



Stoneham Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Overview

On behalf of the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, 2019 Scholarship Committee, is pleased to distribute the scholarship application for high school graduating seniors. This application is also available online at stonehamchamber.org.

The Chamber's ability to fund these annual scholarships is directly tied to the generous support of its members. Each year these members underwrite programs such as this scholarship program, the Summer Concert Series, Town Day, the annual Tree Lighting, and many other events.

The Chamber currently offers three \$1,000 scholarships.

The Kathleen E. Bray Scholarship (1 @ \$1,000)

Kathleen E. Bray was instrumental in the founding of the Chamber in 1984. She was a Chamber president and arts enthusiast who oversaw the Chamber's annual summer concert series for many years, and who served as the inspiration for the bandstand's placement on the Town Common.

The John F. Mahoney, Jr. Scholarship (1 @ \$1,000)

John F. ('Jack') Mahoney, Jr. was the owner of J.F. Mahoney & Sons, Inc. and held strong personal and business ties with the Chamber of Commerce. He served as a Stoneham Selectman, and volunteered his time on many Town committees. John was named Father of Town Day, the Chamber's largest annual community event.

The Stoneham Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (1 @ \$1000)

This scholarship is awarded ideally to a student pursuing a business-oriented career.

The Scholarship Committee will award these scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Scholarships are not necessarily needs based and application criteria require that applicants be either the child or grandchild of a member in good standing of the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, or an employee of a member in good standing. Applicants are asked to provide two letters of reference, a current official transcript from their school and an essay.

Applications must be postdated or received no later than Friday, May 10, 2019 in the Stoneham Chamber office at 335 Main Street, Suite 202, Stoneham MA 02180.

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Your completed application *must* be accompanied by the following:

- Official transcript
- Personal essay
- Two references (one academic, one personal)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Home address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Date of birth:

CHAMBER CONNECTION (Must be completed for application to be considered)

Please check the line that is appropriate and provide information where required.

- I am the child/grandchild of the following Chamber business member
- I am the child/grandchild of an employee of the following Chamber business member
- I am the employee of the following Chamber business member.

Chamber business member name:

Applicant's relationship:

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Chamber business member:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

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EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School:

Graduation year:

Number of students in the family (not including yourself) enrolled in post-secondary education as of Fall 2019:

Number of students in the family:

Do you have any special circumstance regarding your financial situation? If so, please explain:

INSTITUTION/COLLEGE INFORMATION

School name:

Address:

Anticipated year of graduation:

Anticipated degree/certification:

Has acceptance been received? Yes / No Have you sent a deposit? Yes / No

Please indicate your specific career goals:

APPLICANT'S ESTIMATED ANNUAL PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition:

Books:

Room & Board:

Other (Study tools):

Total anticipated expenses:

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Please fill out the following section as completely as possible. Attach additional pages, as needed.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity	Position Held	Dates of Participation
1. _____	_____	__/__/__ to __/__/__
2. _____	_____	__/__/__ to __/__/__
3. _____	_____	__/__/__ to __/__/__

AWARDS

Award	Award given by	Date Received
1. _____	_____	__/__/__
2. _____	_____	__/__/__
3. _____	_____	__/__/__

WORK HISTORY

EMPLOYER 1: _____

Address: _____

Length of employment: _____ to _____

Position held: _____

Supervisor's name: _____

EMPLOYER 2: _____

Address: _____

Length of employment: _____ to _____

Position held: _____

Supervisor's name: _____

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Please attach the following items to the complete form for consideration of a scholarship award:

1. Official High School Transcript

2. Personal Essay

In your own words, please describe what has influenced your educational goals. *Please do not include any references that would identify you to the Review Committee.*

3. Teacher/Guidance Counselor Reference

The completed reference should not include the candidate's name or identifying labels. The person making the recommendation should sign and date his/her submission.

4. Personal Reference

This reference can be any adult who can speak to the candidate's character. The completed reference should include the author's relationship to the candidate. It should not include the candidate's name or identifying labels. The person making the recommendation should sign and date his/her submission.

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED MAY 10, 2019

Please feel free to contact Megan Day at megan@stonehamchamber.org or call (781) 438-0001 for more information or if you have questions. Good luck!