



# Levittown Chamber of Commerce P.O Box 207, Levittown, NY 11756

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## Scholarship Application

The Levittown Chamber of Commerce (LCOC) is offering a \$1000 award to four (4) high school seniors who will be attending a college/university or technical school. The scholarship is open to seniors who live within the Levittown or Island Trees school district and who are attending MacArthur High School, Division Avenue High School, Gerald R. Claps Career & Technical Center (BOCES), or Island Trees High School. There will be one (1) scholarship given to each of the four mentioned schools.

Applicants must meet the following criteria (*For further clarification of the requirements, **PLEASE READ** the entire "Scholarship Application Directions" prior to completing this scholarship application*):

- Complete and sign the scholarship application and submit it by March 20, 2020;
- Submit a typed 500-word essay as described on the Scholarship Application Directions;
- Submit proof of residency within the boundaries of the Levittown or Island Trees school districts;
- Submit proof of acceptance to a college/university or technical school of applicant's choice;
- Submit official transcript for your grade 11<sup>th</sup> year and the fall semester of your 12<sup>th</sup> year, listing all subjects taken and the grades for each.

This application and supporting documents **must be mailed** to the Levittown Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 207, Levittown, NY 11756 and post marked **no later than March 20, 2020**. **Please do not staple supporting documents to the application.** Applications received after the deadline date, will not be considered for this scholarship.

### PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

#### 1. Applicant's Contact Information:

NAME (include middle initial): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City/Town State Zip Code

CONTACT INFO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # (Include Area Code) Email Address

#### 2. Educational Background (include location if outside of Levittown)

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Post-Secondary Plans: College/University/Technical School (List schools you were accepted to):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 4. Planned Major and Minor you will be focusing on: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information contained in this application, as well as the accompanying documents, are truthful and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature



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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

Dear High School Senior Student,

Thank you for applying for the Levittown Chamber of Commerce (LCOC) Scholarship. The LCOC is dedicated to the Levittown and Island Trees Community, and especially to the advancement and education of the youth in these areas.

The LCOC will be awarding four (4) \$1000 Academic Scholarships to four (4) public high school students who **live within the boundaries of the Levittown or Island Trees school districts**, and, who will be attending a college/university or technical school following their 2020 graduation from high school. There will be one (1) scholarship given to one (1) qualifying senior from each of the following schools: MacArthur High School, Division Avenue High School, Gerald R. Claps Career & Technical Center (BOCES), and Island Trees High School.

For graduating seniors to be eligible to receive one of the scholarships, they **MUST** meet all of the following requirements:

- Complete and sign the attached scholarship application and mail it, along with the supporting documents to the Levittown Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 207, Levittown, NY 11756.
- Submit the application by **March 20, 2020**.
- Submit a typed, 500-word essay\* as described below.
- Show proof of residency\*\* within the boundaries of the Levittown school district or Island Trees school district. (See below for examples of acceptable proof of residency.)
- Currently be enrolled as a senior in one of the public high school listed above, and graduating in 2020.
- Submit an official copy of your full year transcript showing your 11<sup>th</sup> (Junior) year academic grades, as well as your grades for the fall semester of your 12<sup>th</sup> (Senior) year. The transcripts must list the subjects taken and the grades for each.
- Submit ***proof of acceptance*** to a college/university or technical school, of the applicant's choice, which begins within one year of the applicant's high school graduation.

**\*Essay Requirements:** Your essay must be at-least 500 words telling us about yourself. It should include, but is not limited to, descriptions of your in-school and after-school activities, sports you are involved in and any community services that you are currently involved with, or have participated in while attending high school. Explain how these have helped shape you into the person you are today. Also tell us what you plan to major in in college/university or technical school, and why you chose this field of study.

**\*\*Acceptable Proof of Residency:** The following are examples of acceptable proof of residency within the boundaries of either the Levittown or Island Trees School district:

- Copy of your New York State (NYS) Driver's License or NYS Non-Driver's License.
- Copy of your Levittown or Island Trees School district student identification card
- Property Tax or Utility Bill (it is understood that these would be in your parent(s) name(s)).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Mail the Application to the Levittown Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 207, Levittown, NY 11756.
- It must be post marked **no later than March 20, 2020 to be considered for the scholarship.**
- Please **DO NOT STAPLE** supporting documents to the application.