



FERNDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

\$1,000 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

2017 APPLICATION

PURPOSE: The Ferndale Chamber of Commerce scholarship is provided to give financial aid to assist a graduating high school senior to further his/her education above the high school level.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a graduating 2017 High School senior planning to further his/her education at an accredited vocational technical college, a community college or a 4 year university. Submit 2 letters of recommendation: (1) from a teacher or staff person at the high school, and (1) from a member of the community. It is required that applicant's parents/guardian be a Ferndale Chamber Member in good standing, or work for a Chamber Member. (A complete list can be found on-line: www.ferndale-chamber.com under Members)

DEADLINE: The completed application must be submitted to the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce no later than April 14, 2014 at 5 pm.

APPLICANT INFO:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Chamber Member's Name or Business you are associated with: _____

High School: _____

College/University planning to attend: _____

Major: _____

School Recommendation Letter written by: _____

Community Recommendation Letter written by: _____

Applicants for the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce scholarship are evaluated based on the following. Please attach your short essay answers.

School Activities/Service:

Name school services and activities in which you been involved.

Community Service:

Name community service activities in which you been involved.

Leadership Experience:

Name and describe leadership and activity positions, both in and out of school, where you have participated.

Future Plans:

Write a 200 word essay on your plans for the future, after completing your education.

Submit:

Submit your application and accompanying documentation with postmark no later than April 12, 2016 to:

Ferndale Chamber of Commerce

Scholarship Committee

PO Box 1264, Ferndale WA 98248

Or deliver in person to: 2007 Cherry Street, Ferndale, WA 98248 (Pioneer Pavilion located in Pioneer Park) no later than April 14, 2014 at 5 pm.

Dispersal of Funds:

Your dispersal of funds will be done through the Ferndale Chamber Foundation

Certification and Permission to use “Recipient Information” to announce scholarship winners:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship monies granted.

I agree that when I am offered and accept an award from the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce it may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my “Recipient Information”) in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the nonprofit objectives of the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce.

Applicant's signature		Date	
Parent/Guardian signature		Date	

For more information regarding this scholarship application, please contact Ann Cline, Executive Director at the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce directly at 360.384.3042 or by email at ann@ferndale-chamber.com.

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

~Winston Churchill