



Monroe County Leadership Now Scholarship

Return Completed Application to the Monroeville / Monroe County Chamber of Commerce by April 3rd.

The Monroe County Leadership Now Program sponsored by the Monroeville / Monroe County Chamber of Commerce is presenting two leadership scholarships to deserving seniors who reside in Monroe County, who are entering college or a technical college in the fall. Completed applications must be returned to the Chamber office by 4:30 p.m. April 3rd, 2020. Late applications cannot be accepted.

Scholarship Requirements: Students should be graduating in the spring semester and have a 2.5 to a 3.5 GPA. (students with a GPA above a 3.5 will not be eligible to apply) Students must submit a one page, double spaced, size 12 pt. font essay on the topic “Why being an effective leader is important”. One completed recommendation form must be completed by a guidance counselor and one from someone of your choosing such as a teacher, civic group leader, church leader (*not directly related to you*). Forms are attached. Judging will be completed using a point assessment. If selected, scholarship money will be sent directly to the school of the recipient’s choice.

Name: _____ High School: _____ GPA: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ Can you be contacted by text: yes or no

Email: _____ Home phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell: _____

Post-Graduation Plans: _____

Career Interest: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Organizations and Activities

List no more than three school related activities in which you have participated in the last two years.

Name of School Club/Organization/Sport	Year	Responsibility/Involvement/Position
1.		
2.		
3.		

List no more than three non-school related activities in which you have participated in the last two years.
(Community/Civic/Religious/Scouting/Volunteer/Club Sports)

Type of Activity/Organization	Year	Responsibility/Involvement/Position
1.		
2.		
3.		

Why are you applying for the Monroe County Leadership Now Leadership Scholarship and what do you hope to gain?

Essay Requirements: Essays must be one page typed, double spaced with 12 pt. font. **The essay topic is “Why being an effective leader is important”**. Essays will be graded by a point system based off of content, development and structure, as well as spelling and grammar.



TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR:

Please place recommendation form along with letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.

Name of Student: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____

Principal: _____ Principal Email: _____

Counselor: _____ Counselor Email: _____

Students overall Grade Point Average: _____

Please indicate your recommendation in the following areas and add any additional comments you feel applicable.

Leadership/Citizenship

Conduct/Attitude

____ Highly Recommend

____ Highly Recommend

____ Recommend

____ Recommend

____ Do not recommend

____ Do not recommend

____ Do not know student well enough

____ Do not know student well enough

Comments:

Signature of Counselor: _____ Printed name of Counselor: _____

Date: _____



RECOMMENDATION FORM: TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON WRITING LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please place recommendation form along with letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.

Name of Student: _____ School: _____

Recommended by: _____

Relationship with Student: _____

Please indicate your recommendation in the following area and add any comments you feel applicable.

Leadership/Citizenship

Conduct/Attitude

_____ Highly Recommend

_____ Highly Recommend

_____ Recommend

_____ Recommend

_____ Do not recommend

_____ Do not recommend

_____ Do not know student well enough

_____ Do not know student well enough

Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____