



2017 Jefferson County Youth Leadership Scholarship Application

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce presents the *Jefferson County Youth Leadership Scholarship* annually to two High School Seniors from Jefferson County High School. The scholarship, funded through the Jefferson County Community and Educational Foundation, is designed to provide supplemental financial assistance to applicants who have completed the Jefferson County Youth Leadership program through the Chamber of Commerce.

The winning student(s) will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Brandy Arnold (Room 423) by **no later than Thursday, April 13, 2017.**

Each winning student will be awarded with a \$250 scholarship at the Jefferson County High School Senior Celebration in May.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Phone: _____ **College of Choice:** _____

Anticipated Course of Study: _____

ACT or SAT Score: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

Please provide a list of any honors or awards that you have received:

Please provide a list all work activities including paid and intern positions:

Please provide a list of all extra-curricular activities:

Please describe your involvement in community or youth organizations and other volunteer and leadership activities:

Please provide your career plans and personal goals (both short-term and long-term). Please share how your educational plans, skills and talents will help you attain these goals:

Please list any other scholarship or financial assistance you may be receiving in addition to this scholarship:

If you were to win this scholarship, tell us what it would mean to you and why you think you would be a good recipient:

In a one-page essay, please describe a leader that you admire and the leadership qualities that they exemplify.

By my signature below, I affirm that the information provided is herein is complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Guidelines for Application

Thank you for applying for the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Scholarship. This monetary scholarship will assist deserving Jefferson County High School senior(s) to further their education and continue their leadership development during their collegiate experience.

SCHOLARSHIP: Provides scholarship(s) to high school senior(s) in Jefferson County who have completed the Jefferson County Youth Leadership Program provided through the Chamber of Commerce. The scholarship is designed to provide supplemental financial assistance to applicants who have completed the Jefferson County Youth Leadership program through the Chamber of Commerce and who have been considered for acceptance at a university, college or community college.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on a combination of academic achievement, community involvement, leadership qualities exemplified and/or future goals of the applicant. Applications will be judged by members of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Thursday, April 13, 2017

APPLICATION INFORMATION: An online application can be found at www.jeffersoncountytennessee.com. Students may also secure an application by contacting Mrs. Brandy Arnold in Room 423 at Jefferson County High School or the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce office at (865) 397-9642.

Please review the following information for submitting your application:

- Complete the application truthfully and accurately to the best of your knowledge or belief.
- Each application must be signed and verified by Mrs. Brandy Arnold by the deadline date.
- Only students who participated in the Jefferson County Youth Leadership program during the spring semester of the 2015 – 2016 school year are eligible to receive the scholarship.
- Completing an application form **does not** constitute award of the scholarship. The recipient's will be notified when the scholarship is awarded and prior to the Jefferson County Honors' Night and Senior Celebration in May.
- Applications must be signed and dated by both the applicant and the applicant's parent or legal guardian.
- All applications must be completed and returned to Mrs. Brandy Arnold in Room 423 at Jefferson County High School by the deadline for application listed above.

If you have any questions about the scholarship application or process, contact Mrs. Brandy Arnold at Jefferson County High School or the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce office at (865) 397-9642.

