2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FULTON COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

The Fulton County Regional Chamber of Commerce & Industry, together with its more than 850 members and their thousands of employees, is committed to the economic vitality and quality of life in Fulton County. The Chamber is committed to a sound economy and environment for those businesses and industries we represent, and encourages our young people to pursue careers that will enhance the business, industrial, and technological resources of the area.

THE FULTON COUNTY CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Scholarship Program was established in 1986 to provide financial assistance and incentives for students interested in pursuing a course of study.

- This year's program will consist of five one-time $1,000 awards.
- To be eligible for a Chamber Scholarship, a student must be a high school senior graduating from a Fulton County high school in June 2012 or applicants who have previously graduated from a Fulton County high school.
- Applicants must also be attending or entering a 2-year or 4-year college or university as of August 2012.
- The recipients of the scholarships will be selected by the Chamber's Scholarship Committee. The application, essay, references and a copy of your academic transcript must be **received** by the Fulton County Regional Chamber of Commerce & Industry by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2012. The Chamber's address is 2 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078.
- The Chamber's Scholarship Committee will make its decision based on the applicant's essay, academic achievement, community involvement, economic needs and information provided by the two references. The decision of the Committee is final.
- Recipients will receive the monetary award subject to providing verification of college enrollment. Checks will be made payable both to the student and college or university.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete the scholarship application, which is available by calling the Chamber Office, 518-725-0641 or contact your guidance counselor.
2. Obtain two (2) references. Use the forms provided with the scholarship application. Completed references should be submitted directly to the Chamber Office with the application, or can be sent separately. References should be **received** by the Chamber no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2012.
3. Complete an essay of 500 words or less on your career goals and why this scholarship is important to you. The essay must be type written and double-spaced.
4. Submit a transcript of your most recent educational record, along with your essay and completed application.
5. The Chamber Scholarship Committee will conduct personal interviews with finalists to determine the award winners.

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Name: _____ Phone: ( ) _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email:_____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Additional Education Institutions Attended:_____

Certificate/Diploma/Degree: _____ Dates: _____

What is your planned major area of study, and the degree you plan to pursue? _____

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List School and Community Activities: (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

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List Academic and other Honors: (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

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Are you employed: Yes _____ No _____ If yes, Full-time _____ Part-time _____

How many hours per week? _____ Type of Employment: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Name and address of College or University you to plan to attend in the *FALL 2012*: _____

_____

Have you been accepted: Yes _____ No _____

HOUSEHOLD/OCCUPATIONAL/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (for parent, guardian or spouse)

Relationship to applicant: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

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Please submit this application and a copy of your academic transcript to the Chamber by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2012. References also must be received by the Chamber on or before that date.

I give the Fulton County Regional Chamber of Commerce & Industry permission to release details of my scholarship award to the media if I am selected as a recipient.

Signature:_____
(Parent or guardian signature if the applicant is under 18 years of age.)

FULTON COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
2 N. MAIN STREET, GLOVERSVILLE, NY 12078
(518) 725-0641
FAX (518) 725-0643
EMAIL: events@fultoncountyny.org

REFERENCE FORM

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How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

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Why do you believe the applicant will be successful in their chosen career? Why?

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What is your evaluation of the applicant's academic potential? _____

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Describe economic or unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving this scholarship.

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Additional comments. (Please reverse side if additional space is needed.) _____

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Please print name: _____

Signature: _____

Mail references to:

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