



Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program



Application Deadline: APRIL 1, 2025

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is designed to assist a Shelby County student who intends to pursue a **postsecondary degree**. Preference will be given to applicants expressing a strong desire to return to Shelby County upon completion of training and/or attainment of the desired degree. The scholarship monies will be awarded toward tuition and/or required books used in the course work at an accredited institution.

The number of students awarded annually and the amounts of each scholarship will be determined by the Commerce Enhancement Committee of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and will be based upon the amount of money in the Chamber's Scholarship Fund. Scholarship stipends are paid to the institution one time at the beginning of the first term and are non-renewable. The scholarship must be used during the year for which it was presented. Scholarship recipients must submit required documents to the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce **July 11, 2025** or the scholarship will be withdrawn and the monies awarded to an alternate applicant.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a senior.
- The applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of 4 credits within pathways at the Shelby County Area Technology Center, Shelby County High School, Martha Layne Collins High School or equivalent.
- The applicant must express a desire to obtain a career in Shelby County following their postsecondary training.
- The applicant must be accepted in a program at an accredited institution.
- Applicants committing to a career based in Shelby County following their postsecondary training will be given preferential treatment

Regulations

Each applicant **must** submit the following:

1. A Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application
2. An official high school transcript
3. A resume (not to exceed one page) including the following:
 - (a) Personal Data
 - (b) Career Objective
 - (c) School and Community Activities
 - (d) Work Experience
4. Essay explaining your career plan (not to exceed one page)
5. Letter of recommendation and/or reference from employer or school official

***Prospective Applicants failing to submit the required materials by the due date will not be considered.**

Procedure

Each application will be reviewed by the Commerce Enhancement Committee. Selections will be made on the basis of the application, resume, scholastic performance, and overall need. Winner(s) and alternate(s) will be selected. The completed scholarship application, transcript, and resume must be received or postmarked by **April 1, 2025**. All materials must be submitted in one envelope at the same time or the applicant will be disqualified. Mail or deliver to:

Shelby County Chamber of Commerce
316 Main Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Shelby County Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parents of Applicant _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Employer (if working) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Technical School or College Attending _____

Location _____

Major Field of Study _____

Financial Aid Receiving:

Scholarships _____ Amount _____

_____ Amount _____

_____ Amount _____

Grants/Loans _____ Amount _____

_____ Amount _____

KEES Money _____ Amount _____

*If you have accepted any financial aid from the University, scholarships, grants or KEES money, it must be entered here. If this area is left blank knowing funds have already been accepted, this may jeopardize the integrity of the application and your application become disqualified. We will connect with counselors to verify funding.

References: Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Attach the following to complete application:

- An official high school transcript
- A resume (not to exceed one page) including the following:
- Essay explaining your career plan (not to exceed one page)
- Letter of recommendation and/or reference from employer or school official