specifically for the promotion for the Chamber.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- All application information completed
- Official high school transcript, signed by guidance counselor
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, in sealed envelopes, with the teacher's signature across the sealed area of the envelope.
- 300 – 500 word typed essay.
- Volunteer sheet with proof of 20 hours service at the Chamber or acceptable events in community, with appropriate hours and signatures.
- Signature sheet with proper signatures