



2017 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 **\$2,000** 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 and third scholarships will be available to any Brooklyn High School senior, 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 14, 2017**. 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:

In today's digital age, do you feel that social media is an appropriate way for the President to communicate his message and what do you feel is the best media platform for the President? What recommendations would you have for the President on how to use social media best in order to share his message and vision for our country?



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application below and return it **along with your submission packet** to the Chamber of Commerce by **April 14, 2017**. 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 2017:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Planned Major or Area of Study _____

2017 Essay Question

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

In today's digital age, do you feel that social media is an appropriate way for the President to communicate his message and what do you feel is the best media platform for the President? What recommendations would you have for the President on how to use social media best in order to share his message and vision for our country?