

Mustang Chamber Scholarship Application Checklist

Please make sure ALL of the following are included with your scholarship application before submitting:

- ☐ Completed Application;
- ☐ Essay, 750 words or less, answering one of the required questions;
- ☐ 7-Semester Transcript (available from Counselling Office, January 2026);
- ☐ Letter of Reference from one of your high school teachers;
- ☐ College Acceptance Letter;
- ☐ Completed Scholarship Application List (Appendix A);
- ☐ Completed Community Service Form (Appendix B).
- ☐ Homeschool must include proof of residency within the MPS District.

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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 opportunities. If you meet the criteria listed below, please complete the following application and submit it to your high school counselor or mail to the Chamber of Commerce (P.O. Box 213, Mustang, OK 73064) on or before the deadline of **March 27, 2026**.

2026 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 even be considered for a scholarship.**

Applicant:

1. Must be a spring semester **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 lives in the Mustang Public School District.
2. A Mustang High School graduate must have a grade point average of ≥ 3.0 or a composite score on ACT ≥ 21 or SAT ≥ 1100 . A home school graduate must have a composite score on ACT ≥ 21 or SAT ≥ 1100 . **A student must turn in a copy of their 7-semester high school transcript and a copy of the ACT/SAT results to have a valid application.**
3. Must fulfill the **core curriculum** requirements of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (college entrance requirements). In order to show that you have met this requirement, please submit a copy of your college acceptance letter.
4. Must provide a Letter of Reference from one of your high school teachers to accompany your application.
5. **Does not qualify for another academic or performance-based Full Tuition Scholarship award.** Must disclose all Scholarships you have both applied for and received on the form supplied with this application. (Appendix A)
6. Must list all volunteer and community projects in which you have participated within the Mustang Public School District on the form supplied with this application. (Appendix B) Please note: **Community Service is NOT School club or extracurricular activities.** Community Service activities are done on behalf of the **local community**. Some examples include: helping the Chamber with Western Days activities, serving at the Senior Center, working in a local church VBS, etc.
7. **Must be available to receive the award at the Mustang Chamber Awards Banquet, April 23, 2026.**

8. Essay questions to be completed:

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Students who are not members of the Chamber Leadership Council-Principal's Leadership Council (CLC-PLC), please provide one essay (no more than 750 words) on a separate sheet of paper about **one** of the following:

- a. One person, activity or job which has influenced you to make a significant contribution to your community or to your education.
- b. With personal ethics, morals, and character being guiding principles in business decision-making for both owners and employees, describe the value system you subscribe to and explain why it has important effects on outcomes.

Students who are members of the Principal-Chamber Leadership Council (PCLC), please provide one essay (no more than 750 words) on a separate sheet of paper about **one** of the following:

- a. Thinking back through the monthly leadership class speakers and events, discuss one or more of the topics that have been covered and how you see yourself using those skills as you move into your next phase of life as a college student or on your career pathway.
- b. Please explain your understanding of the Chamber of Commerce's role in the community.

The Mustang Chamber of Commerce Leadership Scholarship Awards have the following limitations:

Parents or Guardians, Students please take note. Below is very important information:

1. Scholarship must be utilized within **ONE YEAR** of high school graduation, beginning in September of the FALL semester.
2. Scholarship may be applied to either full time or part time enrollment.
3. Scholarship will be paid only to accredited educational institutions in the United States.
4. Scholarship distribution will begin in September of the FALL semester following high school graduation.
5. Payment of Scholarship is made **directly** to the Institution of Higher Education **upon** receipt of a printed hard copy of the **Bursar Statement from the University or Accredited Institution with their official stamp/seal.** If you are awarded a scholarship, the Chamber President & CEO will provide you with a sample, with your acceptance letter.

APPLICATION

Information to be supplied by applicant (Please Print NEATLY)

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 college/institution do you plan to attend? _____
(You must enter no later than September following your high school graduation.)

What is your educational plan and what will be your college major? _____

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- 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

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APPENDIX A

MUSTANG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR

Please disclose ALL scholarships applied for from other organizations and institutions:

[illegible]

I attest that this list is complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED

DATE _____

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APPENDIX B

MUSTANG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

LIST OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Please list all Community Service projects you have participated in within the Mustang School District. Please note: **Community Service is NOT School club or extracurricular activities.** Community Service activities are done on behalf of the **local community**. Some examples include: helping the Chamber with Western Days activities, serving at the Senior Center, working in a local church VBS, etc.

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