



2015 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 **\$1,500** 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 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 3, 2015**. 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 advice would you give to your underclassmen as to what they can or should do now to best prepare financially for rising college costs?



2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application below and return it **along with your submission packet** to the Chamber of Commerce by **April 3, 2015**. 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 _____

Please provide the name and address of the accredited college or university you will be attending full time in the fall 2015:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Planned Major or Area of Study _____

2015 Essay Question

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

What advice would you give to your underclassmen as to what they can or should do now to best prepare financially for rising college costs?