



NORTH COAST

Chamber of Commerce

2026 Scholarship Application

The North Coast Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships to students who display positive character, leadership skills, academic excellence, community involvement, and future aspiration.

A total of three (3) \$1,500.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors graduating from a member community high school (Avon, Avon Lake, and Brookside) pursuing a full-time course of study at a college, university, or vocational/technical school.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must be graduating seniors from Avon High School, Avon Lake High School or Brookside High School.
- Applicants must have a past or present work experience. This may include apprenticeships, co-op programs, summer work, part-time work, or work in a family business (even if not paid).
- Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5, or have shown considerable improvement in their academic performance.
- Applicants must have demonstrated community involvement. This could include religious organizations, community groups, volunteer work, or other involvement.

Funds will be disbursed directly to the college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Scholarships will be awarded at the student's high school Senior Awards Ceremony.

The NCCC reserves the right to withhold the scholarship or any portion thereof at any time it may determine it is not in the best interest of the Chamber to make such an award.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ High School Transcript
- ☐ Resume or statement of activities (*not more than 2 pages-double spaced*)
- ☐ Essay (*not more than 1 page-double spaced*)
- ☐ Letters of recommendation (*Max. of 3*)
- ☐ Submit all to guidance counselor.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2026

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Student Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Student (or Parent/Guardian if preferred) Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Current High School: _____

College, university or vocational/technical college you expect to attend:

Intended course of study: _____

Please attach the following items:

1. High School Transcript (most recent available)
2. Resume or statement listing the following activities during your high school career **(not more than 2 pages-double spaced)**:
 - extracurricular activities and hobbies
 - honors, awards and/or recognitions
 - community involvement/volunteer participation
 - work experience (including unpaid work) apprenticeships, co-op programs, summer work, part-time work, or work in a family business.
3. Essay: Suggestions- What person(s) or experience(s) have had the most impact on you during high school and how did they prepare you for the future? What are your goals for college and your career?
(not more than one (1) page double spaced)
4. Letters of Recommendation from employer, teacher, or counselor (no more than 3)

I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature (required)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (required)

Date

Guidance Counselor Signature (required)

Date

Counselor: This student's current grade point average is _____ on a scale of _____

**Return this application to your school Guidance Department,
with all signatures and attached items by March 1, 2026.**