



Hewitt Chamber of Commerce 2013 Scholarship Application

Accepting Applications June 11, 2012 ♦ November 16, 2012

Hewitt Chamber of Commerce

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The Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

The Hewitt Chamber of Commerce has always believed in helping our members. The Chamber focuses its efforts on giving back to our members and the communities we serve. The Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund, created in 2008, will award scholarships to Midway students and/or any family member of a participating member business.

The Hewitt Chamber of Commerce

The Hewitt Chamber of Commerce demonstrates the Chamber's founding principal of *people helping people*. The Chamber will honor and award scholarships to applicants who exhibit outstanding contributions to their community and school, demonstrate academic excellence, attend Midway High School and/or whose parents are Chamber members, articulate by essay why they should be awarded the scholarship, and demonstrate by essay an understanding of why the Chamber is important to them and to their community.

How are Recipients selected?

The Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarships are awarded to applicants who demonstrate academic excellence, citizenship, community and school involvement, and are either Midway High School students or children of a participating member business. Scholarships will be awarded based on academics, need, and personal qualities. Some applicants will be chosen based upon their financial need and personal qualities while some scholarships are primarily merit-based with consideration given to personal qualities.

How much are the awards?

The Chamber will award scholarships based on number of applicants and amount available in the scholarship fund. Awards are distributed through the recipients' school financial aid office. Scholarship funds may be applied to any portion of the school's fees.

How does a qualified applicant apply? The Hewitt Chamber of Commerce has made it easy to apply for a scholarship.

Submit completed application and you are automatically entered into the Scholarship program.

Please answer all information. If necessary, you may photocopy this application, enter your information and attach additional pages needed to complete your application. Only completed applications to the chamber will be considered; must be postmarked by **November 16, 2012**. *Late entries will not be accepted.*

Mail application (postmark date accepted), high school/college transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and two essays by **NOVEMBER 16, 2012 to:**

Hewitt Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 661 ♦ Hewitt, TX 76643

Or drop by Chamber office ♦ 101 Third Street in Hewitt ♦ M-F 8 AM-5 PM

Who is eligible?

You are eligible to apply if you are a student at Midway High School and/or the child, under the age of 25, of an active member of the Hewitt Chamber of Commerce. If your parent is not currently a member of the Chamber of Commerce they can become a member in order to give you eligibility to apply. Membership applications are available online at www.HewittChamber.com. You must be a graduating high school senior or current college student who will/is enroll(ed) in an undergraduate or graduate level course of study during the current school year at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply for a Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. No one individual may be awarded more than a total of four annual Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarships. **Final recommendation is at the sole discretion of the Hewitt Chamber Scholarship Committee.** Please contact **Alissa Cady** at 254.666.1200 or HewittDirector@grandecom.net for more information.

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Applicant Information

Please print or type completing all requested information. Only completed applications will be considered.

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Member Name (Associated With) _____ Relationship _____
(Not required for Midway High School students)

Parent/Guardian (High School Students Only)

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parents Employer _____

Education Information ♦ Must submit your high school / college transcript

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____ Class Rank ____/____

Name and location of accredited post-secondary school you are or will be attending:

Name _____ City _____ State _____

___ 2 Year Community/Junior College ___ 4 Year College/University ___ Vocational/Technical School

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Name and location of accredited post-secondary school you are or will be attending:

Name _____ City _____ State _____

___ 2 Year Community/Junior College ___ 4 Year College/University ___ Vocational/Technical School

Major _____ GPA _____

Activities Information

Include all activities (school and community) in which you have belonged to or participated in – listing any awards or honors received, offices/leadership positions held, volunteer work, fundraisers you have participated in, and other activities in which you have supported your family, school, or community. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Name & Description of Activity	Awards/Honors Received	Years Participated	Advisor

Employment Information

(List all jobs you have held including a supervisor who can verify your employment. Briefly describe your responsibilities and hours worked per week. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Employer	Supervisor	Responsibilities	Employment Dates	Hours/Week

Recommendations

Your application must include **three written recommendations** from persons not related to you. We prefer that at least one be a teacher or counselor at your school. Each of the three written recommendations should include the individual's name, his/her signature, occupation, and relationship to you.

Essay 1

Describe in 500 words or less why you should be awarded the Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (Please attach).

Essay 2

Describe in 500 words or less why the Hewitt Chamber is important to you and to your community (Please attach).

Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Scholarships ♦ Financial Data

Indicate your family's adjusted gross income from the most recent Federal Income Tax return. Year: _____

___ Below \$25,000 ___ \$45,000 - \$55,000 ___ \$75,000 - \$100,000
___ \$25,000 - \$35,000 ___ \$55,000 - \$65,000 ___ Above \$100,000
___ \$35,000 - \$45,000 ___ \$65,000 - \$75,000

2. Indicate the total number of individuals (including parents and dependents) in your household.

___ 1 - 3 ___ 4 - 5 ___ 6 - 7 ___ Above 7

3. Including the applicant, how many of these will be enrolled in college in the fall of 2013?

___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 or more

4. If you have worked outside the home, how many hours per week on average have you worked each week in the past year?

___ 0 ___ 1 - 10 ___ 11 - 15 ___ 16 - 20 ___ 20 or more

5. Do you already have other scholarships in place?

_____ Full _____ Partial _____ No Scholarships Awarded

6. List any other special or extenuating circumstances that would be helpful to the scholarship committee (Ex: single parent, grandparent living with them, etc.)

Application Checklist ♦ ALL criteria (8 items) must be submitted for consideration POSTMARK DEADLINE ♦ November 16, 2012

_____ Chamber Membership, under 25 and/or Midway High School Student _____ Application Form

_____ High School/College Transcripts _____ Essay 1 _____ Essay 2 _____ 3 Letters of Recommendation

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In the event I receive a scholarship, I authorize the Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce to use my name and any available pictures to notify the community and membership of scholarship recipients. I release the Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce from any liability, injury, loss, or damage to me whether known or unknown, which may result from the use of my name, picture, or quotes in said materials, and I hereby waive the receipt of any compensation for use of this information.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date