



Christopher Dyer Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Application Materials

**School Year of 2024**

***The Evendale Chamber of Commerce and the Philanthropy Committee are committed to helping provide college financial assistance in the form of up to four \$1500 scholarships annually to students who reside in our community. We view this as a great way to give something back to our community in which we live and work.***

***These scholarships are given in memory of an Evendale resident, Christopher Dyer.***

***The Evendale Chamber Annual Golf Outing and the Firehouse Chili Lunch are the primary fundraisers for these scholarships. We encourage our residents and businesses to assist us in contributing toward this worthy endeavor.***

***This year's golf outing is tentatively scheduled for September 18, 2024.***

***Contact Nancy Goins at (513) 383-7034 or email at [evendalechamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:evendalechamberofcommerce@gmail.com) for more information on the golf outing, including sponsorships and donations.***

***Please review the following pages, fill out the information requested completely and return to the Chamber by April 8, 2024.***

***Questions?***

***Chairperson: Bob Luther (513) 374-7300***

**Dear Student:**

The Evendale Chamber will present up to four (4) \$1,500 scholarships to deserving 2024 high school graduates who reside in the Evendale residential school district. Students who have at least a 2.75 grade point average or above and who have been accepted to either a two or four year college degree program are eligible for this consideration. Starting in 2024 the Evendale Chamber will award at least (1) scholarship to an individual going into either the Fire or Police field of study.

Evendale Chamber business members and their employee's children will be considered after Evendale residents have been given first priority.

You may apply for this scholarship by filling out this Scholarship Application Form. A 250-word Essay will also need to be submitted with the Scholarship Application. The Essay should clearly state the applicant's career interest in business/commerce or other fields and their goals within this area. The Application and Essay can be mailed or emailed. In addition to this Scholarship Application and Essay we require that two (2) Recommendation Forms must be completed (no relatives), including one from current employer. These forms can be submitted with the application in a sealed envelope or the individuals completing them can email them to the Chamber. The essay and the scholarship application, along with the recommendation forms must be received by April 8, 2024 for consideration.

We will base our selection on the following criteria, not necessarily in this order: Academics, Financial Need, Community Involvement, School Activities, Leadership Roles and others.

Finalists will be selected from those applications received and results announced on April 12, 2024.

The Evendale Chamber would like to request that these winners be available to attend the Firehouse Chili Lunch, (June 2024) where the scholarship awards will be presented. This way our community will be able to meet the scholarship winners. We would like to wish you good fortune in all your future endeavors.

**Send by Mail:**

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Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 62839  
Evendale, OH 45262

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Last

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Last

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages & Names of Brothers/Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I reside with: *Mother & Father* \_\_\_\_\_ *Mother Only* \_\_\_\_\_ *Father Only* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Legal Guardian* \_\_\_\_\_ *Other (explain)* \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE COSTS AND FINANCES**    Currently enrolled in college? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What college or institution do you expect to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

College location \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate an entry into graduate study following graduation?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total first-year cost? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the breakdown cost for: Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous expenses (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your personal contribution to this cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Your parents/guardians' contribution? \_\_\_\_\_

Student loans and/or scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list and provide details. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you expect to earn your contribution? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your current income from jobs during school? \_\_\_\_\_

List employers/ duties \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work during college? \_\_\_\_\_ Internships? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL**

Your SAT/ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_

Your academic point average (as of the end of the first semester) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ in class of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Do you have definite career objectives? If Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

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What hobbies and activities, both in school and in the community, have you been involved in during your high school career?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Were you involved in sports? If so, which ones and which years?

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Name one book you have read during the past year that has motivated you other than one required in school.

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

How did this book change you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What newspaper(s), publications or websites do you read regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you held positions of leadership during your high school career?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What honors and/or awards have you received during your high school career?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(APPLICANT MAY ATTACH SHEETS IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED)

All forms are to be submitted to the Chamber by **April 8, 2024**

The **Application** and **Essay** can be mailed directly to:

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Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation By: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student : \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you if we have any questions? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment and rate your observation on the following qualifications:

**CHARACTER:** The student's moral constitution, distinguishing features, reputation, qualities, peer status and habits.

OVERALL CHARACTER RATING

AVERAGE

EXCEPTIONAL

COMMENTS

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**INITIATIVE:** The student's ability to originate action and to get things done with a minimum of instruction and supervision.

OVERALL INITIATIVE RATING

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**LEADERSHIP SKILLS:** The student's ability to lead, to keep a project operating and solving project problems.

OVERALL LEADERSHIP SKILL RATING

WEAK

AVERAGE

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**ACADEMIC POTENTIAL:** The student's ability to apply himself/herself in his/her field of academic study.

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