



# THE CHAMBER

St. Croix Chamber of Commerce

## **The St. Croix Chamber of Commerce Annual Scholarship - 2020**

**DEADLINE : Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

The St. Croix Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer this scholarship to a St. Croix High School Senior.

### **Scholarship Award**

- A. One four year scholarship will be awarded. The monetary amount of the scholarship shall be a maximum of \$4,000 payable up to \$1,000 per year.
- B. The scholarship awarded will be payable to the student for college tuition, books and expenses.
- C. The first of 4 payments of up to \$1,000.00, will be made payable to the scholarship recipient upon presenting, to the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce, proof of enrollment (class schedule & registration invoice) to the recipient's university or college of choice.
- D. To maintain the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above each year while attending the university or college and must present the official transcript evidencing same to the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce prior to funds being released annually.

### **Requirements of Scholarship**

- A. The applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the USA and must have been a resident of St. Croix for at least five (5) years.
  - B. Applicant must submit a complete application package.
  - C. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, planning to major in Business Management, Administration and/or related fields such as, but not limited to, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Information Technology
  - D. Applicant must enclose a copy of their most recent high school transcript and signed Letters of Recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal and one letter from community service representation with an explanation of type of service provided.
  - E. Applicant should have a minimum 3.0 over all GPA/SAT score of 1000 however other college preparatory test scores may be considered.
  - F. If acceptance letter to an accredited four-year college or university is not available at the time of the application, it must be presented at the time that the Scholarship Award is being given.
  - G. Submit an essay about yourself, career plans and future goals. Please limit to 500 word double spaced minimum in 12 pt font. Include background on why you have chosen to pursue this career and the college or university you have applied to.
  - H. Applicant must submit evidence of a minimum of 60 hours of community service on the official letterhead(s) and signed by an authorized person of the organization(s) as to what and which service was provided.
  - I. Applicant must provide details of high school extracurricular activities.
  - J. Household income and any scholarships received.
  - K. Information on family and siblings
  - L. At the time the award is given a head shot front face photo must be submitted.
- The final candidates will be interviewed by 2 or more members of the scholarship committee.

# **The St. Croix Chamber of Commerce Annual Scholarship - 2020**

## **Personal Data**

Name:

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Last First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex Male Female

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO Box City State Zip

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived on St. Croix? \_\_\_\_\_ School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

## **Family Information**

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) with whom you reside:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Number living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Are any brothers or sisters currently enrolled in college? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Household Income \_\_\_\_\_

## **College/University Information**

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Degree/Major \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Academic Record**

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

Academic honors earned:

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## **Non-Academic Record**

Non-academic honors or awards which you have earned:

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List by year, your participation in extra-curricular activities while in high school:

Freshman: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sophomore: \_\_\_\_\_

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Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

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Senior: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Community Activities and Service**

Please list organizations outside your school of which you are a member and community work you have performed:

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## Parent/Student Signature

I hereby affirm that I am a graduating senior meeting all the criteria set forth above and that all the statements presented in this application are true. I have enclosed the necessary high school transcript and other supporting documentation. I am willing to provide additional information should it be required. Should I be selected, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the decision and award of The St. Croix Chamber of Commerce Annual Scholarship.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

Have you:

- Completed the application?
- Enclosed a copy of your most recent transcript and two letters of
- Recommendation from teachers, guidance counselor, or principal?
- Included your acceptance letter to an accredited four-year college or university?
- Included an essay about yourself, career plans and future goals. Please limit to
- 500 words double spaced in 12 pt font. Included background on why you have chosen to pursue this career and the college or university you will be attending?
- Enclosed evidence of minimum 60 hours of community service
- Provided details of high school extracurricular activities?

### **HOW YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED**

The winner of the scholarship will be notified via US mail and email. The winner will be asked to attend an Awards presentation on a date and location to be specified and must be willing to appear in the news media.

### **Application must be received on or before Tuesday, May 12, 2020.**

Mail applications DIRECTLY to The St. Croix Chamber of Commerce as shown below:

**The St. Croix Chamber of Commerce**  
Attn.: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 4355  
Kingshill, VI 00851

For further information: Telephone (340) 718-1435 or email [info@stxchamber.org](mailto:info@stxchamber.org)  
The St Croix Chamber of Commerce does not discriminate based on race, gender, religion, political affiliation. To all who apply we wish the best of luck.