



MISSION STATEMENT

Enabling the success of our business community through advocacy, education and connection.

APPLICATION FOR: PROCEEDS FROM THE GREATER BOERNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILD GAME DINNER SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING:

- Agriculture Scholarship
and/or
- Culinary Arts Scholarship
and/or
- Fine Arts Scholarship
and/or
- Wildlife Management Scholarship

Check the appropriate box for the Scholarship(s) you wish to apply:

Each Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Student may apply for each scholarship but can be awarded ONLY ONE

Eligibility requirements:

- Attend a public, private, or home-school and live within the BISD/CISD Boundaries for no fewer than two academic years at the time of the award.
- Be in his/her senior year of high school.
- Have applied to and subsequently been accepted to an accredited college, university or technical/vocational school at the time of funding of the scholarship.
- Exhibit academic excellence by having maintained an accumulated GPA of 85 or higher for his/her junior and senior years of high school.
- Exhibit leadership qualities by having engaged in no less than two extracurricular activities during his/her high school career.
- Participate in community service, volunteer work, or obvious contribution to the family household or business.
- Provide a completed Scholarship Application with all required attachments **postmarked or hand-delivered to the Chamber office at 121 S. Main St., or hand-delivered to the Counselor's office at Boerne Samuel V. Champion High School, Boerne High School, Geneva School of Boerne or Comfort High School by April 3, 2017.**
- The Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, nationality, or ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or procedures.

Instructions for submitting an application:

- The application must be fully completed; incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The application deadline is **April 3, 2017.**

- a. A photocopy of test scores and official school transcript must accompany the application. If you are applying for more than one Chamber scholarship you only have to submit (1) official school transcript for all scholarships applied for.
- Three non-family member letters of reference must accompany the application.
 - Parent signatures are mandatory.
 - Applications may be returned to the Counselor's office at Boerne Samuel V. Champion High School, Boerne High School, Geneva School of Boerne, or Comfort High School; or to the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce Main Office at 121 S. Main St., Boerne, Texas.

Timeline:

- Scholarship applications will be available no later than **January 13, 2017** at the Boerne Chamber of Commerce office, Champion High School Counselor's office, Boerne High School Counselor's office, the Geneva School of Boerne Counselor's office, Comfort High School Counselor's office, or may be downloaded from the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce website (www.boerne.org)
- Applications are due no later than **April 3, 2017**
- The winner will be publicly announced at the recipients' 2017 Scholarship Award Ceremonies and/or at other venues as deemed appropriate by the Chamber.

Required Attachments

***** Please note that the following information is required. Attachments 1-3 may be included on the same typed sheet. Attachment 4 should be on a separate typed sheet. If the information is not included in the application documents your application will not be considered.**

1. **Extracurricular Activities** (Please attach an additional typed sheet):
List your high school accomplishments of which you are most proud include dates of involvement as well as leadership roles and dates held.
2. **Community Involvement** (Please attach an additional typed sheet):
List a minimum of **three** voluntary community involvement activities in which you have participated outside of school.
3. **Work Experience** (Please attach an additional typed sheet):
List employment during high school and summer breaks; include start and end dates, employer/supervisor name and phone number, and job duties/hours worked.
4. **Essay** (Please attach an additional typed sheet):
The essay should be typewritten in a 12-point font, double spaced, and not more than 750 words. Follow academic standards for margins and place your name, planned major field of study, and date in the upper left hand corner. Develop and title your essay based on 1 of the following 2 questions:
 1. Why do you desire a career in the agriculture, culinary arts, fine arts, and/or wildlife management field(s) and what are your long-term goals?
 2. Why do you think higher education is important in pursuing your career goals?

2017 Wild Game Dinner Scholarship Application

Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Cell Phone: _____ May we send texts to this number? Yes No

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Name of High School: _____

Have you applied for non Chamber scholarships? Yes No (If yes, please list those scholarships)

Academic Information

What college, university or trade school do you plan to attend?

1st Choice _____
(Name) (City/State)

2nd Choice _____
(Name) (City/State)

Have you applied for admission? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No _____ Still Waiting

Major Field of study: _____

Career goal: _____

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Family Information

Parent/Guardian (Occupation) (Employer)

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Number of dependent children (**excluding** applicant): _____ Ages: _____

Number of family members who will be in college next year, including yourself: _____

Who will be paying for college expenses? _____

Signatures

Student and parent/guardian hereby represent that all information contained on the application is true and correct and agree to follow the terms for scholarship distribution established by the Boerne Chamber of Commerce. We grant permission to release all information regarding GPA certification or other application relevant concerns to the scholarship grantors of the scholarship program, as deemed necessary by the Boerne Chamber of Commerce. We understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who require access in the course of the selection process. ***We understand that if the requested information is not complete, the application will not be considered.***

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____