



# Berea Chamber of Commerce 2023 Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline: May 1, 2023**

**About Our Scholarship Program:** The Berea Chamber of Commerce offers a scholarship designed to recognize one graduating senior at Berea Community School and one from Madison Southern High School who plans to continue their studies at one of Kentucky's higher education institutions (technical / trade school, community college, college or university). Ideally, we are looking for students with a business interest / major, an entrepreneurial spirit, a desire to be part of Berea's future business community and has volunteer and/or work experience.

Award recipients will be recognized as part of the Awards Day Ceremonies at each high school with a certificate. Upon verification and proof of enrollment and attendance, the recipients will receive a \$1,000 check to be used towards tuition, books and related expenses at the Kentucky higher education institution of their choice.

## APPLICANT DATA:

Name (First/Middle/Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent /Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child or Grandchild of Chamber Member: YES NO Chamber Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL DATA:

High School Attended (Please circle):      Berea Community School      Madison Southern High School

Cumulative High School Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript: **Attach official copy**

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Higher Kentucky Education Institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended field of study / major: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT:** List organizations, activities, events and leadership roles that you have been involved in throughout your high school career (i.e. clubs, music, band, student government, sports, etc.). Please attach an additional page if necessary.

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## OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY-BASED WORK &/OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE EXPERIENCE:** List experiences and opportunities where you have gained paid or unpaid experience, or have volunteered throughout the community during your high school career (i.e. church, community events and local festivals, or Chamber sponsored activities). Please attach an additional page if necessary.

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**FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) EXPERIENCE:** List high school involvement in FBLA, roles held, responsibilities, duties performed, and participation in competitions. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

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**Essay Question:** If you could start a business in Berea, what would it be and what would you do to make the business successful and sustainable? (Should not exceed 500 words) Please attach essay as a separate page.

**Financial Need:** Please circle the income level below that reflects your family's gross income per calendar year.

\$0-\$26K      \$27K-\$50K      \$51K-\$75K      \$76K-100K      \$101K and above

**Certification:** To the best of my knowledge, all of the information on this form is true and complete.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed application and transcript to: Berea Chamber of Commerce, Scholarship Committee, 304 A Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403. Phone: (859) 986-9760**

**Completed application must be received by: 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023**

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