

Invitation to Apply

Dear Student,

The Mustang Chamber of Commerce has made a commitment to raise the expectations and commitment of Canadian County adults 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 28, 2025**.

2025-2026 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 be considered for a scholarship.**

Applicant:

1. Must be an adult, 25 years of age or older and a current resident of Canadian County.
2. **Must provide proof of residency via current Utility statement or a Rental agreement, or Mortgage statement with a Canadian County address listed.**
3. **Student must provide evidence of Trade/Tech Program certificate or enrollment AND/OR**
4. 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 according to the timeline established by the Youth Leadership Committee.
- ☐ A Letter of Reference by employer or previous employer.
- ☐ Trade/Tech School certificate or proof of enrollment.
- ☐ 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 spouse/parent will be invited to attend the Chamber Annual Banquet on **April 23, 2026**. *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 Banquet, 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 applied to a metro-area trade or technology center only.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Scholarship funds will be administered through the institution's Finance Office. Funds may be applied towards tuition, 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 CEO to the recipient at the Awards Banquet.

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					