

# Southern Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce

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## \$500 business scholarship application (due March 29, 2018)

Two \$500 business-related scholarships are awarded annually by the Southern Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce, one to a graduating senior in both the Solanco and Lampeter-Strasburg school districts (applicants must have cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better). College attendance is not required.

The scholarship must be used in one of three ways:

- Educational expenses associated with enrollment in college or technical school with a business-related major, or
- fees incurred in starting their own business, or
- expenses related to participation in an apprenticeship.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Age:

The high school you attend:

Your current cumulative GPA:

How would you use this scholarship? (check one of the following)

College or technical school.\*  Fees incurred in starting your own business.  Apprenticeship.

\* List colleges or schools you have been accepted at, and/or applied to:

Names of parents or guardians:

Parents/guardians telephone:

### RESUME:

Along with this application, students must attach and submit a current resume, which should include the following:

- All paid jobs/positions held, including a brief description of the work performed and responsibilities of each position, the name and phone number of each employer, and the start and finish dates of employment.
- Involvement in extracurricular or community activities, and leadership skills demonstrated.

### QUESTION (answer one):

Applicants must write a response to one of the following questions (several paragraphs or a short essay). The response should be submitted with this application and a resume. Please respond to one of the following questions:

- What do you see as the biggest challenge to businesses in Southern Lancaster County, and how would you recommend overcoming it?
- If you were to start your own business today, what are some of the challenges you could face for the next three years and how would you overcome them?
- What type of business are you interested in? Where do you see yourself in this profession in 10 years? Why did you choose this profession as a career goal?

Please submit this sheet with your personal information, your resume, and your response to one of the questions, to your high school guidance department by Thursday, **March 29, 2018.** (see other side)

The guidance department at your school (Solanco or Lampeter-Strasburg High School) will review applications for accuracy and completeness. Applications that are satisfactorily completed will be submitted to the Southern Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber of commerce will form a small committee of its members for final review and approval of one application from Solanco High School, and one application from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Names will be removed and applications will be made as anonymous as possible before they are reviewed by the chamber committee.

The scholarship recipients from each school is expected to be announced during their school's senior awards night.

**Scholarship committee chairperson:**

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