



Douglas County Chamber Foundation Leadership Scholarship

The Chamber Foundation offers two scholarships to local graduating *high school seniors*: one \$1,000.00 scholarship and one \$500.00 scholarship. These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors exemplifying outstanding leadership qualities. Qualifications are as follows:

- ⇒ Student must be a graduating senior living in Douglas County;
- ⇒ Student must have a cumulative 3.5 grade point average or higher;
- ⇒ Student must plan to attend an institution of higher learning;
- ⇒ Student needs to have demonstrated leadership experience through school, community activity and/or work experience;
- ⇒ Student must submit two recommendation letters, one by a representative from school and one by a member of the business community; and
- ⇒ Student must write a 500 word essay on a leader he/she admires and the leadership qualities that leader exemplifies.

The winning students will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Douglas County Chamber Foundation. Applications may be hand-delivered to the Chamber office or postmarked by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019**. Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. Submissions should be addressed as follows:

Attention: Chamber Foundation Leadership Scholarship
6658 Church Street
Douglasville, GA 30134

The student will submit to the Chamber Foundation:

- ⇒ Completed application form;
- ⇒ One official copy of the student's transcript;
- ⇒ One letter of recommendation from a school representative (sealed and on official school letterhead);
- ⇒ One letter of recommendation from a business representative (sealed and on official business/organization letterhead); and
- ⇒ A 500 word essay on a leader he/she admires and the leadership qualities that leader exemplifies.



LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

High School Information

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Youth Leadership Douglas Graduate? _____

Dual Enrollment? ____ Yes No ____ College _____

Number of semesters dual-enrolled _____

Extracurricular Activities (Attach a separate sheet as needed.)

(Please indicate years of involvement and any offices held)

Organizations/Clubs/Special Programs:

List any honors/awards you have received: (list granting organization and date)

Are there any important contributions, achievements or recognition in any organizations that you consider significant, and what was your role in their accomplishment?

Present Career Interest

Which of the following categories best describes your future career interest (choose ONLY one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Service | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM | |

Why do you want to pursue this career?

Work and Volunteer Experience: Briefly describe your work and volunteer experience (include all paid employment, internships, apprenticeships, volunteer work, length/frequency of volunteer service, etc.). Attach a separate sheet as needed.

Future Plans

College/University School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Acceptance Date: _____

Intended Major Area of Study: _____

Signature: _____
Student Date

Signature: _____
School Counselor Date

Check List

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Transcript
- ✓ Recommendation 1
- ✓ Recommendation 2
- ✓ Essay

Application Deadline and Submission:

Deadline: March 15, 2019
Submitted to: Chamber Foundation Leadership Scholarship
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Douglasville, GA 30134

Questions? Contact Ruby Byers at byers@douglascountygeorgia.com
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