



Scholarship Opportunity

The mission of the Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce is to advance economic prosperity, strengthen community partnerships, and inspire civic pride. In conjunction with this mission, we believe in supporting students who have a keen interest in business and community pride.

This **\$100 scholarship** is for any graduating senior who is a **resident of the Town of Wheatland** (which includes the villages of Scottsville and Mumford), has an 85% overall grade point average in his/her junior and senior year of classes, and who has committed to attend a two-year or four-year college with a major in business or a business / community-related field such as political science, government, economics, social work, or the arts.

Please provide the information requested below:

Name:	Name of parent(s) or guardian:
Address:	College you will attend:
High School:	Intended Major:
Combined Junior and Senior year GPA:	Date you will begin college:

The Chamber is determined to award the scholarship to a student who can demonstrate **both:**

1. **Commitment to his/her local community-** The student shall supply one letter of recommendation from a school official, faculty member or community leader that verifying that the student is active in community organizations.
2. **Clear plans for a career in a business or business / community-related career-** The student shall write a concise, 250-word essay clearly expressing his/her career goals (ie. future professional position) and how the college experience we are supporting will help them achieve their career goals.

Please attach the letter of reference and essay to this completed application form by **May 26, 2006. Send to: Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce, Box 95, Scottsville, NY, 14546.**

Applications will be reviewed in early June. Recipients will be honored at their local high school awards assembly. If you have any questions, please contact Chamber of Commerce President, Elizabeth Murray, at 889-3875.