



GREATER BARRINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Greater Barrington Chamber of Commerce awards up to three (3) \$1000 scholarships, one (1) \$500 scholarship and one (1) \$250 annually. These scholarships are funded by the Chamber's Peeper 5K Run/Walk held in May. Please submit all applications to the Barrington Chamber by Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

Winners will be contacted by April 29, 2020. The Annual Scholarship Dinner will be held on in May on a date to be determined. We hope our recipients are able to attend our 26th Anniversary Peeper 5K Run/Walk Race held on Saturday, May 9th, 2020

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Greater Barrington Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 363
Barrington, NH 03825

APPLICATION DUE DATE: On or before April 8, 2020.

Applications received after April 8th will not be considered.

AWARDS: Scholarships are awarded in May at the Annual Scholarship Dinner in May. Recipients will be notified by phone (so please have an updated phone number listed on this application). Winners will be recognized at the Peeper 5K event on May 9, 2020.



Eligibility Requirements (please check appropriate box)

****Chamber Member refers to anyone that is a current Employer whose Business belongs to the Greater Barrington Chamber of Commerce... eligibility is for the employee and their children.**

- A child of a chamber member who is a high school senior pursuing higher education in college or vocational school is eligible to apply for the \$1,000 scholarships. You must be attending the school in the fall of the same year of graduation from high school.
 - A Barrington Senior in High School pursuing higher education in college or vocational school is eligible to apply for the \$1,000 scholarships. You must be attending the school in the fall of the same year of graduation from high school.
 - *A chamber member or child of a chamber member continuing higher education in a college or vocational school is eligible to apply for the \$500 scholarship (*must be currently enrolled in a higher education program).
 - * A Barrington student continuing higher education in a college or vocational school is eligible to apply for the \$500 scholarship (*must be currently enrolled in a higher education program).
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College you are planning to attend in 2020? _____

Chamber Member Company Name: _____

Company Employee: _____

Relationship to Employee: _____

CRITERIA FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATION AND OTHER INFORMATION:

Please provide typewritten responses to Parts A and B on a separate sheet of paper. Also, please read directions carefully as they have been updated from last year's form. You **NEED** to provide answers to **BOTH**, Part A (1) and A (2) **AND** Part B to have the application qualify. Also **PLEASE** limit all of your answers to the required wording (meaning **no longer than 300 words for each part** – Thank you).

Part A: Respond with brief answers to the following:

- (1) Please list all extracurricular activities you have participated in over the past four years. Explain what leadership role(s) you have played in these. **No more than 300 words. Do not attach resumes or references.**

- (2) Please explain how you have been involved in the community (activities outside of school, including summer, weekend or after-school jobs, internships and apprenticeships). Please describe how at least one activity has impacted or influenced your life. **No more than 300 words.**



Part B: Through the volunteer efforts of local businesses and professionals, the Greater Barrington Chamber of Commerce strives to enhance economic opportunity and build a better community. Through awarding this scholarship, the Chamber is giving back to the community by supporting our local youth and their future. Please describe your educational goals and plans for future community efforts in an essay of 1 - 2 paragraphs. Elaborate as necessary.

Grading System

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION REVIEW - all parts carry equal weight in the evaluation

- 33% School/Extracurricular Activities
(Includes work, internships, apprenticeships)
- 33% Community Service
- 34% Educational Goals & Plans for Future Community Efforts

REFERENCES: Not Required