

# 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read the provided information prior to completing this form to verify that you are eligible and ensure that your submission is completed correctly for consideration.

Applications must be typed. (Guidance Counselor portion may be handwritten)



Please circle which scholarship you are applying for:

- **General Scholarship (3) (\$1000 a year for 4 years) \***
- **Trade/Industrial/Vocational Memorial Scholarship (one-time \$2,500)**
- **Adult Scholarship (one-time \$2,500)**

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Plainfield Chamber of Commerce will award three \$1,000 general scholarships for 4 years per student (for overall academic/community excellence) \*, one \$2,500 memorial trade/vocational/industrial scholarship in honor of Chamber members who have passed and left a legacy in our community (for leadership in business or community involvement), and one \$2,500 adult scholarship to an adult in our community returning to school for a higher education.

## ELIGIBILITY

### General Scholarship

- Must reside *or* be a student in the Town of Plainfield, Guilford Township or Liberty Township
- Must be a graduating high school senior with all basic credits for college entrance (N/A for adult scholarship)
- Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or better (N/A for adult scholarship)
- Must maintain a 2.5 gpa or above each year.
- Must volunteer at for one event for the chamber each year. Examples: Parade, Farmers Market, Golf Outing.
- If you apart of the 4-year program, you will need to attend the May meeting to receive your scholarship.

### Trade/Industrial/Vocational memorial Scholarship

- Must reside *or* be a student in the Town of Plainfield, Guilford Township or Liberty Township
- Must be a graduating high school senior with all basic credits for college entrance (N/A for adult scholarship)
- Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or better (N/A for adult scholarship)

### Adult Scholarship

- Must reside *or* work in the Town of Plainfield, Guilford Township or Liberty Township

## HOW TO APPLY

Materials must be submitted to the guidance office of your school by **Friday, April 28, 2023, Adult applicants submit directly to the Chamber of Commerce office by the deadline.**

- Application typed and completed in its entirety (no binders)
- Personal letter of recommendation from a school professional or other non-family member.
- Adult applicants please provide 1 letter of professional reference.
- On a separate sheet of paper, please type a “Why Me” statement (one page or less) explaining why you are the best candidate for this award.

## JUDGING

For the 4 high school awards, the judging will be based on: activities listed; academic performance; community and extracurricular activities; plans for attendance at an accredited 2–4-year institution. The adult scholarship will be judged on involvement in your career, plans for professional growth and involvement in our community.

## RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are requested to attend the MAY 16, 2023, Chamber Membership Meeting to accept the scholarship. The meeting is held from 11:30am – 1:00pm at the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center. Parents/guests are welcome. The actual scholarship is sent directly to the specified accredited institution.

All scholarships must be accepted initially in the next autumn semester or quarter after proof of enrollment is received by the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce unless an extension of time is granted for just cause in the judgment of the Scholarship Review Board.

In the event a selected recipient is unable to fulfill his/her enrollment obligations under this program, the award is forfeited and the judges from the Scholarship Review Board may reassign the award.

## CONTACT

Please direct questions to the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce at (317) 839-3800 or [chamber@plainfield-in.com](mailto:chamber@plainfield-in.com)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender:
Address:	Telephone Number:	
Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) if student applicant:		
Name of High School:		
Which accredited college or vocational/technical school do you plan to attend? Have you been accepted?		
Have you determined your major course of study? If so, please include.		

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Percentage of college expenses to be paid by applicant:	Will the applicant work to fund his/her education? Summer      While at college      Vacation/Breaks
What other scholarships or funding assistance do you anticipate, or have you applied for? Have any been awarded?	
Number of family members currently living in your household:	Number of family members attending college in Fall 2019?
	Have you filed FAFSA?

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**ACTIVITIES:** You may include an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

**School:** Please list activities such as athletics, clubs, band, etc. and describe your participation.

Activity	Role/Leadership Position	Year(s) Involved	Awards
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**Community:** Please list your volunteer efforts within the community.

Organization	Project/Cause	Role	Year(s) Involved
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**Work:** Please list any work experience.

Employer	Position	Dates Employed
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICANT & PARENT OR GUARDIAN

We have reviewed the responses provided in this application and find them to be true, complete and accurate. I hereby consent that Plainfield Chamber of Commerce has permission to use my name, photograph or testimony for print purposes if selected for this award.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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(Applicant)

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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(Parent or Guardian if applicant is a high school student)

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## THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR for high school applicants:

(Do not include grade transcripts)

### SAT Scores

Critical Reading:

Math:

Writing:

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**ACT Composite:**

**GPA:**

on a scale of:

**Class Rank:**

out of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Six Digit SAT ID Code Number:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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(Guidance Counselor)

Please comment, confidentially, regarding the accuracy, integrity and content of this application. We also ask that you confirm the student is in "good standing" with the school.

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## PERSONAL LETTER OF REFERENCE (To be completed by a teacher, coach, community leader, etc.)

Please identify ways the applicant has demonstrated leadership skills, community involvement and his/her potential for success. This should be written on a separate sheet of paper and submitted with the application. Please include your name (printed and signed) along with your title and relationship to the applicant. *Letters written by family members will not be considered.*