

Plum Chamber of Commerce

2022 Scholarship Application

Applications must be received by: **April 15, 2022**

Applications are available at the Plum High School (PHS) Guidance Office or online at www.PlumChamber.com

Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at the Plum Chamber Office, or emailed to info@plumchamber.com

Mailing Address: Plum Chamber of Commerce, 4555 New Texas Road, Pgh., PA 15239

Plum Chamber will award **two (2) scholarships** in the amount of **\$500 each** to **two (2) students**. Eligible students need to possess a *GPA* of 2.75 or above, and show commitment of service to others and the community. In addition, each candidate must also meet the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a senior and resident of Plum Borough for minimum of last two (2) years.
- The applicant must write a two (2) brief essays as to why they should be considered for the scholarship, and their service to others and the community.
- The applicant must have applied to, or been accepted by a four year college, two year college, technical school, trade school, nursing school or business school.
- The applicant must attach **two (2) letters of recommendation** from a teacher, coach, clergy, scout leader, etc. **No letter of recommendation will be accepted from a family member or relative.**
- The applicant **must attach a copy of their transcript demonstrating a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.**
- Applications must contain both the student's and parent's/guardian's signatures.

The scholarship applications are reviewed by a committee of local business owners who are current members of the Plum Chamber of Commerce. A rubric will be used for point assignments and tabulation. In the event of a tie, the student with the higher *GPA* will be awarded the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please email: info@plumchamber.com

Plum Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information/Profile:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

List Post-Secondary Schools of Interest where you have applied and/or been accepted:

I, the undersigned, state the following information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Application Date: _____

Briefly describe your service to Others and the Community.

Briefly describe why you feel that you should be considered for this scholarship.

Is there any additional information you would like the Committee to review? You may add additional sheets, if necessary.

Please complete the following sections. You may add additional sheets, if necessary.

1. **School Activities** - please list school activities and/or clubs that you were (are) involved in during grades 9-12.

Activity	Years/Grades of Participation	Honors Received/Position or Offices Held

2. **Clubs/Groups and Volunteer Activities** - please list non-school related clubs, groups or other clubs that you were (are) involved in during grades 9-12. (ex. Boy/Girl Scouts, Soccer, Library, Church, Toys for Tots, etc.)

Club/Group/Volunteerism	Years/Grades of Participation	Honors Received/Position or Offices Held

3. **Work Experience** - please list any work experience that you may have. Be as specific as possible with description.

Job Title & Description	Job Location	Dates Employed

****Please do not forget to submit your two (2) letters of recommendation and transcript with your application****

Thank you for your application for the Plum Chamber Scholarship.

Scholarship award recipients will be notified of their status by May 15, 2022.