



## **Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce Chamber Member Academic Scholarship Application**

In accordance with our ideals of awarding graduating seniors of Chamber members and their employees, the Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce will award a \$1,000 scholarship to assist students who wish to continue in their first year of accredited post secondary school education. Proceeds from the Annual Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and other fundraisers benefit this scholarship.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following criteria.

### **Criteria**

1. Applicants must be a child of a parent/guardian that is a member and/or employee, in good standing, of the WEBSTER DUDLEY OXFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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 teacher, guidance counselor, employer or member of your clergy.
5. **Application deadline is Friday, 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](http://www.wdo-chamber.com) or [www.wdochamberma.com](http://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**  
**CHAMBER MEMBER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
Street	City	Zip Code
High School Now Attending	Graduation Date	

***This information must be filled in to be in compliance for this scholarship.***

Chamber Member Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chamber Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges you have Applied to (List your first three choices)	Possible Major	Career Interest
(1) _____		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		

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

Name	Age	School
(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.)

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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.*

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