



APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Any graduating high school senior who lives in the Greater Olney area, and is interested in pursuing a higher education at an accredited college, university, vocational or business school shall be eligible to apply for this scholarship.
2. In the past the amount of the scholarship ranged from \$750.00 to \$1200.00
3. Selection criteria for the scholarship is based on:
 - Residence in the Greater Olney area
 - Academic Performance
 - Personal Qualifications and Recommendations
 - Strong Involvement in Community and School Service
 - Demonstrated Financial Need
4. In order to be considered for the scholarship, a graduating senior must:
 - a. Complete and submit the application form
 - b. Attach his/her most recent official transcript, and
 - c. Include **three** letters of recommendation. These letters may be from faculty (only **one**), community members, church members, and/or employers.
5. The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the Olney Chamber of Commerce Awards Reception to be held in June and at the recipients' school Awards Ceremony.
6. Complete the form carefully and answer **all** questions.
7. Return all required papers to:
 - Olney Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee
 - P.O. Box 550
 - Olney, MD 20830
8. The deadline for returning applications is Friday, April 25, 2008. Any applications postmarked later than this date will not be accepted. All information will be kept in strict confidence and will be retained by the Olney Chamber of Commerce. For additional information, contact the Olney Chamber of Commerce at 301-924-3555.

OLNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Strictly Confidential)

Date _____ Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____

Head of Household & Relationship to Applicant _____

GPA _____

Name of schools selected _____

Annual cost of tuition at school most likely to attend _____

Amount provided by parents/guardian for first year _____

How will you be contributing toward expenses for the first year? _____

Sources of income (other than yours or parent/guardian) _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or financial aid? _____

If yes, how much? _____

*We certify that the information contained in this application is correct:

Applicant's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Questions: please type or print your responses and limit each response to no more than one typed page.

1. Please list or describe your activities during high school, offices held and number of years active, to include any of the following: School Activities, JV and Varsity Athletics, Community Activities, Religious Activities, Prizes and Honors, and Employment.
2. Briefly describe you personal and educational goals. Indicate any events that played a part in developing your goals.
3. Describe your community service activities and tell us which one was the most significant in making the greater Olney area a better place.