



Graduating Senior Chamber \$500 Scholarship Application Information

The Washington Area Chamber of Commerce is honored to award three \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated a strong commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and community involvement. These \$500 scholarships recognize students who not only excel in the classroom but also contribute meaningfully to the betterment of their school and local community. The recipients will represent the values of service, initiative, and ambition that the Chamber seeks to support and encourage in the next generation of leaders.

Scholarship Qualifications:

- Must be a graduating senior from the Washington regional area
- Must have a strong academic record with a GPA of at least 3.0
- Must have experience with community service and involvement

Included Documents:

- Resume of activities/ organizations and work experience
- One letter of recommendation from a non-related adult
- Essay document with responses to the questions listed below

Essay Questions:

As a recipient of the Graduating Senior Chamber Scholarship, you will represent these values and serve as a model of service to the community. Please address the following questions in a 750-1,000-word essay.

- Describe a community service project or volunteer work you have been involved in during high school. What did you learn from the experience? How will you use that learning to contribute after graduation?
- How have you balanced academic achievements with extracurricular and community involvement?

Please complete all required information. Submit your application by February 27, 2026.

*Completed applications should be returned to the Chamber Office at
323 W Main Street, Washington, MO 63090 or e-mailed to info@washmo.org.*



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Section 1- Applicant Information:

Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____

Age: _____

Full Address: _____ City: _____

Parents' Names: _____

High School: _____

Section 2- College Plans:

What college or vocational school do you plan to attend? _____

What is your intended major? _____

When do you plan to enter college? _____

Application Attachment Requirements:

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