



## **2018 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, in order to encourage the continuing educational development of the citizens in our community, will be offering **two (2)** 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 scholarship 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](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 Scholarship  
c/o Brooklyn Board of Education  
9200 Biddulph Rd  
Brooklyn, OH 44144

Deadline for application submission will be **April 13, 2018**. 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:**

Recently there was an initiative that would allow high school graduates to receive free tuition at community colleges. Should the United States fund college education more for people? What should be the rules for repayment of loans?



## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application below and return it **along with your submission packet** to the Chamber of Commerce by **April 13, 2018**. 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 2018:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### 2018 Essay Question

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

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