

Criteria for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce 2012 Scholarship Application

1. Applicant must currently be a senior at Raymore-Peculiar High School.
2. Applicant must have received no more than 4 disciplinary actions while in high school (e.g., detentions, ISS, OSS, etc.).
3. Applicant must submit the completed and signed scholarship application to the RPHS Counselor's Office no later than February 15, 2012.
4. All information must be typed (***no handwritten applications will be accepted***) and all additional sheets must be stapled to the application form.
5. Applicant should not put his/her name or any personal identifying information on the additional sheets. Each application will be assigned a number, which will be placed on the cover sheet and on each additional sheet of the application. The cover sheet will then be removed before the applications are submitted to the panel of judges, so the judges will not know the identity of any of the applicants until after the judging has been completed.
6. All statements and essays must be composed by the applicant and submitted in typewritten format.

Information about the Raymore Chamber of Commerce 2012 Scholarship Application

1. The Chamber will award one (1) or more \$1,000 scholarships. [In 2011, the Raymore Chamber awarded eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships.]
2. Applications will be judged by a panel of Chamber members. Names of the applicants will not be available to the panel members until after the judging has been completed.
3. Scholarship recipients and their parents/guardians will be invited to attend a Chamber meeting where the recipients will be recognized and presented with certificates/checks.
4. ***The scholarship will be paid when the recipient provides the Chamber with written confirmation that he/she has been accepted and enrolled at a specific college or technical school (Examples of written confirmation: letter from college or school confirming enrollment, copy of bill for tuition, book fees, etc.).***
5. Scholarships are for one year only.



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Completed application form must be submitted to the RPHS Counselor's Office no later than February 15, 2012.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

On one or more separate sheets of paper:

1. State your current cumulative GPA.
2. a. List the colleges or schools to which you have applied or the college or school you plan to attend.
b. What is your intended area of study?
3. List the major courses you have taken in high school.
4. List the activities in which you have participated (may include in-school or out-of-school activities).
5. List any honors or awards you have received in high school.
6. List any work experience (including full-time employment, part-time employment, or volunteer positions).
7. What are your post high school graduation career plans?

Compose a brief essay (250 words or less) in response to each of the following:

1. What was your most significant achievement during high school and why?
2. What will be your biggest challenge during the next five years and why?

I have read the criteria for this scholarship and I represent that I meet all of those criteria.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____