

MISSION STATEMENT

The Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce strives to unite our local businesses and be their voice; gathering the support of many to speak as one.

The Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce...

- *Provides the opportunity for Chamber members to achieve and maintain fiscal stability.*
- *Fosters business networking, development, and growth.*
- *Continues to promote positive, professional interaction with local, regional, state, and federal governments.*
- *Supports our local students to develop skills and character to become leaders in their community.*



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**Education is the
most powerful
weapon which you
can use to change
the world.**

- Nelson Mandela

Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce

2022 Scholarship Application

For pursuing secondary
education at
University, College, Trade,
or Vocational Schools





PURPOSE:

In order to financially assist local high school students who are interested in continuing their secondary education or training, The Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce offers the opportunity for them to apply for **one \$500 scholarship to be used during the 2022/2023 school year.**

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible students must be enrolled at the following schools:

Hamburg, Frontier, St. Francis, Lackawanna, or Lake Shore High Schools, and Global Concept Charter School.

Students must be accepted to or anticipating acceptance to any University, College, or Trade/Vocational School for the upcoming 2021 Fall or 2022 Spring Semester.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
JUNE 1, 2022**

TO APPLY: On a separate sheet of paper, preferably typed, provide the following information:

1. Date of application
2. Your name
3. Your high school
4. Name of intended secondary institution (this includes any University, college, trade or vocational school).
5. In essay format, answer ALL the questions below. Limit your answers to 150 words per question.
6. A guidance counselor must sign the completed application package.

Application Questions

1. Explain your past work experience and extracurricular activities that you've been involved in at your High School and the benefits you derived from this experience.
2. Describe your Community volunteer contributions.
3. Future leaders require determination and perseverance to achieve their goals. Give at least one example of a goal you have set and how you worked to achieve that goal.
4. What future goals do you have that will service the community where you live and work?
5. What are the qualities that set you apart from other students applying for this scholarship?

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection committee is comprised of local educators and school staff within each of the local schools mentioned.

Following a blind screening and review of written applications with transcripts, the school will award scholarships based on the purpose of the mission of the SRCC and the characteristics, grades, and actions of the student applying.

AWARD DISTRIBUTION

Scholarship winners will be notified by your respective school. Scholarship certificates can be presented at school year-end ceremonies at the school's request.

Students pick up scholarship money with proof of registration or tuition payment at the Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce office, i.e. a school schedule or copy of school bill. All monies not collected by December 1, 2022 will be forfeited back to the SRCC Scholarship Fund for the next year.

To be considered for the Scholarship: Completed Applications should be submitted to the Guidance Counselor of your respective high school no later than June 1, 2022. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.

