



Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program 2010

The Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce will offer three scholarships to students who will be proceeding to a post-secondary institution to study in the general field of business. Two scholarships will be in the amount of \$750.00 and available to all students who meet the criteria set out below. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be available to the child or dependent of a current Chamber of Commerce member in good standing as of December 31st of the previous year.

Eligibility

Qualified applicants must be

- An undergraduate successfully completing the final year of high school
- A student currently pursuing post-secondary studies

Chamber of Commerce \$1,000.00 scholarship

- Child or dependent of a Chamber member in good standing as of December 31st 2008

Criteria

The selection criteria is based on

- Overall school and/or community contribution
- Demonstrated academic achievement
- Demonstrated leadership
- Financial need
- Program of courses related to Business Management, Marketing, Retailing or related fields

Documentation

Your application should include

- A letter to the selection committee outlining your education, school related activities and community activities you have been involved in. List certificates, Diplomas and any awards received.
- A copy of your most recent transcript and resume
- At least two letters of reference. They may be from teachers, employers, community leaders or personal references and must reflect community or leadership contribution.
- A brief essay (not more than 1200 words or three pages, typed and double-spaced) outlining what motivated and inspired you in this field. When did you first discover your desire to pursue this area of your program and what education facility will you be attending? Include your future goals and aspirations and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.

Applications must be submitted to the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce no later than April 7th, 2010. The recipient of the scholarship will be determined by the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce in consultation with the Kwalikum Secondary School Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients may be asked to speak briefly about the benefit of the scholarship at a Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce function.

Definition of recognized Post Secondary Institute: The applicant shall demonstrate enrolment in a recognized post secondary institution. Qualified post secondary institution is defined as university, college or an accredited school under the Private Post Secondary Education Commission of British Columbia and registered with the Ministry of Advanced Education Student Services Branch.



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Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Dependent of Chamber of Commerce Member: Yes No

Member Name: _____

Member Business: _____

Current Educational Facility: _____ Level: _____

Graduate of (Secondary School): _____

Field you intend to pursue: _____

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If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the General Manager at the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce at 250-752-0960.

All applicants will be notified of the recipients of the Chamber of Commerce Scholarships and all decisions made by the Scholarship Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be final.