



MENA/POLK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2017 Scholarship Criteria

12 Scholarships to be Awarded:

- Two (2) \$800.00 one time scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of the Cossatot River School District.
- Two (2) \$800.00 one time scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of the Mena Public School District.
- Two (2) \$800.00 one time scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of the Ouachita River School District.
- Two (2) \$800.00 one time scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of any Polk County Private School or Home School program.
- Two (2) \$800.00 one time scholarship will be awarded to a Non-Traditional Student.
- Two (2) \$800.00 one time scholarship will be awarded to a Military Veteran Student.

Eligibility:

- Must be employed by or be the dependent of an employee of a Chamber of Commerce member.
- Must be a resident in Polk County.
- Must have a 3.00 GPA.
- Must enroll as a full time college student.
- Must submit completed application no later than April 28, 2017.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

- Academics
- Community Service Involvement
- Recommendations

Disbursement:

- Will be paid to the institute of the recipient upon furnishing proof of enrollment.

Direct all inquiries and applications to:

Mena/Polk County Chamber of Commerce
524 Sherwood Ave., Mena, AR 71953
(479) 394-2912

Deadline for submitting applications is April 28, 2017



MENA/POLK COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2017 Scholarship Application Form

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Address

City, State & Zip

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Phone Number

Name of High School or Date/Location where GED was issued

Number of Students in Class

Grade Point Average

Rank In Class

Placement Test Scores

College You Plan to Attend

Intended Major

Name of Parents or Spouse (if applicable)

Name of Chamber Member Business

Employee Name & Relation to Applicant

****Application should be accompanied by the following items****

1. A permanent high school transcript (including fall semester of senior year) or official GED transcript.
2. An essay describing your educational and career goals, involvement in leadership, community service and scholastic achievements, and reason for applying for this scholarship (200 word max.).
3. Character reference letters (no relatives).

If selected for a Mena/Polk County Chamber of Commerce scholarship, I agree to provide a photo or electronic image of myself and give the Mena/Polk County Chamber of Commerce permission to release my information to the press/media.

Applicants must meet and follow all guidelines outlined in the Mena/Polk County Chamber of Commerce 2017 Scholarship Criteria.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Signature of Chamber Member Business Employee

Date

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