

# Cottage Grove Chamber Scholarship Application

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships to students that display positive character, leadership skills, academic excellence, community involvement, and future aspirations.



## OVERVIEW

Two (2) scholarships in amounts up to \$1,000 each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors pursuing a full-time course of study at a four-year college/university or technical college.

Scholarships will be awarded at the students' high school graduating awards banquet.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Cottage Grove resident graduating high school senior
- Applicant must have a minimum graduating Grade Point Average of 3.0.
- Applicant must be continuing their education at a post high school accredited institution.
- Open to any field of study.
- Applicant must participate in school based extracurricular activities. This may include work experience, art clubs, athletics, apprenticeships, volunteering, etc.
- Applicant must have demonstrated community involvement. This may include religious organizations, community groups, volunteer work, or other involvement.

## FUND DISTRIBUTION TO WINNERS

Once the first college semester is complete funds will be dispersed directly to the university or technical college upon the Chamber receiving the following required documentation.

- Student must show proof of a 2.5 GPA for their Fall college semester via transcript to receive scholarship payout.
- Student must provide 2<sup>nd</sup> semester college schedule.
- The above information must be sent to the scholarship committee by March 1<sup>st</sup> of your freshman year.

## WRITTEN STATEMENT

Please attach a typewritten statement (250 word minimum) explaining how you will bring your leadership skills and experiences you have had within your community into a professional setting.

Some examples may include:

- Community involvement
- Extracurricular activities
- Honors, awards and/or recognitions
- What you have personally and professionally gained from your experiences
- Future aspirations

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to withhold the scholarship or any portion thereof at any time it may determine it is not in the best interest of the Chamber to make such an award.

## CHECKLIST

- Application Form
- Written Statement as required (see above)
- Submit completed package to the below address by:  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Chamber Scholarship Committee  
Kami Hansen  
2850 County Rd BB  
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

*The Cottage Grove Chamber Scholarship Program does not discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, or disability.*

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Return all materials by April 21<sup>st</sup> to:

Chamber Scholarship Committee

Kami Hansen

2850 County Rd BB

Cottage Grove, WI 53527



Full Name

Street address

City

State

Zip

Phone number

Email address

Parent/guardian name

Current GPA / scale

Four-year college/university or technical college

Intended course of study

Extracurricular Activities During High School (use extra sheet if needed)

Volunteer Activities During High School (use extra sheet if needed)

**I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

Applicant Signature

Date