



2018 Scholarship Information and Application

The Fairview Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer three scholarship opportunities in 2018, each in the amount of \$1,000 and available to graduating seniors who will be continuing their education. Eligible students include residents of Fairview who are home schooled or attend public or private school, and students who live in the Fairview area and are zoned to and attend Fairview High School but who may not be Fairview residents. Available scholarship information and requirements are as follows:

The Nature Fest Scholarship

Named in recognition of the event that funds the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program. Held at Bowie Nature Park each September since 1983, Nature Fest spotlights and supports local businesses, provides a unique day of fun and entertainment for area residents, and celebrates the beautiful town of Fairview.

Eligible Students: All FHS graduating Seniors and homeschool or private school students who are residents of Fairview

The George Gross Scholarship

Named in memory of George Gross, a well-educated, unassuming resident of Fairview who cared deeply about assisting Fairview students who wanted to continue their education, and who was instrumental in founding the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program.

Eligible Students: All FHS graduating Seniors and homeschool or private school students who are residents of Fairview, with preferential consideration given to children of Chamber Members or their employees

The Mac and Margaret McGeehee Scholarship

Named in memory of Mac and Margaret McGeehee, longtime Fairview Residents who worked diligently to help fund the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship program through numerous projects and contributions to Nature Fest each year, and through an annual iris bulb sale.

Eligible Students: Children of Chamber Members or their employees



Application and Checklist

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Child of Chamber Member or Chamber Member Employee _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, Parent Name and Member Business _____

Application **must** include all of the following to receive consideration:

- _____ Photo of Applicant (wallet-size preferred)
- _____ Three (3) letters of recommendation: one personal, one from a school-related professional (administrator or teacher), one from a Chamber Member or business professional
- _____ A letter to the Chamber Scholarship Committee stating intended major and including a summary describing yourself and your goals
- _____ A resume of extra-curricular and community activities
- _____ An essay that describes your goals for your college education and the impact you expect it to have on yourself, others, and your community
- _____ A signed affidavit (included with this application) certifying that if awarded a scholarship, the funds will be used only for college tuition or other needs related directly to your college education (i.e. books)

Applications must be received with all related information by May 1, 2018 to receive consideration. Applications may be mailed to the Chamber office P.O. Box (see below) or may be hand-delivered to the Chamber office located at 7111 Bowie Lake Rd, in the Community Services Building, Monday – Thursday, 10am-2pm.



Scholarship Fund Affidavit

I hereby attest that any monies granted through the Fairivew Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund shall be used only for college tuition or college-related educational supplies.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Chamber Member Sponsor (if applicable)

Date