

Please answer the following. Note that each section may have additional instructions. Some sections may not apply to all applicants. You may use this form or submit on a separate piece of paper.

Personal Statements

Please choose and respond to five of the ten questions below. Each response should be one to ten words total:

1. What would you change about your school if you had a chance?

2. What's one word that describes you?

3. What makes you laugh?

4. If you had a whole year to do whatever you wanted to do, what would you do?

5. What is your favorite book that you have read for pleasure?

6. What concerns you?

7. What is your dream job?

8. Who is your role model?

9. What are you passionate about?

10. Who is your favorite cartoon character and why?

Short Answer Questions

Please choose and respond to three of the five questions below. Each response should be 250 words or less. This part allows the selection committee to learn more about you. In addition to your ideas and thinking, we will also evaluate the quality and content of your writing.

1. Sometimes you must choose between what is right, and what is best for ourselves. Discuss a time when you faced a choice, and what you did.

2. Describe a time when you had a class or project (or work project) that you did not like – what helped you the complete the class or project?

3. If you had the opportunity to speak to your younger self, what advice would you give yourself and what would you commend yourself for?

4. Adversity is something we all face in one form or another. Define a specific struggle that you've experienced and write about it. How did your personal values affect the way you handled the situation? What did you learn from the experience, and how did it change or shape you?

5. Describe the most significant challenge that you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge.

Please respond to question below in 250 words or less.

1. Based on your personal or professional experience, what does quality leadership look like to you?

Employment History

1. List any jobs you have had within the last four years, including your most current job, summer jobs or temp jobs.

School Activities

(For graduating seniors ONLY)

1. List up to four activities you have participated in over the last four years and the length of time you participated.

2. In 250 words or less, describe the most important thing you have learned from your experiences.

Community Engagement & Volunteer Service

(For returning students ONLY)

1. Briefly describe in what ways you have engaged with your community. Community engagement can include but is not limited to volunteering or leadership in your church, neighborhood, or community organizations.

2. What has your participating in community engagement or volunteer activities taught you?

3. How did these activities enhance your personal or professional goals?

Each applicant must also submit the following materials in order to be considered for a scholarship award.

It's strongly preferred these are sent via email to director@cfchamber.com with the subject line 'Scholarship Application, [Applicant Name]'. If this isn't possible, they can be delivered or sent to the Cuyahoga Falls Chamber of Commerce offices, care of Kamelia Fisher.

- Official Transcripts/Copy of Diploma
- Letter of Recommendation
 - This letter should be written by someone who knows you well and can *speak to your character, activities, and experiences*. This person might be a teacher, mentor, volunteer coordinator, community or church leader, etc.
 - The person who writes the letter should also include their phone number and email address so that the selection committee can contact them for more information, if needed.

Finally, please know that a ceremony will be held for scholarship awardees on **Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 at The Cuyahoga Falls Downtown Pavilion, 2085 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls Ohio, 44221**. Further details will be provided to those who are selected to receive an award.