



Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce Career/Trade Scholarship Application

In accordance with our ideals of awarding graduating seniors of the towns of Webster, Dudley and Oxford, the Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce will award scholarships to assist students who wish to continue their trade. Scholarships awarded for this application will only be solely for the purpose of purchasing tools for the trade. Proceeds from the Annual Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and other fundraisers benefit this scholarship.

One scholarship in either Academic or a Career/Trade will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to a student at each of the following schools: Bartlett High, Shepherd Hill High, Oxford High and Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School. Scholarships will be awarded according to the following criteria.

Criteria

1. Applicants must reside in the towns of Webster, Dudley or Oxford and plan to continue in a trade and are current students of Bartlett High, Shepherd Hill High, Oxford High or Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School.
2. Applicants must be in the top 50 % of their graduating class. Transcript of school grades must accompany application.
3. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, community and school involvement and financial need.
4. All forms must be complete and include an essay as outlined, transcript, and three (3) letters of recommendation from a shop teacher in the profession you plan to pursue, guidance counselor, employer/co-op employer, or member of your clergy.
5. **Application deadline is March 23, 2012.** Applications postmarked later than the deadline will not be considered.
6. Finalists may be asked to participate in a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

Applications are available through your guidance department or on the Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce web page www.wdo-chamber.com or www.wdochamberma.com

Applications must be mailed to: Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce
c/o 446 Main Street, Suite 200
Worcester, MA 01608
Attention: Eleanor Houbre

WEBSTER DUDLEY OXFORD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CAREER/TRADE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Street	City	Zip Code
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High School Now Attending	Graduation Date
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Specific career applicant intends to pursue

Training/school applicant plans to attend

Will you be working at your desired occupation after high school graduation? Yes ___ No ___ Explain _____

Father's Occupation	Mother's Occupation
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List all siblings. Include age and the school they're attending.

Name	Age	School
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(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

List school honors, awards, and scholastic achievements (You must use the attached form to record the information.)

List extra-curricular school activities including all honors/awards (You must use the attached form to record the information.)

List religious and/or community activities including all honors/awards (You must use the attached form to record the information.)

List your work experience. Please include summer and school year jobs, internships (paid or unpaid), and any activity that enhanced your personal development (activities you have taught yourself outside of school). (You must use the attached form to record the information.)

ESSAY QUESTION: What is your career objective and why did you choose that career? (Please use separate sheet of paper to answer question – 250 words or less/typed, double-spaced on one page.)

Are there any special circumstances that would affect our review of this application? (for example: major financial changes, personal, etc.)

Name _____

Please complete the entire form and attach it to the application.

Religious And/or Community Activities

Activity	Organization	Years Involved				Position	Hours Per Week	Honors/Awards
		9	10	11	12			

Work Experience (employment and internships)

Dates	Place of Business	Position	Hours Per Week

In the space provided below, describe any activities you have taught yourself outside of school.

ESSAY QUESTION: What is your career objective and why did you choose that career? (250 words or less/taped, double-spaced on one page.)