



## **2014 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, in order to encourage the continuing educational development of the citizens in our community, will be offering **three (3)** Post-Secondary scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000** each. These scholarships will be awarded to individuals who best meet the criteria as described below. Determination of the winners will be judged by a panel of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce members. It is the Chamber's intention, not obligation, to offer one scholarship in each of the categories listed below. If we do not receive a qualified applicant in a particular category, the scholarship will be given to the most qualified of the applications we receive.

The first scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Brooklyn High School senior who currently resides in the City of Brooklyn and will be attending a recognized college or university full time in the fall. The second will be awarded to a Rhodes High School graduating senior attending a recognized college or University full time in the fall. The third scholarship will be available to any Brooklyn or Old Brooklyn resident who will be attending a recognized college or university full-time in the fall.

The criteria for all scholarships will be judged as follows:

1. Previous academic records and accomplishments, including community service. (please attach list)
2. Written recommendations from a current academic faculty member and/or an informational interview from a current member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. (go to [www.brooklynohiochamber.org](http://www.brooklynohiochamber.org) for the complete list.)
3. A typed essay of approximately 500-1000 words on a topic that will be listed below.
4. Completion of the application form which can be downloaded from the chamber website.
5. Completed packets should be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce at the following address.

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 44038  
Brooklyn, OH 44144

Deadline for application submission will be **April 4, 2014**. The recipients will be honored at the June Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

**Please attach a double spaced typed essay of approximately 500-1000 words in response to the following:**

What has positively influenced your high school career to facilitate your future goals?



## 2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application below and return it **along with your submission packet** to the Chamber of Commerce by **April 4, 2014**. If you are a Brooklyn High School Senior, return your completed packet to your guidance counselor by date above. Please type or print legibly.

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Information

Name of School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade and Class Standing \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide the name and address of the accredited college or university you will be attending full time in the fall 2014:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major or Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

### 2014 Essay Question

**Please attach a double spaced typed essay of approximately 500-1000 words in response to the following:**

What has positively influenced your high school career to facilitate your future goals?