

Deadline: Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Champion
Education
Scholarship



Arlington Chamber Foundation

\$2,500 Scholarship

Champion Education Scholarship
Sponsored by the Arlington Chamber Foundation

***The Champion Education Scholarship is being offered to
one 2011-2012 graduating senior of the
Arlington Independent School District***

To apply for this scholarship the candidate must enroll at either the University of Texas at Arlington or Tarrant County College by the academic year 2012-2013.

Application must include the following:

- Essay - a written 400 to 500 word essay on the following topic: *Tell us why the career you have chosen will be in demand by industry in the future.*
- PDF version of the application is available at www.arlingtontx.com/chamberfoundation that must be filled out prior to printing and included in packet.
- Academic and Personal recommendations as defined on the Scholarship Application.
- Transcript

Judging criteria: The essay will be evaluated based upon content, originality, overall impression, and proper grammatical and punctuation usage.

Selection Criteria: Members of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Champion Education Committee will evaluate all applications received. The top three applicants will be interviewed by a Committee of the Arlington Chamber Foundation Board for the final decision.

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Applications are available online at www.arlingtontx.com/chamberfoundation or at www.aisd.net: click STUDENTS tab at top, then click SCHOLARSHIP INFO.

Name: _____

School: _____

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

List and describe any work experience during the last two years:

Place(s) of Employment	Job Description

IV. FUTURE PLANS

1. Proposed field of study: _____

2. Which school do you plan to attend (check one): UT-Arlington Tarrant County College

3. Do you plan to work while in college? _____

V. RECOMMENDATIONS: (Include one recommendation from each of the following categories.)

A. Academic Letter From One of the Following:

- 1. Teacher or extracurricular sponsor
- 2. Employer
- 3. Counselor or school administrator

B. Personal Letter From One of the Following:

- 1. Church official
- 2. Community person
- 3. Sponsor or friend not related to immediate family

VI. ORIGINAL STUDENT ESSAY:

Topic: Tell us why the career you have chosen will be in demand by industry in the future.

Length: 400 - 500 words; two typed pages, Word document or PDF

**Format: Standard (8 ½ x 11)
Double spaced with 1" top, bottom and side margins
Please include your name and school in the top right margin on both pages of the essay**

Content: Must portray a degree of understanding about the specific career industry of your choice and the demand for that occupation by 2016.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date:

ORDER OF APPLICATION PACKET:

- 1. Typed, completed application form.**
- 2. Total of Two (2) letters of recommendation as specified from categories listed above.**
- 3. Typed essay (400 – 500 words; 2 typed pages).**
- 4. Transcript.**

****Turn in complete application, letters and essay by *February 29, 2012* to your school counselor****

Name: _____

School: _____

ARLINGTON CHAMBER FOUNDATION
EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
505 East Border
Arlington, TX 76010



Chamber Scholarship – Application Package Checklist

Applicants who do not properly submit all the materials requested by the scholarship application will be disqualified.

Please use the checklist below to ensure that all materials are included with your application package due on February 29, 2012. Applications should be submitted to your high school counselor.

Application typed and signed by applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Recommendation Letter (One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Recommendation Letter (One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essay – 2 typed pages, 400-500 words	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Nolen-Austin, Manager, Education & Workforce Development at knolenaustin@arlingtontx.com or by phone at 817-543-4290.