

2026 CHAMBER ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP



The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation is granting a scholarship to an adult learner employed by a Chamber member business who is working to continue their education and advance their career.

QUESTIONS?

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OVERVIEW

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Chamber member employee pursuing a degree or certificate at a 4-year college/university or technical college.

Funds will be dispersed during the fall term directly to the college/university or technical college upon the Chamber receiving a course schedule from the recipient.

An Adult Learner: An individual who has been out of school for several years, gained work or life experience, and is seeking to continue education, change careers, or develop new skills.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

Please provide a written statement (two pages or less) detailing your experiences and aspirations. Below are some essay prompts (feel free to answer one or multiple):

- Are you supporting any family members besides yourself?
- Do you have dependents or children?
- Describe an event that changed your life.
- How did you overcome a fear?
- What has been your bravest moment?
- What is your intended major, and what do you hope to do after earning your degree?
- Note any organizational involvement or related work experience we should consider.
- Are you a U.S. Armed Forces veteran?
- Will you enroll full time or part time?
- Have you completed leadership programs such as Leadership Kenosha?
- How have you engaged with the Chamber of Commerce?

QUALIFICATIONS

- Kenosha County resident
- Currently enrolled or soon to enroll in a 4-year college/university or technical college
- Be a Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce Member, or an employee of a member, for at least 12 consecutive months

CHECKLIST

- Application Form
- Written Statement
- Letters of recommendation

DEADLINES

Submit completed package by **Friday, April 24, 2026**

Be available for interview on **May 13, 14, or 15, 2026**

The KACC Foundation Scholarship Program does not discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, or disability.

The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to withhold the scholarship or any portion thereof at any time it may determine it is not in the best interest of the Chamber to make such an award.

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Scholarship package due **Friday, April 24, 2026**

Scan and email completed package (see checklist) to info@kenoshaareachamber.com

Or drop off Scholarship package to **600 52nd Street, Suite 130, Kenosha, Monday-Friday between 8:00am – 4:30pm**

full name

street address

city

zip

phone number

email address

chamber member name

intended course of study

Current Associate or Bachelors degrees, if any:

college name

type of degree(s)

additional certifications

I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

applicant signature

date

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membership verified by (initials)

interview date and time

date of first notification (initials)

date of final notification (initials)

final determination