

Invitation to Apply

Dear Student,

The Mustang Chamber of Commerce has made a commitment to raise the expectations and commitment of Mustang High School students to pursue educational and vocational training opportunities. If you meet the criteria listed below, please complete the following application and submit it to your high school counselor on or before the deadline of **March 31, 2021**.

2021 Criteria for Scholarship Award

The Mustang Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award will be based on the following criteria: **Please note the criteria listed below are mandatory. All should be fully completed and submitted together to be considered for a scholarship.**

Applicant:

1. Must be a 2020/2021 **graduate** of Mustang High School and be a resident of the Mustang community for a minimum of four (4) semesters prior to graduation. Home Schooled must be a spring graduate who can provide proof of residency in the Mustang Public School District.
2. **A student must turn in a copy of their 7-semester high school transcript to have a valid application.**
3. Official High School Attendance Record.
4. Must provide a Letter of Reference from one of your high school teachers to accompany your application.
5. **Student must provide evidence of Trade/Tech Program certificate or enrollment AND/OR**
6. Student must demonstrate Interest/Skill/Experience through Scholarship Committee interview.

Process of Application

The application packet to be turned in to the Chamber Office must include **ALL** of the following:

- A **completely filled out** one-page application provided by the Chamber. It will be available from the Mustang Chamber of Commerce office or website and from the High School Counselor's office according to the timeline established by the Youth Leadership Committee.
- A Letter of Reference by one of the student's high school teachers.
- Official High School Attendance Record.
- Trade/Tech School certificate or proof of enrollment.
- A 7-semester transcript for Mustang High School students.
- A list of times available to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee. (Appendix A)

Distribution of Award

1. The recipients of the award will be notified by the Chamber President & CEO. Upon notification the recipient of the award and their parents will be invited to attend the Chamber Annual Banquet on **April 29, 2020**. *It is the recipient's responsibility to provide valid contact information to the Chamber in order to be notified of receiving the award.*
2. At the awards Luncheon, the student will be given information regarding how to receive the actual funds. The procedure must be followed to receive the funds.
3. Procedure:
 - a. Scholarship must be utilized within **ONE YEAR** of high school graduation.
 - b. Scholarship must be applied to a metro-area trade or technology center only.
 - c. Scholarship will be paid only to accredited institution's Finance Office and applied to the student's account upon proof of enrollment received from the institution.
 - d. Scholarship funds will be administered through the institution's Finance Office. Funds may be applied towards books, materials, class/lab fees, testing, etc. In the event of withdrawal, refunds will be made to the Mustang Chamber of Commerce.
4. The procedure for distribution will be printed and distributed by the Chamber President & CEO to the recipient at the Awards Luncheon.



APPLICATION

Information to be supplied by applicant (Please Print)

Name (first, middle, last)

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____ email _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN _____ Male _____ Female _____

Full name of Parents/Guardians _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

What career tech or trade school do you plan to attend?

(You must enter no later than September following your high school graduation.)

What field or training program do you intend to pursue? (i.e. welding, wind tech, nursing, graphic design, etc.)

Why have you chosen to pursue this field or training?

The Mustang Chamber of Commerce believes in encouraging the students of Mustang to excel and pursue their interests in career tech and trade centers. We believe that students who work hard and pursue their passions will gain valuable insight and training to become the business leaders of the future.

The applicant herewith consents that the Scholarship Selection Committee be fully informed as to the Applicant's scholastic standing, character, and other factors having a bearing on this Application.

If selected as a Mustang Chamber Scholar, I agree to allow my name and photograph to be utilized in news releases and publicity materials in conjunction with this Award.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

APPENDIX A

AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW

Please list the times you are available to set up an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am – 10:00 am					
10:00 am – 11:00 am					
11:00 am – 12:00 pm					
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm					
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm					
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm					
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm					
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm					
Other					