

# 2026 CHAMBER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation awards scholarships to students that display positive character, leadership skills, academic excellence, community involvement, and future aspirations.

## QUESTIONS?

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- ✉️ [info@kenoshaareachamber.com](mailto:info@kenoshaareachamber.com)
- ☎️ (262) 654-1234

## OVERVIEW

A minimum of four (4) scholarships in amounts of \$2,500 each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors pursuing a full-time course of study at a four-year college/university or technical college.

Funds will be dispersed over the first two years during the fall term directly to the four-year college/university or technical college upon the Chamber receiving a course schedule from the applicant.

Scholarships will be awarded at the students' high school graduating awards banquet.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Kenosha County resident
- Graduating high school senior
- Must have a connection to the Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce either through a member employer or a parent/guardian's employer.
- Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5/4.0, or have shown considerable improvement in their academic performance. Applicants with a GPA below 2.5 must submit a written statement explaining why they should be considered despite not meeting the minimum GPA requirement.
- Applicants must participate in extracurricular activities. This may include apprenticeships, co-op programs, work experience, athletics, art, clubs, etc.
- Applicants must have demonstrated community involvement. This could include religious organizations, community groups, volunteer work, or other involvement.

## WRITTEN STATEMENT

Please attach a typewritten statement (two pages or less) explaining your experiences and aspirations that include:

- Leadership
- Community involvement
- Extracurricular activities (arts, sports, clubs, work, etc.)
- Honors, awards and/or recognitions
- What you have personally and professionally gained from your experiences
- Future aspirations

## CHECKLIST

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Written Statement as required (see above)
- ☐ Letters of recommendation (one must come from an employer, teacher or counselor)
- ☐ High school transcripts
- ☐ Written statement if GPA is below 2.5/4.0

## 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

parent/guardian name

member employer (student or parent/guardian)

current high school

current gpa/scale

attending four-year college/university or technical college

intended course of study

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

applicant signature

date

parent/guardian 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