



Trenton Chamber of Commerce
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Area Guidance Counselors:

Trenton's Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships for students entering college during the 2018-2019 school year. A brief application form is enclosed.

In the past, we had had many qualified applicants, and the decision has been very difficult. There are many outstanding students in our local schools. Students will be asked to write a 300-500 word essay explaining why they believe volunteerism is important. We look forward to reading their responses.

There are only three basic requirements for the scholarship. Applicants must: (1) have a Trenton mailing address, (2) have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during their high school career and (3) plan on attending either a four year college or community college to pursue an academic field of study.

Academic achievement is only one component in our selection process. We want to award the scholarship to the student who not only excels academically but who also demonstrates an interest in the world around them through volunteer activities both at school and in their communities.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to reviewing the applications from students at your school.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Hughes at (618) 593-7656.

Scholarship Committee
Trenton Chamber of Commerce

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