



GREATER HEWITT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Accepting Applications August 29, 2017 - November 1, 2017

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The Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

The Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce has always believed in helping our members and community. The Chamber focuses its efforts on giving back to our members and the communities we serve. The Greater Hewitt Chamber Scholarship Fund, created in 2008, will award scholarships to Midway High School Seniors and/or seniors of an employee at a participating current member business.

The **Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce** demonstrates the Chamber's founding principal of people helping people. The Chamber will honor and award scholarships to applicants who exhibit outstanding contributions to their community and school, demonstrate academic excellence, are a Midway High School Senior or is a senior of a parent/legal guardian who is employed by a chamber member, articulate by essay why they should be awarded the scholarship, and demonstrate by essay an understanding of why the Chamber is important to them and to their community.

The **Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarships are awarded** to applicants who demonstrate academic excellence, citizenship, community and school involvement, and are either Midway High School Seniors or seniors of a current participating member. Applicants will be chosen based upon a combination of their financial need and merit.

Scholarship awards are distributed through the recipients' school financial aid office and may be applied to any portion of the school's fees.

The Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce has made it easy to apply for a scholarship. **Submit completed application** and you are automatically entered into the Scholarship program selection process if you meet the criteria described above.

Please answer all information. If necessary, you may copy this application, enter your information and attach additional pages needed to complete your application. **Only completed applications to the chamber will be considered and no late entries will be accepted. Applications must be postmarked by November 1, 2017.** Mail application (postmark date accepted), high school transcripts (unofficial will be accepted), three evaluations and two essays each 300 - 500 words by November 1, 2017 to:

Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce

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You may also personally deliver to the Chamber office: 101 Third Street in Hewitt • M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(if the staff is out a drop box is available at right entrance).

PLEASE PAPERCLIP DOCUMENTS AND/OR PLACE IN LARGE ENVELOPE AND AVOID USING STAPLES.

Who is eligible?

You are eligible to apply if you are a Midway High School Senior and/or a senior whose parent/guardian is employed by an active member of the Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce. The scholarship is limited to individuals who have not received a full scholarship (from any source) or partial scholarships that when combined will cover the complete cost of collegiate work toward the current degree sought. Final recommendation is at the sole discretion of the Greater Hewitt Chamber Scholarship Committee. Please contact Alissa Cady at (254) 666-1200 or Alissa@Hewittchamber.com for more information.

Applicant Information - Please complete all requested information. Only completed applications will be considered.

(For Office Use Only) App # _____

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

****If applying as a senior through a parent/guardian of participating Greater Hewitt Chamber member, please note below.***

Parent/Legal Guardian 1

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent 1 Employer _____

____ Employed by Chamber Member?

Parent/Legal Guardian 2

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent 2 Employer _____

____ Employed by Chamber Member?

Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application Eligibility Confirmation (For Office Use Only) App # _____

Please select one of the following options:

_____ I am a Midway High School Senior graduating in the Spring of 2018

_____ I am a senior of a parent/legal guardian that is employed by a Chamber Member Business graduating in the Spring of 2018 (Not required for Midway High School Seniors)

***Business Name (required)** _____

Education Information • Must submit high school transcript (unofficial transcripts accepted)

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Name and location of accredited post-secondary school you will be attending:

Name _____ City _____ State _____

_____ 2 Year Community/Junior College _____ 4 Year College/University _____ Vocational/Technical School

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

Name & Description of Activity	Awards/Honors Received	Years Participated	Advisor

Employment Information (List all jobs you have held including a supervisor who can verify your employment. Briefly describe your responsibilities and hours worked per week (Attach a separate sheet if necessary).

Employer	Supervisor	Responsibilities	Employment Dates	Hours/Week

Evaluations

Your application must include **three evaluations found on Hewitt Chamber.com/scholarships** from persons not related to you. We prefer that at least one be a teacher or counselor at your school. Each of the three evaluations should include the individual's name, his/her signature, occupation and relationship to you.

Essay 1 Describe in 300- 500 words why you should receive the Greater Hewitt Chamber Scholarship (Please attach). **Please do not include contact information on essays.**

Essay 2 Describe in 300- 500 words why community service and volunteering is important to you. Please elaborate if you've volunteered for your community (Please attach). **Please do not include contact information on essays.**

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Financial Data

Indicate your family's adjusted gross income from the most recent Federal Income Tax return. Year: _____

___ Below \$25,000 ___ \$45,000 - \$55,000 ___ \$75,000 - \$100,000
___ \$25,000 - \$35,000 ___ \$55,000 - \$65,000 ___ Above \$100,000
___ \$35,000 - \$45,000 ___ \$65,000 - \$75,000

2. Indicate the total number of individuals (including parents and dependents) in your household.

___ 1-3 ___ 4-5 ___ 6-7 ___ Above 7

3. Including the applicant, how many of these will be enrolled in college in the fall of 2017?

___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 or more

4. If you have worked outside the home, how many hours per week on average have you worked each week in the past year?

___ 0 ___ 1-10 ___ 11-15 ___ 16-20 ___ 20 or more

5. Have you already been awarded other scholarships?

___ Full ___ Partial ___ No Scholarships Awarded

6. List any other special or extenuating circumstances that would be helpful to the scholarship committee (Ex: single parent, grandparent living with them, etc.) _____

7. Have you ever received funds from the Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce? ___ Yes ___ No

8. Are you eligible for tuition remission from one or more parent's employer? ___ Yes ___ No

Application Checklist All criteria must be submitted for consideration and mailed applications must be postmarked **no later than November 1, 2017.**

___ Parent/Guardian Member Business of applying senior or Midway High School Senior

___ Application ___ Signatures ___ High School Transcripts ___ Essay 1 ___ Essay 2 ___ 3 Evaluations

Please continue to signatures page.

Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application Signatures

I, the applicant, certify 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 Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce to use my name and any available pictures to notify the community and membership of scholarship recipients. I release the Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce from any liability, injury, loss, or damage to me whether known or unknown, which may result from the use of my name, picture, or quotes in said materials, and I hereby waive the receipt of any compensation for use of this information.

X _____

_____ (Date)

Applicant Signature

For seniors applying outside of Midway ISD only:

By signing below, I (as legal guardian of the scholarship applicant) do hereby certify that I am employed by a current dues-paying member of the Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce.

X _____

_____ (Date)

Member Parent Signature

Member Parent Name _____

Member Business _____