

North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce

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North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce Continuing Education Scholarship Application - \$500

The Educational Partnership Committee of the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the availability of a continuing education scholarship.

INTENT:

The intent of this scholarship is to assist a high school graduate who is involved in or pursuing continuing education and is a resident or employee in the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Maple Grove, or Osseo, who has a desire to pursue a career intended to lead to employment within a business or the operation of a business.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF

A letter focusing on the following (500 words or less):

- 1) Your career goals as they relate to becoming or continuing to be a member of the workforce and how you plan to achieve them.
- 2) Academic achievements
- 3) Employment history
- 4) Community activities
- 5) Leadership experience

You may also include as attachments:

- 1) Letters of Reference (2)
- 2) Official College Transcript
- 3) Photocopies of any recognition and awards (Do not include originals).
- 4) Resume or Data Sheet

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Applicant must be who is 20 years of age or older, and a resident or employee in the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Maple Grove, or Osseo.
- 2) A desire to pursue a career that would lead to employment within a business or the operation of a business.
- 3) Well-defined career/educational objectives.
- 4) If awarded, plan to attend either Hennepin Technical College or North Hennepin Community College.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications will be available from Hennepin Technical College and North Hennepin Community College starting October 1*.

DEADLINE DATE:

Applications must be completed and returned to either Hennepin Technical College or North Hennepin Community College by March 1*.

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED:

Announced late April and will be awarded in May at a North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce function.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED:

Your ability to communicate your career/educational objectives through effective, thoughtful communication in your written essay and overall neatness and presentation of your application.

If awarded a scholarship, please fill out and return the recipient claim form by November 1*. The forms can be found on-line at <http://www.nhachamber.com/pdfs/continuing>. Checks are made payable to the institution where the recipient is registered.

*If this date falls on a weekend or holiday, the date then becomes the next business day.

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(To be filled in by school official)

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COMPLETE AND RETURN BY MARCH 1*

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Evening Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Institution Current Attending if any: _____

NORTH HENNEPIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GUIDELINES

“CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP”

- ❖ Please complete sections I – V on attached form
- ❖ Attach to this application a personally written, carefully composed, 500-words or less, typed paper that states your career/education goals as they relate to becoming a member of the workforce and how you plan to achieve them.
 - Academic achievements
 - Employment history
 - Community activities
 - Leadership experience
 - Awards and/or Honors
- ❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ❖ If you would receive a full tuition paid scholarship from another organization, we congratulate you and reserve the right to withdraw the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

I certify that the information given is factual and correct. I hereby give permission for the school to release any information that may be necessary to the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee for consideration.

_____ / _____ / _____
Applicant Signature Date

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I. Where do you plan to attend school? _____

II. What is your major field of study? _____

III. List your employment history (starting with most current employer)

Employer	Job Title & Responsibilities	Date of Employment
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____
9) _____	_____	_____

IV. List the community activities in which you have participated during the last five years.

Activity	Involvement	Time Involved (Hrs, Months, Yrs)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____
9) _____	_____	_____

V. List the any awards, honors, or leadership opportunities related to activities in III, and IV that you have received or held during the last five years.

Award, Honor, Opportunity	Description	When Received/Held
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____
9) _____	_____	_____