Students and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Freeland Area Chamber Business Scholarships. Our scholarship program was created to help local students who are pursuing a career in business, but we have expanded the program to be available for all students looking to further their education. Freeland Area Chamber members are strongly committed to supporting local high school seniors who are preparing for the world of business. You are our future.

We will be awarding scholarships this year totaling $6,500. Your application must be emailed to info@freelandcommunitychamber.org by Monday, April 17. A committee of Chamber members will then select the scholarship winners.

Judging will be based on the following criteria in the order listed:

1. Essay - Why are you pursuing your career choice? What are your long-term goals?
2. Leadership Essay - Describe any leadership qualities you have demonstrated even if you were not the leader.
3. Community Service/Volunteer Activities/Other Activities
4. Employment
5. Awards/Honors/Scholarships
6. School Activities
7. GPA and ACT/SAT Scores

Thank you!

Freeland Area Chamber Scholarship Committee

To obtain your scholarship application, please visit [www.freelandcommunitychamber.com](http://www.freelandcommunitychamber.com) and click on the scholarship link.

**Applicant Information**

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| First Name**:** |       | Last Name: |       |
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| City: |       | State: |       | Zip Code: |       |
| City/Township/Village: |       | County: |       |
| Are you a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  | Date of Birth: |       |
| Select: | Male | [ ]  | Female | [ ]  | Email: |       |
| Home Phone: |       | Cell Phone: |       |
| **List any previous scholarship(s) you have received:** |
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**Applicant’s Parent/Spouse Information**

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| Name of father/guardian **:** |       | Phone: |       |
| Address: |       |       |       |       |
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| Name of mother/guardian **:** |       | Phone: |       |
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|   | Street | City | State | Zip |

**High School Data**

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| Are you a Freeland High School Senior: | Yes: [ ]  No: [ ]  |
| Cumulative GPA (based on 4.0) scale): |       | ACT Score: |       | SAT Score: |       |

**ESSAY:**

Please describe your career goals. Tell us what you plan to major in, why you have chosen that particular field, what you plan to do with your degree, and what your long term goals are. This narrative will be a significant part of your overall score so you should give it considerable thought. Please limit your essay to no more than one typed, single spaced, size 12 font page.

     **Leadership Essay Question**

Please describe any leadership roles you have been in or leadership qualities you have demonstrated even if you were not the leader. Please limit your essay to no more than one typed half-page, single spaced, size 12 font.

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**Employment**

Please list your employment history below, chronologically starting with your most recent. Do not include volunteer activities.

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|  | **Employer**  | **Position** | **Years Worked** | **Hours Per Week** |
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**Applicant Profile**

*List any awards, honors, or special recognitions that you have received* ***during the last four years****.*

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| **Award/Honor** | **Reason for Award/Honor** | **Year Awarded** |
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*List any school, community services, or other activities with which you have been involved* ***during the last four years.***

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| **School Activities** | **# of Years Participated** | **# of Hours Committed Per Year** | **Special Honors or Leadership Positions** |
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| **Community Service/ Volunteer Activities** | **# of Years Participated** | **# of Hours Committed Per Year** | **Special Honors or Leadership Positions** |
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| **Other Activities** | **# of Years Participated** | **# of Hours Committed Per Year** | **Special Honors or Leadership Positions** |
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**When you have completed your scholarship application, please email it to info@freelandcommunitychamber.org**