



Lyme–Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce
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*Lyme/Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce
Business Leadership Senior Scholarship*

2018

Application due midnight on Friday, April 27, 2018

Lyme–Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 4152 • Old Lyme, Connecticut 06371

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must be a resident of Lyme or Old Lyme completing his or her SENIOR year at an accredited high school or in a home school program.
- The applicant should have demonstrated achievement in economics, business, technology, or a closely related area.
- The applicant must be entering college in fall 2018 to pursue a career in business-related field.
- The applicant must demonstrate the use of his/her skills in a community setting that requires an ability to balance and integrate academics with community service and/or paid employment: for example, in an internship, a part-time job, a business or a non-profit organization.
- The applicant must submit a completed application (see attached).
- The applicant may be asked to participate in an interview at the discretion of the review committee.
- The Chamber's intent is to award a single scholarship of \$1,000 for this award, however the Chamber reserves the right to change the amount of the award and to make additional awards if deemed appropriate.

Review Committee:

All applications will be reviewed by a committee of representatives from the Lyme–Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce, who will make the decision regarding the recipient of the award. Their decision will be final.

Award Benefits:

- The monetary award presented to the student(s) is intended for use toward college expenses, including the purchase of books or other materials required for college.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents' or Legal Guardians' names: _____

Signature of Applicant: (receipt of materials from your email address will constitute your electronic signature)

In addition to the information on this application form, please include the following:

- A short statement of your eligibility for the award using the criteria above as a reference
- A transcript of your high-school records, including the most recent marking period.
- Two letters of recommendation, representing your academic, civic, and entrepreneurial activity (for example, one from a teacher, one reflecting civic or community activity or one from an employer, supervisor, or client/customer).
- An essay of no more than 500 words on ONE of the following topics:
 1. *How can the Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce be more relevant to high school students?*
 - or
 2. *How would you define an entrepreneur in the 21st century?*
- State college(s) of interest. Please include acceptance letter(s) if received.

Note: Please submit the application, transcript, letters of recommendation, and essay electronically to email@lolcc.com. The Guidance Office can assist with scanning materials if needed. All materials are due by **midnight on Friday, April 27, 2018.**

Action of the Award Committee _____ Date: _____

Notification to applicant, dated: _____