



MILFORD REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

Please return Completed Applications to your Guidance Department by April 1st

February 1, 2018

Dear Applicant:

The Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce Trust will award the attached scholarships in 2018. Only one application needs to be completed for the all scholarships that are listed.

Please carefully read the requirements for each application. While the **requirements for information on each are similar, there are differences.** You will see differences in the amount of the award, qualifications for application, the type of program for which the scholarship may be used, and residency requirements. Some scholarships are need based and others are academically based.

Some scholarships are for all fields of study, some specifically for business, medical related fields, science, engineering, and culinary. The Humanitarian Scholarship, as well as the two Golden Hands Scholarships, are geared especially for students pursuing a "hands-on" trade. Read the requirements of each scholarship carefully before applying.

The criteria for many of the awards and scholarships are to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the committee **financial need, academic standing, character, civic endeavor and community spirit. The academic based scholarships are awarded wholly on academic achievement, and do not require financial reporting.**

All scholarship winners will be required to attend an award luncheon that will take place in May and to write a thank you note to the sponsor of the application as a requirement to receive their award. You must be present at the scholarship luncheon to collect your scholarship award, or it will be forfeited.

Applications are now being accepted and must be to your guidance office no later than April 7th. The Guidance Office must have the applications to the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce, 5 North Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460 no later than April 11, 2018.

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee which is composed of member representatives of the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce. All applications become the property of the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce. They will be kept confidential, and will be destroyed after the final selections are made.

We look forward to reviewing your application and wish you the best in your future endeavors.
"Good Luck!"

Sincerely,

The Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee

The following scholarships have a Milford, Connecticut residency, FAFSA or income tax return required.

1. Edmund Meinket Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

- In memory of Edmund Meinket, Past President of the Milford Regional Chamber 1980.
- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at college or university, or vocational, trade or business school.

2. The Berchem, Moses & Devlin Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university.
- Preference will be given to an applicant of a single parent family.

3. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship (1 of 2) - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational, trade or business school.

4. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship (2 of 2) - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational, trade or business school.

5. Kingdom Life Christian Church Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident
- Will be awarded to a student graduating high school and beginning their first year of study at a college or university.
- Will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated high academic achievement and demonstrated consistent selfless service to others.

6. Jon Lorensen's Acura of Milford Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational, trade or business school - 2 or 4 year program.

7. The University of Bridgeport - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident
- Will be awarded to a student beginning his or her first year of study at the University of Bridgeport.

8. The McInnis Companies #1 - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student graduating high school beginning their first year of study at a college or university in the field of Business.

9. The McInnis Companies #2 - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student graduating high school beginning their first year of study at a college or university in the field of Science.

10. R. J. Reuter Business Success Scholarship - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university in the State of Connecticut pursuing study in the field of Business.

11. Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce Health and Wellness Council Scholarship – \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident or child of a Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce member.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, or technical training program in the field of health and wellness.

12. The Milford Arts Council Trust Scholarship - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student attending a professional school of study or institution of higher learning.
- Will be awarded to a student studying the arts. Areas of study to include the fine arts (painting, drawing and sculpture), music, drama, dance, architecture, film.

13. Connecticut Property Appraisers Scholarship in Memory of Maren Sanchez - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student attending an art school or institution of higher learning majoring in the arts.
- The arts are defined as both visual and performing arts, including but not limited to: drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking design, photography, video, filmmaking, architecture conceptual art, textiles, music, singing, acting, performing, fashion design, decorative, industrial design and interior design.

14. Annual Milford Oyster Festival Linda Stock Memorial Scholarship (1 of 2) - \$500

- In memory of Linda Stock, former Milford City Clerk.
- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating Foran High School student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university, or vocational, trade or business school.

15. Annual Milford Oyster Festival Linda Stock Memorial Scholarship (2 of 2) - \$500

- In memory of Linda Stock, former Milford City Clerk.
- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating Jonathan Law High School student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university, or vocational, trade or business school.

The following scholarships have a requirement that an employee, or child of an employee of members of the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce, may apply. Milford residency not required. To find out if your employer or your parent's employers are members call the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce at 203-878-0681. FAFSA or income tax return required.

16. Daniel T. Meisenheimer Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

- Will be awarded to an employee or the child of an employee of a member of the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce.
 - The chamber member company must be a member in "good standing" at the time of the application and award.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university majoring in the area of science, technology, engineering or bio-science or vocational, trade or business school.

17. The Marcel Bich Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

- In memory of Marcel Bich, the founder of the BIC Corporation.
- Will be awarded to an employee or a child of an employee of a member of the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- The chamber member company must be a member in "good standing" at the time of the application and award.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university majoring in the area of science, technology, engineering or bio-science or vocational, trade or business school.

18. The Kenneth E. Brannin Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to an employee or a child of an employee of a member of the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- The chamber member company must be a member in “good standing” at the time of the application and award.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university majoring in the area of science, technology, engineering or bio-science or vocational, trade or business school.

The following scholarships have varied requirements, Milford residency not required. FAFSA or income tax return required.

19. Stonebridge Restaurant Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning their first year of study at a *Culinary institution*.
- This scholarship will include study in areas of restaurant management, culinary arts, and pastry preparation.

20. Golden Hands Scholarship - (1 of 2) - \$500

- Will be awarded to a student graduating a high school located in Milford.
- Will be awarded to a student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational or trade school.
- *Student must intend to pursue a “hands on” skilled trade such as auto body repair, auto mechanics, carpentry, computer hardware repair, construction, culinary arts, electrical, electronics, hairdressing, cosmetology, HVAC, machining tools, masonry, plumbing or sheet metal work.*

21. Golden Hands Scholarship - (2 of 2) - \$500

- Same as above.

22. Humanitarian Scholarship - \$500

- Student must demonstrate consistent selfless service to others.
- Will be awarded to a student graduating a high school located in Milford.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, or vocational, trade or business school.

The following scholarships are based on high academic performance financial reporting is not required. Varied requirements - please read each to see if you qualify, there are differences in each scholarship.

23. The Colonial Toyota Scholarship- \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning their first year of study at a college or university.
- Will be awarded to a student enjoying academic excellence.
- This scholarship is not need based.

24. The Connecticut Post Mall Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university majoring in the study of Business.

25. Napoli Nissan Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning their first year of study at a college or university.
- Will be awarded to a student enjoying academic excellence.
- This scholarship is not need based.

26. Napoli Indoor Auto Outlet Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning their first year of study at a college or university.
- Will be awarded to a student enjoying academic excellence.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

You must use the following check list for all the scholarships you apply for:
Please place a check mark (v) next to the scholarships you are applying for

The following scholarships have a Milford, CT residency requirement. Financial reporting required.

- 1. Edmund Meinket Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
- 2. The Berchem, Moses & Devlin Scholarship - \$1,000
- 3. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship (1 of 2) - \$1,000
- 4. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship (2 of 2) - \$1,000
- 5. Kingdom Life Christian Church Scholarship - \$1,000
- 6. Jon Lorensen's Acura of Milford Scholarship - \$1,000
- 7. The University of Bridgeport - \$1,000
- 8. The McInnis Companies #1 - \$500
- 9. The McInnis Companies #2 - \$500
- 10. R. J. Reuter Business Success Scholarship - \$500
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- 12. The Milford Arts Council Trust Scholarship - \$500
- 13. Connecticut Property Appraisers Scholarship in Memory of Maren Sanchez - \$500
- 14. Annual Milford Oyster Festival Linda Stock Memorial Scholarship (1 of 2) - \$500
- 15. Annual Milford Oyster Festival Linda Stock Memorial Scholarship (2 of 2) - \$500

The following scholarships have requirement of Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce membership for employee, or child of employee. Financial reporting required.

- 16. Daniel T. Meisenheimer Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500
- 17. The Marcel Bich Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

- 18. The Kenneth E. Brannin Scholarship - \$1,000

The following scholarships have varied requirements, see descriptions.

- 19. Stonebridge Restaurant Scholarship - \$1,000
- 20. Golden Hands Scholarship - (1 of 2) - \$500
- 21. Golden Hands Scholarship - (2 of 2) - \$500
- 22. Humanitarian Scholarship - \$500

The following scholarships are based on good academic record. Financial reporting is not required.

- 23. The Colonial Toyota Scholarship- \$1,000
- 24. The Connecticut Post Mall Scholarship - \$1,000
- 25. Napoli Nissan Scholarship - \$1,000
- 26. Napoli Indoor Auto Outlet Scholarship - \$1,000



MILFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC. 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full legal name

Last First Middle

Street City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

2. EDUCATION

High School Address

Phone Number Guidance Counselor Expected Graduation Date

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

If you have worked regularly, please include it below. You may list the informal work that you have done such as baby-sitter, odd-jobs, lawn mowing, or other similar types of work, but you do not need to provide the names of the families for whom you have worked.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Dates Employed (from / to)</u>	<u>Average hours worked per week</u>
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If you have additional employers, please attach on a separate sheet of paper the name of the employers, city, state, type of work, dates employed, and average number of hours worked per week.

Do you plan to work in college If so where?

Will you work this summer If so, expected summer earnings

4. VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Year 9. 10. 11. 12</u>
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5. EXTRACURRICULAR . SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Briefly list the clubs, sports, and other activities in which you have been involved, and indicate any leadership positions held, awards or accomplishments. Activities can be either in school or out of school activities. If you need extra space, please attach an additional sheet. Feel free to attach a resume, but please also fill in this area in order of importance of the activity to you.

Activity

Positions. Awards . Accomplishments

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6. HONORS & AWARDS

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7. COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

<u>College Applied to</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount of Financial Aid Offered by College</u>
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8. FIELD OF STUDY

Planned College Major(s) _____ Planned College Minor(s) _____

Future Career Goals _____

9. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount Applied For</u>	<u>Status</u> (Pending/Denied)	<u>If Awarded - Amount?</u>
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10. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Father's Address _____

Father's Employer _____ Occupation _____ Employer's Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Address _____

Mother's Employer _____ Occupation _____ Employer's Address _____

Parent's Marital Status _____ Who do you live with? _____

Does your custodial parent receive child support? _____ How much per month? _____

Number of siblings: _____ Age of siblings: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please attach a page briefly explaining any personal or family circumstances or information that you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application.

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

I have enclosed the following materials:

- Milford Chamber Scholarship Application - Completed in full.
- Official High School Transcript (grades, GPA, class rank, and SAT scores)
- Letters of recommendation (1 academic, 1 from a peer)
- SAR (Student Aid Report) Please include all pages / or current Federal Income Tax Filing.
- Brief essay detailing your future goals, plans, and reasons for needing this scholarship

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this application is true to the best of their knowledge. Knowingly providing erroneous or misleading information will render this application ineligible for consideration.

If you are awarded funds and you are unable to use them for the intended purpose you agree to contact the scholarship committee. Only scholarship winners will be notified.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____