

Munster Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Program 2026
Information and Instruction Sheet

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, April 10, 2026 3:00 p.m.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed.
(i.e., letter of recommendation, evidence of GPA, etc.)
Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. You will be notified in May if you are being awarded the scholarship.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Munster Chamber of Commerce office at (219) 836-5549 or email admin@chambermunster.org.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the winning student only upon evidence of registration in an Indiana accredited post-secondary institution.

Purpose: To provide a one-time scholarship to one (1) deserving School Town of Munster high school graduating senior intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either a college/university, vocational, or other post-secondary educational institution located in Indiana.

Award Components: One (2) \$1,000 scholarship awarded to one (2) students selected by the Munster Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must attend Munster High School.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Academic requirements: Minimum GPA – 2.7 and ACT 17/36 or SAT 830/1600.
4. Applicant must not be receiving a scholarship or scholarships that cover full tuition.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form – the form is available online at www.munsterchamber.org. Access the document from the ABOUT menu and select SCHOLARSHIP.
2. One letter of recommendation
3. Required Essays - Your written responses may be submitted on a separate sheet. Please keep responses concise.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.

Deadline for the application is Friday, April 10, 2026, 3:00 p.m. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please submit application to guidance office or mail or email to:

Munster Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Program
1005 Ridge Road
Munster, IN 46321
admin@chambermunster.org

13.	<p>A. The following is a checklist to ensure you have all the necessary items needed by the scholarship committee to review your application.</p> <p>B. Your application will not be reviewed if items are not received before the application deadline. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
YES	NO	Completed Application Form.
YES	NO	One letter of recommendation. Must be completed by one of the following: an administrator, counselor, employer, coach or other individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement. Return this letter directly to us in a sealed envelope or via email. Mail : Munster Chamber of Commerce, 1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321 Email: admin@chambermunster.org .
YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u> .
YES	NO	Required essays* <i>*Essays may be scanned by AI detection software. If your essay is found to have been written in whole or in part by AI, your application will be disqualified, and Munster High School administration will be notified.</i>

By completing and signing this form, the applicant agrees to the following:

- I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read and understand the Information and Instructions sheet and have had my questions answered satisfactorily by the Munster Chamber of Commerce.
- I understand that this scholarship may only be used for tuition, fees, and/or book expenses. Checks for tuition and fees will be issued directly to the school. If I choose to use this scholarship for books, I understand that I must contact the Munster Chamber of Commerce **before** the beginning of the academic year to receive instructions on disbursement of the funds.
- The Munster Chamber of Commerce, Inc. has my permission to use any general information included in this application, as well as my photo, for publicity purposes.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Chamber's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Munster Chamber of Commerce Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the Munster Chamber of Commerce is
April 10, 2026, 3:00 p.m
No exceptions!

