

West of the River Chamber of Commerce Scholarships

The West of the River Chamber of Commerce presents scholarships which will be awarded to students endeavoring to obtain a two-or four-year college degree or a vocational specialized profession.

QUALIFICATIONS

- The applicant must be a resident of the Town of Agawam or West Springfield.
- The applicant must be scheduled to attend an accredited learning institution.
- The primary purpose for the education is to provide a livelihood for the individual, principally in a vocational specialized profession.

DEADLINES

The scholarship will be for an amount of \$1,000 which will be paid to the recipient upon verification by December 31, 2017 of payment to the institution in an amount at least equal to the amount of the scholarship. Applications must be forwarded no later than April 15, 2017.

SUBMISSION

All applications must be submitted to:

West of the River Chamber of Commerce
Patricia Parker-Flores
174 Brush Hill Avenue
West Springfield, MA 01089

Transcripts of grades, scholastic standing/honors must be included along with at least two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or counselors/employers.

Determination of the award will be based on the applicant's specific skills related to the individual's planned field of endeavor and commitment to that field.

Emphasis will be placed on recommendations/references provided by teachers, instructors, employers (past and present), etc.

School grades in courses not related to the vocation also will be taken into consideration (where applicable) as well as extra-curricular and community activities.

The decision of the Committee is final.

(Please do not staple any of the paper work together that you turn in)