

**Developing Workforce Scholarship**  
**Two \$2,000 Scholarships | Spring 2026**  
**Application Deadline: May 10, 2026**

The Chamber is committed to supporting workforce development across the communities we serve. This scholarship recognizes individuals who are working or volunteering while continuing their education.

In 2026, The Chamber will award two (2) \$2,000 scholarships to eligible applicants planning to continue their education in Summer or Fall 2026.

**Applicant Requirements**

- Be one of the following:
  - A high school senior (Class of 2026)
  - A high school graduate (Class of 2026 or earlier)
  - A current post-secondary student
- Be currently employed or serve as a regular volunteer
- Be connected to a Chamber member as:
  - An employee
  - A dependent of an employee
  - A regular volunteer
- Plan to enroll in Summer or Fall 2026 (full-time or part-time)
- Complete the full application, including essay responses

Note:

A “regular volunteer” is defined as consistent, ongoing service—not one-time events. Customers of Chamber member businesses do not qualify as an affiliation.

**Eligible Education Paths**

This scholarship may be used toward **any formal post-secondary education or training program**, including:

- Two-year or four-year colleges or universities
- Technical or trade schools
- Certified training programs (e.g., skilled trades, healthcare, culinary, cosmetology/beauty, or other career-focused programs)

Applicants may already be enrolled in a program, regardless of years completed.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, or required program-related expenses.

**Selection Criteria**

Recipients are selected based on:

- Commitment to employment or volunteer service
- Impact and involvement in their role
- Future goals and alignment with continued education

**This scholarship is based on workforce contribution and community involvement—not academic performance.**



## Application Process

Applicants must complete the Developing Workforce Scholarship application and submit all required materials.

### Application includes:

- Completed application form
- Essay responses
- Basic background information (education, employment, or volunteer experience)

### Timeline

- **Application Deadline:** May 10, 2026
- **Recipients Notified:** May 15, 2026
- **Checks Issued:** By June 1, 2026

### Additional Details

- Recipients must provide proof of enrollment prior to receiving funds
- Finalists/recipients may be asked to verify employment or volunteer status
- Scholarships are awarded as a one-time payment
- Applicants may receive only one scholarship per year but may reapply in future years
- Applications are not retained; a new application is required each year
- Chamber staff and their dependents are not eligible

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee made up of Chamber and community representatives.

### For Chamber Members

Chamber members are encouraged to share this opportunity with employees, dependents, and volunteers who may be eligible.

### Questions?

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### Apply Now

Complete the Developing Workforce Scholarship application here:

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