

# Palmyra Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application for College Bound

## **General Information:**

The Palmyra Area Chamber of Commerce will award a \$500 scholarship to a college bound Senior graduating from Palmyra High School. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual PHS Awards Night. *Please answer in complete sentences or a paragraph(s) where lists are not requested. Completed applications must be returned to the High School Guidance Counselor no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>.*

Applicants should include a **Cover Page** with the following information:

- Title: Application for the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Submitted By: Applicant's Full Name & Address

## **Attached to the Cover Page should be:**

### **Page 1**

- A. A list of the organizations to which the applicant belongs
- B. A list detailing community service/involvement during school years
- C. Current GPA

### **Page 2**

- A. Describe the major field of study you have chosen and the college(s) to which you have been accepted. What other scholarships do you anticipate receiving? How much other money have you secured toward your studies?
- B. Are you employed? If so, where? Is the business a member of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce? If any member of your family (parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle) is a current member of the Palmyra Area Chamber of Commerce, please share that individual's name. If your parent(s) are employed at a business that is a Chamber member, include this information. Members of the Palmyra Area Chamber of Commerce can be found in the Chamber Business Directory link at [www.showmepalmyra.com](http://www.showmepalmyra.com).

### **Page 3**

A signed letter of recommendation by a teacher or administrator who has personal knowledge of the applicant.

### **Page 4**

A 200-250 word essay, word processed, addressing the following topic: *Describe a meaningful achievement you have made that you feel has benefited our community. How does this relate to your future goals and how the Chamber of Commerce serves Palmyra?*

## **Applications will be judged as follows:**

p.1	School & Community Involvement and Service.....	20%
pp. 1-3	Academic Preparation for Career Goal.....	15%
	College Acceptance & Staff Recommendation.....	15%
	Chamber Connection.....	10%
p. 4	Content and Impact of Essay.....	30%
pp. 1-4	Use of English Language & Presentation of Application.....	10%