



**OLNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**
In memory of J. Oland Harvey and Graham S. Little

APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Any graduating high school senior, with a documented leaning disability, 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 \$1500.00
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
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
 - c. Provide documentation of an identified learning disability, and
 - d. Include **two** letters of recommendation. The first letter must be from the student's guidance counselor, and the second letter can be from faculty, community members, church members, 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 Monday, April 27, 2009. 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 301.774.7117.

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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 your responses

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 your personal and educational goals and describe how dealing with your learning disability has impacted your educational experience and goal achievement.

3. Describe your community service activities and tell us which one was the most significant in making the greater Olney area a better place.