

2024 APPLICATION

Donna C. McCullough Chamber Scholarship

The Franklin-Southampton Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to supporting educational attainment in the Franklin-Southampton Area. Presented since 1995, this annual scholarship award for a graduating high school senior honors Donna C. McCullough, who served as Executive Director of the Chamber from 1976–2004.

Purpose

To provide recognition for the recipient's involvement and service to the community, demonstrated leadership and academic achievement. **Major emphasis for selection will be placed on community involvement.**

Scholarship Guidelines

- Applications must be received by **Friday, March 15, 2024**
- The one-time scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior.
- The Scholarship shall be used to assist the recipient in meeting expenses for advanced education in full or part-time study in a college, technical/trade school or their equivalent.
- Applicants must be bona fide residents of Franklin/Southampton County, VA or vicinity.
- The Scholarship Committee of the FSA Chamber of Commerce will select the recipient.
- If the recipient fails to continue his/her education program in the 2024/2025 school year, the scholarship must be returned to the Chamber for award to a runner-up.

Application must include:

- **Transcript of grades attained**
- **GPA**
- **Class Rank (if available)**
- **SAT and/or ACT Score (if available)**
- **Letter of Reference for Community Involvement**
- **Copy of Resume**
- **Essay**

By submitting this application, I authorize my high school to provide information concerning my academic record and rank to the Scholarship Committee of the Franklin-Southampton Area Chamber of Commerce. I acknowledge & certify that the information I am submitting is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the accompanying information, and I understand that the award of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Chamber.

Signature of Applicant_____Date_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____Date_____

Selection Criteria

- Minimum GPA of 2.50
- (5 points) Community Involvement
- (4 points) Leadership & Extracurricular Activities
- (3 points) Academic
- (3 points) Essay

PERSONAL DATA

Name_____

Contact Phone #_____Email Address_____

Parents’ (Guardian) Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Employer_____How many hours per week_____

High school currently attending_____

Colleges, universities, or trade schools to which you have applied for admission, beginning with your first choice.

	Accepted?	Will Attend?
_____	_____	_____
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

(Must attach one letter of reference for community involvement)

List all community activities in which you have been involved (church, hospital, scouts, YMCA or other volunteer programs, etc.) and list years of involvement.

EXTRACURRICULAR

List any other extracurricular activities. (sports, clubs, employment, etc.)

LEADERSHIP

List offices and/or other leadership positions held along with name of organization.

ACHIEVEMENTS

List honors, awards and other scholarships received.

ESSAY QUESTION

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following question:

What issue poses the greatest challenge for improving the quality of life in the Franklin-Southampton Community, and how would you propose to tackle and resolve this issue (problem)?

<p>APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAMBER BY <u>FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024</u> Mail to P.O. Box 531 or deliver to 108 W. Third Ave, Franklin, VA, 23851</p>
