

Scholarship Application

The Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce recognizes both the importance of post-secondary education and training for the future workforce and the great expense that can be incurred in acquiring the skills necessary for success.

In support of our workforce of tomorrow, each year the Chamber awards three scholarships to graduating seniors: one each at James River and Lord Botetourt high schools and at the Botetourt Technical Education Center.

Recipients are recognized for their commitment to further their education, focus on specific career goals and involvement in the community. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship (paid directly to postsecondary institution at beginning of school year).

To be considered, applicants must:

- Be graduating from James River High School, Lord Botetourt High School or Botetourt Technical Education Center in the Spring of 2021.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5, as computed by school board policy through the first semester of the graduation year.
- Have participated in school and community activities.
- Be recommended by two adults who can speak of the applicant's character and dedication.
- Be accepted by and planning to attend an accredited college, university, or postsecondary institution immediately after graduation to further his or her career goals.

Return the following to the Chamber at P.O. Box 413, 1324 Roanoke Road, Daleville, VA 24083 no later than May 1, 2021:

- Application contained in this package.
- Current transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation (one teacher and one outside the school).
 - Recommendations should not be from family or a member of the Scholarship Committee.

If you have questions, please contact your guidance office.

Best regards,

The Botetourt Chamber Scholarship Committee



Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ GPA _____

Institution You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Major, Specialty or Career Focus _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone for Financial Aid Office _____

Please provide the information in the space below. You may add additional sheets as necessary.

1. Please describe the 5 high school or community activities and accomplishments, including, but not limited to extracurricular activities, offices, sports, etc. that have been most meaningful to you:

2. Please list some of your role models and tell why these people are meaningful to you:

3. What is the greatest obstacle you have had to overcome, and how did you do this?

4. What is one thing you would like to convey to the Scholarship Committee?

5. Please discuss the importance of community service and engagement and provide the Committee an example of community service in which you have participated. How was this meaningful to you?

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