



\$17,500 Worth of Scholarships to Arlington ISD Students

Chamber of Commerce Scholarships

Sponsored by the Arlington Chamber Foundation

Seven \$2,500 Chamber Scholarships are being offered to seven 2016-2017 graduating seniors of the Arlington Independent School District – one from each AISD high school, with the final (seventh) scholarship selected from among all AISD high schools

To apply for these scholarships applicants are required to attend the University of Texas at Arlington or Tarrant County College by the academic year 2017-2018.

Please read all the instructions as the application **must** include the following:

- **Essay** - a **typed** 400 to 500 word essay on the following topic: *Tell us why the career you have chosen will be in demand in the future.*
- PDF version of the **application** is available at www.arlingtontx.com/chamberfoundation that must be filled out prior to printing and included in submission packet.
- **Academic and Personal Recommendations** as defined on the Scholarship Application.
- **Transcript** included.

Judging criteria: The essay will be evaluated based upon content, originality, overall impression, and proper grammatical and punctuation usage.

Selection Criteria: Members of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Champion Education Committee and community business leaders will evaluate all applications received. The top applicants will be interviewed by a Committee of the Arlington Chamber Foundation Board for the final decision.

Application Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017

Applications are available online at www.arlingtontx.com/chamberfoundation or at www.aisd.net: w2.aisd.net/aisd/counseling, then click **SCHOLARSHIP INFO**.



Name: _____

School: _____

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

List and describe any work experience during the last two years:

Place(s) of Employment	Job Description

IV. FUTURE PLANS

1. Proposed field of study: _____

2. Which school do you plan to attend (check one): UT-Arlington Tarrant County College

V. RECOMMENDATIONS: (Include ONE recommendation from EACH of the following categories.)

A. Academic Letter From One of the Following:
(one from this category)

1. Teacher or extracurricular sponsor
2. Counselor or school administrator

B. Personal Letter From One of the Following: (one from this category)

1. Church official
2. Community person or employer
3. Sponsor or friend not related to immediate family

VI. ORIGINAL STUDENT ESSAY:

Topic: Tell us why the career you have chosen will be in demand in the future and how you plan on achieving your desired career path.

Length: 400 - 500 words; two typed pages, Word document or

PDF Format: Standard (8 1/2" x 11")

Double spaced with 1" top, bottom and side margins

Please include your name and school in the top right margin on both pages of the essay

Content: Must portray a degree of knowledge and understanding about the specific career of your choice and provide specific reason(s) why you think there will be a demand for that occupation by 2021. A well written essay would also include an understanding of the educational path required to achieve your career goals.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

ORDER OF APPLICATION

1. Typed, completed application form.
2. Total of Two (2) letters of recommendation as specified from categories listed above.
3. Typed essay (400 – 500 words; 2 typed pages).
4. Transcript (or facsimile).

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Chamber Scholarships – Application Package Checklist

Applicants who do not properly submit all the materials requested by the scholarship application will be disqualified. Handwritten application and/or essay will not be accepted.

Please use the checklist below to ensure that all materials are included with your application package due on February 17, 2017. Application and essay should be submitted to your high school counselor or email to scholarship@arlingtontx.com.

Application typed and signed by applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Recommendation Letter (One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Recommendation Letter (One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essay – 2 typed pages, 400-500 words	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transcript (or facsimile of transcript).	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Austin, Sr. Director, Education and Workforce Development at knolenaustin@arlingtontx.com or by phone at 817-543-4290.

