



2016-2017 SOLDOTNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP CURRENT COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION AND CRITERIA

One (1) \$4,000 "Current College/Technical School" Scholarship will be awarded by the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce. A Current College/Technical School means the total amount (\$4,000) will be awarded in two (2) \$2,000 allotments, unless the program is 12 months or less. In that case, the scholarship will be awarded in one (1) lump sum. All scholarships must be claimed or deferred within 6 months of Award Letter Date. Award letters are mailed in May. Deferrals are good for one year. Before the one year deferral comes to an end, the scholarship recipient must contact the Chamber to request the first allotment. The second allotment will run congruently from the first year's payout. After the one year deferral, if no contact is made with the Chamber, the scholarship will be deemed forfeited. The Scholarship will ONLY be paid to the institution and awarded after proof of full-time registration is submitted to the Soldotna Chamber for the school year.*

**Please see the Payments and Record-Keeping Section of the Rules for additional restrictions and requirements regarding distribution of funds.*

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL BE USED TO AWARD THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- A minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Student must be enrolled full-time and be a permanent resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough at the time of application.
- Preference *may be* given to students continuing their education for a major in business.
- A personal interview *may be* conducted with qualifying applicants.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT:

1. A completed Soldotna Chamber Scholarship Application
2. A copy of your current College Transcript
3. At least one Letter of Recommendation from a teacher (*additional letters are welcome*)
4. At least one Letter of Recommendation from a member of the community (*not related to you*)
5. An Essay on the following topic: "*What ambitions and future goals are you working toward beyond your education, and what are you doing to meet those goals?*"

Deadline: Friday, March 24, 2017 by 5:00 pm

Applications must be turned into the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce Office
Partial applications will not be considered. Please submit all items together.



**2016-2017 CURRENT COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
This Form MUST be Filled Out

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Kenai Peninsula Residency (Years): _____ to _____

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School Name: _____ City/State: _____

Dates you plan to attend (Years): _____ to _____

Major Field of Study in College or Technical School: _____

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS: *(if more space is needed, please attach additional paper)*

A. School Related: _____

B. Non-School Related: _____

C. Special Interests/Clubs: _____

D. Other: _____

Tell us why you think you should receive this scholarship?

****Remember - Please attach copies of the following:***

- A copy of your current College Transcript
- At least one Letter of Recommendation from a teacher (*additional letters are welcome*)
- At least one Letter of Recommendation from a member of the community (*not related to you*)
- Your Completed Essay

If you have any questions, please contact the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you!



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