

Lockport Chamber of Commerce  
Moving Forward Scholarship  
School Year 2024-2025

**Academic Focus:** The Lockport Chamber of Commerce would like to assist students who will be pursuing a degree in a business-related field by awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to cover tuition, books and supplies. The funds may be used for any term, including the summer term, during the awarded academic school year. This scholarship will be provided to a graduating senior of Lockport Township High School.

**Qualifications:**

- Must be a citizen of the United States of America
- Must be a LTHS graduating senior
- Must have a minimum 3.0 of 4.0 scale unweighted cumulative GPA up to and including first semester of senior year in High School
- Must be either entering or enrolled in college/university or trade/technical school in the United States of America on a full-time basis
- Must submit application and all required materials in single envelope by deadline date

**Deadlines:**

- All scholarship applications and requested materials must be postmarked by **April 8, 2024**
- Lockport Chamber of Commerce will not acknowledge receipt of applications. If you would like to verify receipt of application send application via Certified US mail or any carrier that has tracking options
- Faxes are not accepted

**Notification to Recipients:**

- Recipients **only** will be notified by LTHS to attend awards night when scholarship will be awarded
- Students that do not receive scholarship are not notified

**Required Materials:**

The following materials are required to complete the application process. These items must be submitted in a single envelope in the order listed. All incomplete packets will be discarded.

- Application – must be on original form
- A short essay (250-350 words) based on interviewing a business owner in the community and telling their story of successes/failures.
- Resume including work experience (jobs with or without pay), school experiences (athletics, clubs, etc.), out-of-school activities (church, scouts, etc.), awards you have received, and hobbies and special interests (name at top only)
- Two letters of recommendation – one (1) from faculty, one (1) from Lockport Chamber member in good standing
- Transcript from school showing GPA required (awardees will be verified)
- Mail or Email Completed packet to:

Lockport Chamber Scholarship Committee  
222 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Lockport, IL 60441  
office@lockportchamber.com

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Official Application

**Student Information**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of parents or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question (use additional paper or back of application, if necessary):** Please describe a personal challenge you have overcome and how this challenge affected your life in a positive way: \_\_\_\_\_

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**College or University Information**

School the student will be attending or is currently attending on a full time basis

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

Anticipated Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Information**

Cumulative GPA (as described on information sheet): \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 ACT or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that all stated information provided by me to Lockport Chamber Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Lockport Chamber of Commerce.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Lockport Chamber policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds will be awarded.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_