



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: Liz.Calabria@gmsvcc.org 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

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 from high school _____

Plans for further education: _____

School of applicant's choice for which scholarship is 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!

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We greatly appreciate the generosity of all who have contributed to the GMSVCC Scholarship Fund.

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