

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS for 2020 Oswego Scholarship

- 1) Fill out the application form completely and sign
- 2) Complete essay portion in 500 words or less, clearly answer the 5 questions. Essay must be typed double spaced.
- 3) All forms must be completely filled out and turned in by **Wednesday, April 1, 2020** to the Oswego Area Chamber of Commerce, **73 W. Van Buren St., Oswego**. ***Applications may be emailed! All info must be in by April 1st including letters of recommendation.***
- 4) Please include **2 letters of recommendations** – one must be from a teacher/school counselor. Family members are not eligible to write a letter of recommendation
- 5) Winners will be invited to attend our Annual Dinner to be held April 30th – details to follow

Oswego Area Chamber of Commerce

73 W. Van Buren St.

Oswego, IL 60543

630-554-3505

angie@oswegochamber.org to email applications & letters of recommendation.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION – 2020 Oswego Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

What colleges/universities have you applied to?: _____

Which college/university is your 1st choice and why?

Colleges/universities you've been accepted to: _____

Have you decided on a specific college/university? _____

What other, if any, financial aid have you received to date? _____

What is your major? _____

What is your minor? _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School you will graduate from (OHS or OEHS): _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Clubs you are involved in: _____

Community Service you have done: _____

Sports you are/were involved in: _____

Music/Drama groups you are/were involved in: _____

Awards/recognitions you've received in High School: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father: _____ Address: _____

Mother: _____ Address: _____

Size of family at home including: Brothers _____ Sisters _____ Other _____ TOTAL _____

Number of siblings/parents in college or technical school: _____

Are there any special financial considerations? (How are you paying for school)?

ESSAY – In 500 words or less, **typed - double spaced** clearly explain:

1. Why do you feel that you should be considered for a scholarship?
2. What significant events have helped to shape your life?
3. Who are you and what do you hope to become?
4. Where do you see yourself in 5 years, 10 years, long-term?
5. What is your ideal job?

Please initial the statements below, sign and date.

_____ I understand that an impartial selection committee will evaluate all the data submitted, and that the decisions of the committee will be final in the selection of the scholarship winners.

_____ If I am selected, I understand my picture will be in the Chamber's newsletter, in a press release to the local papers and on the Chamber's Facebook page.

_____ If I am selected, my parents & I will be invited guests at the Chamber's Annual Dinner held on Thursday, April 30th – details to follow.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____