

Greater Merrimack Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce

Scholarship Application 2025

The mission of the Greater Merrimack-Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce (GMSVCC) Scholarship Program is to enhance and enrich educational opportunities for the region's rising workforce by providing financial assistance to promising high school seniors in the Chamber service area.

Scholarship Details

We are pleased to be offering **two scholarships**; GMSVCC Trade Scholarship will go to a student pursuing an education/training in a trade field (ex: occupations that require a specialized training) and the GMSVCC Traditional Scholarship will go to a student pursuing a traditional college education at a two or four year program.

Each of the two scholarships are for a minimum of \$3,000 each and will be awarded to a student who either attends school, is homeschooled or is in the VLACS program in any of the districts in our chamber region (see list below).

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. The applicant must be a high school senior from the graduating class of 2025 who attends a high school or is homeschooled in the following town's districts: Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Temple, and Wilton.
- 2. The applicant must be pursuing either a trade education or a traditional college education.

Application Procedures

All qualified applicants must provide the following to the Scholarship Committee:

- 1. A completed application provided by the Greater Merrimack-Souhegan Valley Chamber of commerce or your school's general application template.
- 2. A 500 (minimum) to 1000 (Maximum) word narrative written by the student telling about themselves, their plans and intention to pursue the trades or traditional college.
- 3. A letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty, community leader, or other adult who can provide a recommendation for the student.
- 4. A copy of the letter verifying the student's acceptance into one of the following:

(If unavailable, please note, verification will be required from the student prior to payment of any scholarship award money.)

- A. Trade school or verified trade program.
- B. College or university.

The Selection Process

A committee made up of volunteers from the Greater Merrimack-Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce will meet and review all submissions.

Deadline for Scholarship Applications

Submissions must be completed and returned to the address below no later than March 15, 2025.

Please email completed packet to: <u>Liz.Calabria@gmsvcc.org</u> or send completed packet to:

Scholarship Committee Greater Merrimack-Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce 69 Route 101A Amherst, NH 03031

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Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: First	Middle	Last		
Address:				
Street	Street		Suite/Apt. #	
City		State	Zip	
Applicant's Email:				
Applicant's Phone:				
Name of High School:				
Address of High School:				
Parent's Names & Addresses:				
Projected date of graduation fr	om high school			
Plans for further education:				
School of applicant's choice for	or which scholarship i	s requested		
Name of School/Program				
Address				
Have you been accepted?				
What will be your course	of study?			
What degree or certificate	will you seek?			

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Essay prompt

- What are your after high school plans?
- Tell us about yourself and share your intentions in pursuing a trade or traditional college education.
- What makes you deserve this scholarship?
- Please complete in 1000 words or less, 500 (minimum). Email your essay to:

Liz.Calabria@gmsvcc.org

Thank you for your application to the GMSVCC Scholarship Program!

Special Thanks!

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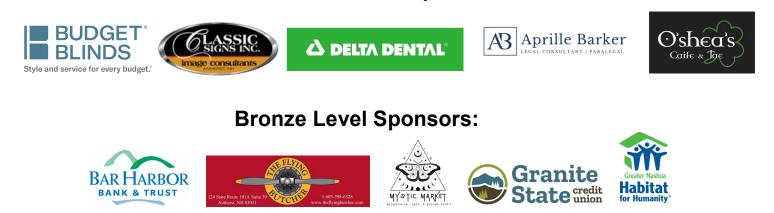
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