

## 2017 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 **MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017**
- 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 2016/2017 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**
- **SAT Scores**

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 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 3.0**
- **(3 points) Community Involvement/Activities**
- **(3 points) Leadership**
- **(4 points) Essay**

**SECTION 1 - PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' (Guardian) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Siblings (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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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**SECTION 2 - ACADEMIC RECORD/ACHIEVEMENTS (use additional pages as necessary)**

List all community activities in which you have been involved. (i.e., church, hospital, scouts, YMCA or other volunteer programs). Begin with the most important first, and list the years of involvement.

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List honors, awards and other scholarships that you have received.

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List offices and/or other leadership positions held and the names of the organizations.

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List any other extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved.

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**SECTION 3 - 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)?

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAMBER BY MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017  
Mail to P.O. Box 531 or deliver to 108 W. Third Ave, Franklin, VA, 23851**