



## **BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(DUE APRIL 15TH OF YOUR GRADUATING YEAR)

*Multiple \$500 business-related scholarships are awarded annually by the Southern Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce to a graduating senior residing in the Solanco, Lampeter-Strasburg, Pequea Valley, and Penn Manor school districts. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.0 or better. Higher education is NOT required.*

The scholarship must be used in one of three ways:

- Educational expenses associated with furthering your education in your chosen field
- Fees incurred in starting your own business
- Expenses related to participation in an apprenticeship program.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW HOW WILL YOU USE THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (CHECK ONE)**

\_\_\_ Furthering Education \_\_\_ Fees incurred with starting your own business

\_\_\_ Apprenticeship

**List colleges or schools you have been accepted at or applied to, or provide a short description of your business plan, or advise where you will be apprenticing:**

**QUESTION (answer one):** Applicants must write a response to one of the following questions with a response of **no less than 250 words and no more than 500 words**. The response is to be submitted with this application for consideration of the scholarship.

- What type of business are you interested in starting/owning? Where do you see yourself in this profession in 10 years? Why did you choose this profession as a career goal?
- Why is this scholarship important to you? Why do you feel your chosen career path is the best suited for you?
- What do you see as the biggest challenge to businesses in Southern Lancaster County? How would you recommend overcoming it?

Please email the personal information sheet and your essay to [admin@southernlancastrchamber.com](mailto:admin@southernlancastrchamber.com). Applications will be made anonymous and shared with the SLCCC scholarship committee for final determination of the winning recipients. The scholarship recipients will be announced by **May 1st** of the graduating year.