



# Lavon Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Scholarship Award Application

The Lavon Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program was established to provide financial assistance to eligible graduating high school seniors in the chamber's service area who plan to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary educational institution following graduation. Selection criteria will include academic achievement, financial need related to school expenses, volunteer service and career plans. The program affirms the chamber's mission of service for the enhancement of the community.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Employer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

Proposed field of college study: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed career: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutions to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutions to which you have been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Extracurricular activities and honors earned:

### Civic or community involvement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Character references (2):

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

--- For completion by high school counselor ---

### Academic Achievement

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of AP classes taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Class ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal

Math

ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify the information contained in this packet to be true and factual, and further understand falsification or misrepresentation of any or all data may result in scholarship ineligibility. By participating in the scholarship competition, the student grants Lavon Area Chamber of Commerce the right to publish the winning essay and student photo.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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### Scholarship Essay

Scholarship Award	
Eligibility	Any Community Independent School District high school senior student residing in the District who intends to continue his or her education (College, vocational / technical schools, etc.)
Application Process	<p>The student must compose and submit an essay in response to the following:</p> <p>Describe your career goal(s) and plan of action. Explain your decision making process when selecting a future career, and the challenges you will face on the way to realizing your goals. Recognizing that some students are yet unsure of a career path, you may describe your strengths, weaknesses and the course of study you will follow, along with some of the challenges associated with making a career decision.</p>
Application Deadline	

The essay must be typewritten and contain a minimum of 500 and a maximum of 1000 words. The essay must include a cover sheet with the student’s name, address, phone, email, attending high school and attending college or trade school.

The completed essay must be submitted to the Lavon Area Chamber of Commerce in the form of an attachment via email to [scholarship@lavonareachamber.org](mailto:scholarship@lavonareachamber.org).

The Lavon Area Chamber of Commerce will assign a committee to review the essays. All entries will be copied and numbered, and the identity of the essay’s author will not be revealed to the committee until the winning essay has been designated. The decision of the committee is final.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Senior Awards Ceremony (Scholarship Night) in the CISD High School Cafeteria.



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#### Scholarship Guidelines

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**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED:** The following items must be included in an application packet:

- 1) Completed application form.
  - ✓ All references will be contacted.
  - ✓ Academic Achievement section must be completed by school official.
- 2) Cover sheet containing name, address, phone, email, attending high school and attending accredited institution.
- 3) Completed essay.

**AWARD PROCEDURE:** The scholarship recipient will be awarded a Scholarship Certificate at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Funds will be awarded to the student upon presentation of enrollment receipt(s) from an accredited institution. Awards must be used within one year of graduation.

Copies of receipts should be forwarded to the address listed below or emailed to the chamber at ([scholarship@lavonareachamber.org](mailto:scholarship@lavonareachamber.org)).

**Lavon Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 356**  
**Lavon, TX 75166**  
**(972) 853-7092**