

Butts County Chamber of Commerce 2010 Scholarship Application

The Butts County Chamber of Commerce is awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who has demonstrated academic success, leadership ability, and community service, and who is planning to attend college or technical school after graduation.

Application Instructions:

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the Butts County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship and submit no later than **April 30, 2010**. **Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Butts County
- Must have been accepted to an accredited 2 or 4-year college or technical school in Georgia no later than Fall 2010. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the college. If student is not yet accepted, this information will be required at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Have demonstrated leadership experience through school, community activity or work experience.
- Two-page autobiographical essay that includes your involvement in the community and your future plans and goals.

Scholarship applications will be numbered in the order received and judged anonymously by committee. Applications will be judged using the following criteria:

Academic performance:

GPA: 0-10 points
SAT/ACT scores 0-10 points
Honors and awards 0-10 points

Participation in extracurricular, community, and leadership activities: 0-30 points

Student essay: 0-30 points

Letters of recommendation 0-10 points

*Return completed application packet to:
Butts County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 147, Jackson, GA 30233
Deadline: Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday April 30, 2010.*

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Student # _____

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Please type of print.

Demographic information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone No. (include area code) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

IF AWARDED THE BUTTS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP, IT IS AGREED THAT:

1. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.
2. Additional personal and/or financial information will be provided to the Committee if requested.
3. Scholarship funding is to defray cost of all or part of tuition, books, and fees and is paid to the GEORGIA SCHOOL of your choice.
4. Enrollment is required within one year of graduation (May 28, 2010). Scholarship funds will be disbursed in 2 installments directly to the college or technical school attended: \$500 per semester for 2 consecutive semesters.
5. In the event the student does not attend college or technical school within one year of graduation, scholarship funding will no longer apply.
6. The Committee may request information from the college or technical school regarding the student's standing.

I have read and clearly understand the above agreement.

This _____ day of _____, 2010

Signature of recipient: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Witness: _____

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Academic Record:

GPA: _____

SAT scores: _____

ACT scores: _____

Honors and recognitions received:

Participation in extracurricular, community, and leadership activities:

(attach additional pages if needed)

Membership in school and community clubs and organizations

Community service or other activities: _____

List any leadership roles you have had in school or community organizations:

College or Technical School you plan to attend:

School name: _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Phone number including area code: _____

Anticipated course of study: _____

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Please attach the following:

- Acceptance letter or other evidence to confirm admission to a **GEORGIA** college or technical school. *If student is not yet accepted, this information will be required at the time the scholarship is awarded.*
- High School Transcript, School attendance
- High School Attendance Record
- Copy SAT and/or ACT score report
- Letter of recommendation from one of your current or former high school teachers
- Letter of recommendation from a community member who is not related to you
- Two-page autobiographical essay that includes
 - your involvement in the community;
 - your future plans and goals;
 - why you believe you are a good candidate for this scholarship.