

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Applications are due to the Chamber Office by February 16, 2018**

#### **General:**

The Northeast Tarrant Chamber Scholarship Fund was created in 1989. Special fund-raising efforts each year by the members of The Chamber generate the scholarship's funds, which are then awarded each spring. It is the desire of the members to assist graduating seniors in reaching their higher education goals. Community service is a major consideration in the determination of this scholarship as The Northeast Tarrant Chamber recognizes the importance of volunteer service to the vitality of the business environment in any community.

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide *one-time funding* to graduating seniors to assist them in furthering their higher education in a fully accredited community or four-year college or university. The scholarship will recognize students who have already proven their commitment to citizenship and service.

#### **Recipients:**

Scholarships will be awarded to BISD, KISD and Chamber member private school students residing in The Northeast Tarrant Chamber area, and whose school is a Chamber member.

#### **Selection:**

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee of The Northeast Tarrant Chamber based upon completion of the designated application.

#### **Payment:**

Funds will be made payable to the institution after the student has enrolled and may be used for tuition, books, fees or on-site room and board.

#### **Chamber meeting:**

Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend The Northeast Tarrant Chamber Membership Luncheon on May 17, 2018. Recipients and their parents/legal guardians will be guests of The Chamber.

#### **Revocation:**

The Northeast Tarrant Chamber reserves the right to revoke any scholarship award at any time if a recipient is ruled to be ineligible or if the recipient fails to enroll in school within 12 months of award selection, or for other reasons as deemed appropriate by the Committee.

#### **Questions:**

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call the Director of Programs at the Chamber at 817-281-9376, ext. 203.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. **Eligibility:** To be eligible, the recipient must demonstrate that he/she is a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.25 (unless extenuating circumstances exist warranting further consideration by the Selection Committee for a student with a lower GPA) and:
- A. is a student residing in The Northeast Tarrant Chamber area and whose school is a Chamber member, including Birdville ISD, Keller ISD and all Chamber member private schools;
  - B. is a United States citizen;
  - C. plans to use the funds to attend an accredited community or four-year college or university;
  - D. has fully completed the designated application form and submitted it by the stated deadline;
  - E. has submitted the required essay and had the counselor submit the transcript by the stated deadline.
- II. **Factors to be Considered:** The Selection Committee will determine the best-qualified applicant from this area as demonstrated by:
- A. Leadership/school and community involvement  
(i.e., church activities, volunteer work, extracurricular school activities)
  - B. Employment
  - C. Essay
  - D. Personal interview of top candidates
  - E. Financial Need
- III. Community, civic and volunteer service, work experience and attendance are emphasized in consideration of these scholarships.
- IV. Applications must be **complete** and **legible** in order to be considered.

**Application should be returned by email or mail to:  
The Northeast Tarrant Chamber  
5001 Denton Hwy.  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
kmiller@netarrant.org**

**THE NORTHEAST TARRANT CHAMBER**

**2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete and mail or email to kmiller@netarrant.org. You may attach one additional sheet if needed, but do not attach any other pages other than transcripts, resumé and essay as specified in the Rules & Regulations.

**Personal:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Study Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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

Daytime Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of what city? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived: In Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ Years In Tarrant County? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

**Scholastic Record:**

List below schools you have attended giving locations, grades completed and dates:

Schools	Location	Grades Completed	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**References**

Please list one teacher and your counselor as references.

Name	School
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

**School Activities**

List any school club or organization in which you participated and any office or special assignments/responsibilities held.

(**Example:** Annual staff, V.P. responsible for photo layout, Student Council, fundraising.)

School Year	Activity	Office/Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Awards and/or Honors Received**

List any awards or honors received during high school.

School Year	Award
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please indicate your current grade-point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank at end of junior year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ACT/SAT scores: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT (composite)

\_\_\_\_\_ SAT (composite)

Please identify reason(s) ACT/SAT scores are unavailable: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Activities**

Please list and describe any community activities in which you participated during high school and any office held or special project in which you participated. This may include activities such as Scouts, 4H, church, or volunteer services. Do not include work for which you were paid.

Organization

Office/Activity/Award

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**Talents/Hobbies/Interests**

Please list any special talents, hobbies, sports, or interests you pursue not otherwise listed.

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**Employment**

Are you now, or have you been, employed during high school? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list employer and average hours worked per week.

Year	Employer	Location/Phone	Hours/week
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Do you plan to work while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

**Future Plans**

College or university planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships for which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY**

**Short Answer:**

In 250 words or less, explain why you need financial help in furthering your education, attach essay and mail or email to Chamber Office.

**Certification**

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and this application is made in good faith. I understand that providing false information is grounds for revocation of this scholarship.

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

**CHECKLIST**

Have you:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed all pages of the application form?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Completed one 250-word essay?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mailed or Emailed your application (including this page) and essay to [kmiller@netarrant.org](mailto:kmiller@netarrant.org) or the address below?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Signed this page?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Mailed or emailed your transcript to The Northeast Tarrant Chamber by February 16, 2018?

Congratulations on your interest in furthering your education and serving your community. The Northeast Tarrant Chamber supports you in your efforts.

**For more information contact:  
The Northeast Tarrant Chamber  
Attn: Director of Programs  
5001 Denton Highway  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
Phone: (817) 281-9376**