

DIXON CHAMBER & MAIN STREET

2024 Ambassador Scholarship Application

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Scholarship Application for an accredited trades program or a 2 or 4-year College/University attendance for Fall 2024 Please complete all sections of the application. The deadline for submission is Friday, May 10, 2024.

There are up to 10 scholarships to be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Resident of Dixon, IL – attending DHS, Newman HS, Faith Christian, or homeschooled.
- Graduating seniors must be registered as a full-time student pursuing a career certificate or a 2 or 4-year Associates/Bachelor Degree Program at an accredited college or university for fall 2024.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, essay response, school and community involvement, personal recommendations, and academic achievement. Sauk Scholars are not eligible. All scholarship funds must be applied to tuition, room/board fees, or textbooks/media for classes. Payment will be made in two installments during the recipient's freshman year at college/university.

Section 1 - Personal Information

Full Legal Name	Date of Birth	Address
Phone		Email

Section 2 - Parent/Guardian Information

Name	Name
Address	Address
Phone	Phone



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Section 3 - Academic Information

Name of High School	GPA	SAT/ACT
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List any additional scholarships/grants you have received and indicate the dollar amount of each

Identify the school(s) to which you have applied or been accepted
and the tuition you expect to pay for your freshman year

Section 4 - Activities and Interests

A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (memberships in organizations, sports, etc)

B. List and briefly describe community, volunteer, and religious (if applicable) in which you have been involved.



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C. List and briefly describe any work experience

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

D. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. National Honor Society, honor roll, etc.):

Add any additional information we should know about your circumstances:



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Section 5 - Short Essay

Answer one of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, or create a 3-10 minute video answering the prompt.

A. What Does Dixon Mean to You?

For this prompt, we're looking to hear your story. We believe that Dixon is a great place to live, work, and raise a family. We want to know more about your personal experiences growing up in Dixon. In a short essay or video, please tell us what makes Dixon special to you, what we could do to make Dixon a better place for you, and what you would do to make Dixon better.

B. Tell us About Your Favorite Local Businesses

For this prompt, we're looking to hear about your favorite local business. Describe to us what you enjoy about the business, tell us about their history, and how that business helps the community.

Section 6 - Signature -- I hereby certify that all the above information is true, and further authorize the release of my high school transcript to The Dixon Chamber of Commerce & Main Street.

Signature	Date
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SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit all of the following to be considered for the scholarship:

- Completed application form
- Answer to essay question

• Two original letters of recommendation; one from your high school faculty or counselor, and one from a personal source. Home schooled applicants may submit two personal source recommendations, one of which must be from a source related to one of your activities listed in Section 4.

- Official High School transcript.

This application and accompanying paperwork must be received by Friday, May 10, 2024.

Return completed paperwork to:

Dixon Chamber of Commerce and Main Street 87 S Hennepin Ave, Dixon, IL 61021 ATTN Amanda Wike
or email amanda.wike@dixonnow.com Subject SCHOLARSHIP

Please direct any questions to Amanda Wike at 815-284-3361

All Scholarships awarded, scholarship applications, and the Dixon Chamber of Commerce & Main Street Scholarship Program, are subject to further review by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce & Main Street at any time. Scholarships are non-renewable. Failure to complete your course requirements may result in forfeiture of any unpaid scholarship funds.