

Richfield Chamber of Commerce

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Rules and Regulations

The Richfield Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund awards scholarship assistance to students who live in the Revere School district and who will pursue further education or training, following graduation in the spring of 2024.

- 1) The Scholarship is to be used for education beyond the high school level in any college, trade or technical school.
- 2) Scholarship recipients must be graduating seniors in the Spring of 2024.
- 3) There will be no restrictions as to race, color, creed, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or disability.
- 4) If suitable candidates meeting all criteria below are found and if necessary funds are available within the Richfield Chamber of Commerce, scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship awards will be determined by the Richfield Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee in its sole discretion.
- 5) Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college, trade or technical school once a letter of acceptance and term invoice are provided to the Chamber office at the address below.
- 6) Scholarships are to be used for tuition only.
- 7) The Richfield Chamber of Commerce intends for its scholarship awards to be used during the recipients' first year after high school. If, for any reason, a scholarship recipient is unable to use the scholarship award during that first year after high school, the recipient must contact the Richfield Chamber of Commerce to see if a revised timing for use of the scholarship award can be arranged.
- 8) The scholarships are awarded upon consideration of desire, responsibility, academic achievement, citizenship, and leadership.
- 9) The selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee based on the information submitted in this application.
- 10) Each application must be completed in full. Should one section not apply, an indication of such must be made.
- 11) The applicant must submit a 100 word essay describing any circumstances which he or she wants the committee to consider in the review process and/or describe why he or she should be awarded a Richfield Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.
- 12) The applicant must submit a description of his or her involvement, if any, with the Richfield Chamber of Commerce.
- 13) The applicant must submit a 250-300 word essay describing work experience and/or entrepreneurial initiative or experience he or she has had and what he or she has learned from it.
- 14) Each application must have a copy of their high school transcript provided by the deadline.
- 15) The application must be signed and received in the Chamber office by the deadline.
- 16) Except for the Applicant Information page and the Certification page, the application should not contain any identifying information. (i.e., Please do not include your name on any other pages of the application or on your essays.) The scholarship committee reviews the applications anonymously.
- 17) Applications missing any of the above criteria will not be considered.
- 18) The application deadline is April 10, 2024. The completed application must be received at the Richfield Chamber of Commerce office at 4300 W. Streetsboro Road, Richfield, Ohio 44286 by 4 p.m. on that date.**

Richfield Chamber of Commerce

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Please print or type, completing all requested information. Only completed applications will be considered.

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother's Name _____

Address (if different from student) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____

Address (if different from student) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Richfield Chamber of Commerce

CERTIFICATION

I, the applicant, verify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In the event I receive a scholarship, I authorize the Richfield Chamber of Commerce to use my name and any available pictures to notify the community and membership of scholarship recipients. I authorize the Richfield Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee to review information on this form, transcripts and additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application.

Applicant Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

I agree with this candidate's qualifications for the Richfield Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Counselor, Principal, or Teacher Signature Date

Name of Counselor, Principal or Teacher Date

Application Checklist

- Application Form
- High School Transcript
- Description of involvement with Richfield Chamber of Commerce
- Essay 1
- Essay 2

Richfield Chamber of Commerce

High School Education Information

Must submit high school transcript

Name of school from which you will graduate in 2024 _____

GPA_____

Post-Secondary Education

Type of post-secondary school you will be attending

2-year Community/Junior College 4-Year College/University

Vocational/Technical School

Name and Location of accredited post-secondary schools to which you have applied

List them in order of desire to attend

_____ Accepted? (Y/N) _____

_____ Accepted? (Y/N) _____

_____ Accepted? (Y/N) _____

Major or planned course of study_____

Why did you select this course of study and why at these schools?

Approximate annual cost _____

Richfield Chamber of Commerce

Activities Information

Include (for both school and community) all organizations to which you have belonged or activities in which you have participated – listing any awards or honors received, offices/leadership positions held, volunteer work, fundraisers in which you have participated, and other activities through which you have supported your family, school, or community. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Name & Description of Activity	Awards/Honors Received/Positions Held	Years Participated and Hours Spent	Advisor

Employment Information

List all jobs you have held. Briefly describe your responsibilities.

Employer	Responsibilities	Employment Dates

Richfield Chamber of Commerce

Involvement with Richfield Chamber of Commerce

Describe your involvement, if any, with the Richfield Chamber of Commerce. You may write a description or provide a list of Chamber activities in which you've participated.

Essay 1

Describe in 100 words or less any circumstances which you want the committee to consider in the review process and/or describe why you should be awarded the Richfield Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. (Please attach)

Essay 2

Describe in a 250-300 word essay work experience, entrepreneurial initiative or other experience (such as volunteer work) during high school you have had and what you have learned from it. (Please attach)