



Christopher Dyer Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Application Materials

School Year of 2023

The Evendale Chamber of Commerce and the Philanthropy Committee are committed to helping provide college financial assistance in the form of up to four \$1000 scholarships annually to students who reside in our community. We view this as a great way to give something back to our community in which we live and work.

These scholarships are given in memory of an Evendale resident, Christopher Dyer.

The Evendale Chamber Annual Golf Outing is the primary fundraiser for these scholarships. We encourage our residents and businesses to assist us in contributing toward this worthy endeavor.

This year's golf outing is tentatively scheduled for September 20, 2023.

Contact Nancy Goins at (513) 383-7034 or email at evendalechamberofcommerce@gmail.com for more information on the golf outing, including sponsorships and donations.

Please review the following pages, fill out the information requested completely and return to the Chamber by April 3, 2023.

**Questions?
Chairperson Bob Luther (513) 374-7300**

Dear Student:

The Evendale Chamber will present up to four (4) \$1,000 scholarships to deserving 2023 high school graduates who reside in the Evendale residential school district. Students who have at least a 2.75 grade point average or above and who have been accepted to either a two or four year college degree program are eligible for this consideration. Starting in 2023 the Evendale Chamber will award at least (1) scholarship to an individual going into either the Fire or Police field of study.

Evendale Chamber business members and their employee's children will be considered after Evendale residents have been given first priority.

You may apply for this scholarship by filling out this Scholarship Application Form. **A 250-word Essay** will also need to be submitted with the **Scholarship Application**. The Essay should clearly state the applicant's career interest in business/commerce or other fields and their goals within this area. The Application and Essay can be mailed or emailed. In addition to this Scholarship Application and Essay we require that **two (2) Recommendation Forms** must be completed (no relatives), including one from current employer. These forms can be submitted with the application in a sealed envelope or the individuals completing them can email them to the Chamber. The essay and the scholarship application, along with the recommendation forms **must be received by April 3, 2023** for consideration. **Note due to postal issues, we strongly encourage you to email copies of the forms prior to the deadline.*

We will base our selection on the following criteria, not necessarily in this order: Academics, Financial Need, Community Involvement, School Activities, Leadership Roles and others.

Finalists will be selected from those applications received and results announced on April 11, 2023.

The Evendale Chamber would like to request that these winners be available to attend the Firehouse Chili Lunch, (June 2023) where the scholarship awards will be presented. This way our community will be able to meet the scholarship winners. We would like to wish you good fortune in all your future endeavors.

Send by Mail:

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Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 62839
Evendale, OH 45262

Send by E-Mail: EvendaleChamberScholarship@gmail.com

Have Questions, need information, call (513) 374-7300 or
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail address: _____

High School attended: _____ Year Graduated _____

Father's name: _____
 First Last

Employed by: _____ Position: _____

Mother's name: _____
 First Last

Employed by: _____ Position: _____

Ages & Names of Brothers/Sisters: _____

I reside with: *Mother & Father* _____ *Mother Only* _____ *Father Only* _____
Legal Guardian _____ *Other (explain)* _____

COLLEGE COSTS AND FINANCES Currently enrolled in college? Yes ___ No ___

What college or institution do you expect to attend? _____

College location _____ Major _____

Do you anticipate an entry into graduate study following graduation?

Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____

What is the total first-year cost? _____

What is the breakdown cost for: Tuition _____ Room & Board _____

Miscellaneous expenses (explain) _____

What is your personal contribution to this cost? _____

Your parents/guardians' contribution? _____

Student loans and/or scholarships? _____
If yes, list and provide details. _____

How do you expect to earn your contribution? _____

What is your current income from jobs during school? _____

List employers/ duties _____

Do you plan to work during college? _____ Internships? _____

Explain _____

PERSONAL

Your SAT/ACT scores _____

Your academic point average (as of the end of the first semester) _____

Rank _____ in class of _____ .

Do you have definite career objectives? If Yes, explain _____

What hobbies and activities, both in school and in the community, have you been involved in during your high school career?

Were you involved in sports? If so, which ones and which years?

Name three books you have read during the past year other than those required in school.

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

Why did you read them? _____

What newspaper(s), publications or websites do you read regularly? _____

Have you held positions of leadership during your high school career?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list: _____

What honors and/or awards have you received during your high school career?

(APPLICANT MAY ATTACH SHEETS IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED)

All forms are to be submitted to the Chamber by **April 3, 2023**

The **Application** and **Essay** can be mailed directly to:

**Evendale Chamber of Commerce
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P.O. Box 62839
Evendale, OH 45262**

Or E-Mailed to: EvendaleChamberScholarship@gmail.com

Student signature: _____ Date: _____



SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student: _____ Date _____

Recommendation By: _____

Relationship to Student : _____

May we contact you if we have any questions? _____ Phone: _____

Please comment and rate your observation on the following qualifications:

CHARACTER: The student's moral constitution, distinguishing features, reputation, qualities, peer status and habits.

OVERALL CHARACTER RATING

POOR		AVERAGE		EXCEPTIONAL
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENTS

INITIATIVE: The student's ability to originate action and to get things done with a minimum of instruction and supervision.

OVERALL INITIATIVE RATING

NOT INTERESTED		AVERAGE		EXCEPTIONAL
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENTS

LEADERSHIP SKILLS: The student's ability to lead, to keep a project operating and solving project problems.

OVERALL LEADERSHIP SKILL RATING

WEAK		AVERAGE		EXCEPTIONAL
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENTS

ACADEMIC POTENTIAL: The student's ability to apply himself/herself in his/her field of academic study.

OVERALL ACADEMIC POTENTIAL RATING

NEEDS HELP		AVERAGE		EXCEPTIONAL
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENTS

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: The student's participation in projects that benefit others.

OVERALL SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DOESN'T CARE		AVERAGE		EXCEPTIONAL
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENTS

ATTITUDE: The student's ability to convey optimism in actions, words and deeds in adverse or less than ideal circumstances.

OVERALL ATTITUDE RATING

NEGATIVE

AVERAGE

EXCEPTIONAL

1

2

3

4

5

COMMENTS

OPINION: Your overall thoughts on this student.

Please attach any additional information you may deem important.

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Thank you for your time!

The Evendale Chamber of Commerce
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