LIMESTONE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2013 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This academic scholarship is sponsored and funded by the Limestone Area Chamber of Commerce, and is to be awarded to a Limestone Community High School student who is pursuing higher education at the community college or university level.

Amount and number of scholarship(s): One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $750.

The Chamber wishes to help a student from the general population of the high school, with an emphasis upon activities, whether at the school or community level, or both. Activities might include, but not be limited to: Community volunteering, working with the elderly or special needs populations, Scouting, church outreach programs, student government or involvement in local government projects, student work/co-ops, clubs, sports teams, and musical or theatrical groups.

While academic work and grades are factors in the awarding of this scholarship, they are only part of various criteria to be taken into consideration. The Chamber wishes to encourage students of all and/or differing academic levels to apply for the scholarship. Such students may include those with moderate levels of special needs. The Chamber recognizes that students at *all* levels of academic achievement may require financial aid in order to attend school and work toward a degree.

Therefore, the Limestone Area Chamber of Commerce invites interested and motivated students from the *general* high school population to apply for the Community Leadership scholarship. The scholarship is intended for spring graduates of LCHS who will be full-time students the following fall.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION TO**

**THE LCHS GUIDANCE OFFICE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013.**

Limestone Area Chamber of Commerce 2013

Community Service Scholarship Application

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Village/City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Middle School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Colleges, Technical schools or Universities to which you have applied:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is this a 2 year or 4 year program or other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to any schools? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or vocation/career: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated expenses: (Please complete all information that applies.)

* Tuition & fees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Room & board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *or,* I am living at home. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
* Books & supplies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any special financial circumstances that affect your ability to attend college (for example, other sisters or brothers already in school, parents’ income, etc.)

***We certify that all information on this application is complete and correct.***

Applicant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS AND/OR STATEMENTS REQUESTED BELOW. PLEASE KEEP YOUR RESPONSES BRIEF AND TO THE POINT. THEY SHOULD BE TYPED USING A COMPUTER AND SOME KIND OF WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM *or* HANDWRITTEN NEATLY AND LEGIBLY.**

**COMMUNITY AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Please list and describe all volunteer service (Scouting, church, other community outreach) in which you have been involved while in high school. All activities or positions shown must be unpaid ones—that is, strictly volunteer. If you were in a particular leadership role, please note that.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List part-time work experiences and/or summer employment for which you were paid during high school. These may include work-study or co-op programs. Tell us where and when you worked, and what your responsibilities were. If you were in a particular leadership role, please note that.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EXPERIENCE**

Show all activities in which you have participated during high school. Examples might include, but not be limited to, sports, clubs, musical groups, and related or similar programs. If you were in a particular leadership role, please note that.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

*On a separate sheet of paper*, please provide a personal statement of your future goals, particularly as they relate to involvement in any community in which you may live, and how you might serve as a leader in that community. Your statement should be no longer than one page, double- or single-spaced. Use of a computer/word processing program is required. If you do not have access to a computer at home, you may use one at any public library that provides public computers.

**TRANSCRIPT**

**LCHS will provide a copy of your transcript with your application to the Limestone Area Chamber of Commerce. A parent or guardian signature is required giving permission for this transcript to be given to the Chamber Scholarship Committee. All documents are confidential within the Chamber.**

**REFERENCES**

It is your responsibility to have three (3) people write letters of reference for you to be returned with your application. Two references need to be from the community and one can be a teacher or counselor from Limestone Community High School.

**REMEMBER: The application and letters of reference must be returned to Mrs. Stephanie Decker: Guidance Department, Limestone Community High School, 4201 S. Airport Road, Bartonville, IL 61607, by Monday, February 25, 2013.**