

**APPLICATION**  
**Somerset County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**



**Criteria for selection:**

AMOUNT: (2) \$500 AWARDS  
(1) \$750 AWARD

**Applicants must be one of the following:**

Chamber member or employee of a Chamber member.  
Any student attending a Somerset County high school or a current student at one of the colleges listed on this application.

**\*\* For 2020 the \$750 John P. Vatajuk Memorial Scholarship will only be given to a North Star student to honor John's teaching career at North Star. Thereafter the same criteria will apply to all awards.**

**NOTE: Scholarship awards may be used for tuition, cost of trade certifications, books, transportation, lodging, meals or any type of expense pertaining to your education.**

**Deadline To Apply: April 3, 2020      Notification Date: April 30, 2020**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you planning to enroll?

*(Institution **MUST** be a Somerset County Chamber member)*

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allegany College of Maryland                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Penn State - Fayette                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarion University                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Highlands Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Johnstown Career & Technology Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset County Technology Center        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International College of Bible Theology      | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Francis University                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Aloysius College                       | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown    |

List Chamber member business, high school, college or university for Applicant or Applicant's Parent:

*(Business, high school, college or university **MUST** be a Somerset County Chamber member)*

Have you applied for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge with my signature below that I have completed at least 20 hours of volunteer work between May 1, 2019 and April 3, 2020 and have included **signed verification** statement(s) indicating for who, when and where I volunteered my time.*

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**See Reverse for Criteria and Required Entry Rules**

## Entry Rules

Application must meet all criteria to be considered for the scholarship. **Failure to follow ALL application rules and required information will negate any eligibility for consideration.**

### Scholarship Criteria

1. Submit a typed one-page essay using a **font of 12 points with 500 words or less** on how this scholarship award will help you achieve your educational pursuit. Your comments should focus on your expected field of study, why you chose the field, leadership, academic accomplishments and volunteerism. A comment on what living and/or working in Somerset County means to you must be included in the essay.
2. At the bottom of your essay page include:
  - ✓ Typed in CAPS your initials (first, middle, last)
  - ✓ Total words in essay (Remember it should be 500 words or less; most word processing systems provide this function.)

**Example : GJP-476 Words**

3. Staple together:
  - a. Copy of the essay
  - b. Volunteerism statement(s)
  - c. Application form
4. Submit the above application package along with **3 additional copies of your essay** in a sealed envelope by **April 3, 2020** to:

**Scholarship Committee  
Somerset County Chamber of Commerce  
and Somerset County Foundation  
601 North Center Avenue  
Somerset, PA 15501  
814-445-6431**



**NOTE:** Chamber employees, board members or their immediate family members are not eligible for consideration of the scholarship. Applicants will not be awarded a scholarship more than two times.