



## **Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce** **Academic 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 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.

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 attend an accredited post secondary school 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 teacher, guidance counselor, employer or member of your clergy.
5. **Application deadline is Friday, March 30, 2018.** 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.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: Virginia Parent

**WEBSTER DUDLEY OXFORD**  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 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.)

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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 |
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**Work Experience** (employment and internships)

| Dates | Place of Business | Position | Hours Per Week |
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*In the space provided below, describe any activities you have taught yourself outside of school.*

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