



Caledonia Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

To further the Caledonia Area Chamber of Commerce (CACC) mission of supporting economic growth and community enrichment, the Chamber has established a scholarship fund to honor students who demonstrate character and leadership in our community.

Funding for the CACC Scholarship Program is raised through the annual CACC Tee-up for Scholarships Golf Tournament. Scholarships may be used at the university, college, or trade school of the student's choice.

Award Criteria for CACC Scholarships

- Applicants must be a current Senior who is a resident of Caledonia, Michigan.
- Applicants must plan to attend a technical or trade school, or a college or university for a two- or four-year program.
- Weighted consideration will be given to applicants who (or whose parents/guardians) own or are employed by a member of a local Chamber of Commerce.
- Weighted consideration given to applicants who have demonstrated community involvement and volunteer commitments.

Scholarship Award: In 2020, CACC will award five (5) one-time scholarships each valued at \$1,000.

Application Process

- Students must fill out the attached application form.
- Students must submit two letters of recommendation: one from a non-relative and one from a teacher/mentor who has a connection with the student's current activities.
- **All required information must be returned by March 13, 2020 to Caledonia Area Chamber of Commerce via email at caledoniachamber@gmail.com or by mail: PO Box 94, Caledonia, MI 49316.**

Finalist Interviews

All scholarship applications will be reviewed by our Scholarship Committee. An interview will be required for successful finalists. Interviews are held at Caledonia High School.



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Applicants Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School/University/College applied to: _____

Applicants Major Field of Study: _____

Accepted? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Business/Organization that applicant, parent, or guardian has a Chamber affiliation:

List High School Activities:

List Community Involvement and Activities:

Employment – current and/or past:

Why do you feel you are the best applicant for this award?

Describe how you have distinguished yourself as a leader, role model, or volunteer in a community organization:

Describe a community service project you have participated in and how it affected either you or the lives of others:

List extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, organizations, etc.) that you have participated in:

Applicants Signature

Date