



# FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Scholarship Award Application

Two non-renewable scholarship awards of **\$500 each** are available to Floyd County graduating seniors. We wish to promote students bringing knowledge and skills back to Floyd County. One scholarship will be intended for a trade school/community college and one will be for a 4-year college/university.

This check will be paid directly to the school you will be attending. If your registration is canceled, this money will be refunded to the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

### Mission

The mission of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is to support regional business with networking opportunities, informative and educational resources and to serve as an advocate for our members and community. The Chamber is a non-profit, non-partisan, and non-political organization.

### Essay Guidelines

Keeping our mission in mind, please respond to one of the following questions and attach your response to the scholarship application. The application and essay should reflect how the skills and knowledge you will gain will benefit Floyd County. We are looking for individuals with heartfelt intent to return to Floyd County and enhance our community. Also, include extracurricular activities (including responsibilities at home).

1. What recommendations would you make to the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce in regard to the future of Floyd County? Please give two suggestions of how you would implement these recommendations?
2. As a graduate applying for a scholarship, what skills or talents will you further develop at college and how does that fit into the Chamber's mission? How will the skills or talent that you learned in college benefit Floyd County upon your return?

### Application Requirements

1. Applications and essays must be submitted **to chamber office** by **Monday, March 21st**. They may be submitted on-line at [www.Floydchamber.org](http://www.Floydchamber.org), FCHS guidance office, or the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce office.
2. Funds must be requested by university or college during the 2022-2023 School Year.
3. A **written request** must be submitted to extend the funds to another school year. This request must be submitted to the Chamber Office by December 31, 2022.
4. **Two letters of reference must accompany this application and essay:** one from a teacher, one from a community member (e.g. employer, minister, and neighbor). The reference from the community cannot be a family member. **Please make sure that all these boxes are checked prior to submitting your application.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript/or equivalent (25%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter (teacher) (10%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter (community) employer, minister, or neighbor (10%)
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay (50%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance Letter (5) %	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Number of household member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Current School: \_\_\_\_\_