



VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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**VERNON TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application Information and Form:

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce will be awarding up to four \$500.00 scholarships to graduating high school students who reside in Vernon Township.

Qualified applicants must live in Vernon Township at the time of application.

Home schooled students and prospective graduates from any area public and private high schools that serve Vernon Township are encouraged to apply.

Preference will be given to those applicants who will be attending school on a full time basis to pursue a career in business.

All applications and other documentation will be held in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

Completed entries must be received by **Friday, April 17, 2009**. We look forward to receiving your submission.

Scholarship Award winners will be announced in May 2009, and the winners notified at that time.

Funds will be payable directly to the school upon presentation of a copy of the tuition bill to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

ABOUT THE VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VISION STATEMENT

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce is the leading organization in the greater Vernon area promoting economic prosperity while preserving and enhancing the environment.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce is to attract, grow, and maintain businesses that will best provide for the present and future needs of the community by advocating:

Economic Development
Community Planning and Development
Tourism Promotion
Sustainable Prosperity
Community Service
Government Relations/Public Policy
Good Business practices

For more information, visit the Vernon Chamber of Commerce on the web at www.vernonchamber.com or call 973-764-0764

**Vernon Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Application**

Name: _____
Mailing Address _____
Social Security Number _____ **Date of Birth** _____
Telephone Number _____ **email address** _____
Name of High School (or indicate if home schooled) _____

Activities (list volunteer and other activities, including school, community, church, etc.) _____

Financial Need

Present employment _____

Number of people supported by Household _____
Household Income: _____ **Under \$50,000.00**
_____ **\$50,000-\$75,000.00**
_____ **\$75,000.00 -\$100,000.00**
_____ **Over \$100,000.00**

List number and ages of others living within your household. Indicate those presently attending college.

Name	Age	College	Graduate (year)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please include the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher, guidance counselor or clergy, and the other from an adult acquaintance known to the applicant for at least two years.
2. A copy of your high school transcript.
3. A 300 word essay describing your goals upon graduation from college or technical school, and how they relate to business.

VERIFICATION

I, _____, hereby affirm that I would like to apply to the Vernon chamber of Commerce and be considered for the Scholarship Award.

I attest that I am a resident of Vernon Township, New Jersey, and meet all the eligibility requirements specified in this application.

Name of Applicant (please write legibly):

Date

Signature of Applicant: