



**EDINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2012 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Edina Chamber of Commerce supports the local youth asset-building initiative "Connecting With Kids." The Edina Chamber fosters interaction between local schools and the business community. The Edina Chamber, through its Education Committee, will award one scholarship to a graduating senior who attends Edina High School and demonstrates academic responsibility. The Edina Chamber has developed the following criteria, which will be used to evaluate scholarship applicants. The Education Committee will make the final selection for the award.

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating senior at Edina High School.
- Must be an active participant in school and community activities.
- Must be able to demonstrate academic responsibility.
- Must have a list of activities and it must be signed by a person who can attest to the student's activities.
- Edina Chamber affiliation is not required.
- Must have a B average or higher in grades 10th, 11th and 12th

Instructions:

- Type the questions along with your answers with necessary detail to allow the Chamber's Education Committee to make an award decision. Attach additional sheets if necessary, but each question should be answered in **100 words or less**.
- Return the nomination form to Edina High School's Counselor's office. You must also complete the General Application found in the counselor's office.
- All nominations must be received on or before **April 6th**.
- The winner will be awarded at the Edina Schools Scholarship Awards breakfast and acknowledged at the Edina Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting at Interlachen Country Club on May 23rd, 2012.

APPLICATION

Name of student seeking scholarship: _____

1. Describe yourself. What are your interests? What are your plans for the future?
(5 pts.)

2. What is your greatest accomplishment from community, volunteer activities and/or work experiences and why?
(5 pts.)

3. Describe 2 or 3 courses that have prepared you for your future plans and why?
(5 pts.)

4. How have you demonstrated commitment to education and your school?
(5 pts.)

5. Why would receiving a scholarship from the Edina Chamber of Commerce be important to you and your education goals?
(5 pts.)

Please list and briefly comment on your extracurricular/personal and volunteer activities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Approximate Time Commitment</u>	<u>Your Role</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
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7.		
8.		

Attested by: _____
How do you know applicant? _____

Date: _____

Completed applications must be received by Edina High School Counselor's office no later than April 6, 2012.

For more information, contact the Chamber office, 952-806-9060.