



Wachusett Area Chamber of Commerce
2026 \$2500 Scholarship* Application
For Students Entering a Technical Field

**Applicants with exceptional community service may be considered for the Brian R. Forts Memorial Scholarship, which comes with an additional award.*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Town

Telephone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Planned Use for the Scholarship (post high school training or certification, purchase of tools or equipment):

Post-Graduate Plans: _____

High School Name and Address: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____

Address: _____ Own/Rent: _____

Employer & Position Held: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____

Address: _____ Own/Rent: _____

Employer & Position Held: _____

FINANCIAL NEED

Household Income: ___ 0 - \$50,000 ___ \$51,000 - \$100,000 ___ \$101,000 - \$150,000 ___ \$151,000 - \$200,000 ___ \$201 +

List of Brothers and Sisters	Age	Occupation/School
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How much money have you saved? _____

Are you currently employed? _____ If so, where? _____

How much are you presently earning? _____

Have you received any scholarships or financial aid? If so, please describe details (i.e. type, amounts, name and address of source). _____

Please indicate any extra financial burden to the family or any other special family circumstances:

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Honors received during high school: _____

High school extra-curricular activities: _____

Activities outside of high school evidencing community service: _____

APPLICANT ESSAY (500 WORDS OR LESS) (Please Attach Sheet)

The mission of the Wachusett Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote and enhance the business climate, develop a positive economic environment, and contribute to the betterment of the community. Describe your plan for the next five years. Include how this scholarship will help you to achieve those goals. Also include where you see yourself as part of your local business community. (This essay should be specifically prepared for this application.)

FOOTNOTE TO APPLICANT

Please attach your **high school transcript** and **two personal recommendations**, one from a **teacher, guidance counselor, or shop teacher in area of study**, and one from an **employer or community service supervisor**.

We declare that we have read this application as completed and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information and answers given are complete and correct. We approve this application for a scholarship.

Date: _____
Signature of Applicant

Date: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Mail completed application, along with essay, recommendations and transcript to the Wachusett Area Chamber of Commerce, 1174 Main Street, Holden, MA 01520. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2026.