



Scholarship Essay Form

Prince William Chamber Academic Scholarship
Benefitting Graduating High School Seniors

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Questions may be answered using this form or typed on additional pages. If using additional pages, please title each section of your essay as indicated below. Responses must be typed. **Total word count for your responses to questions 1-5 should not exceed 800 words** (the section titles/questions do not count towards this total; **please include the section titles below for each portion of responses**).

1. Educational Plans (20 points): What do you want to study and why? Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
2. Community Involvement (20 points): Please give specific examples of ways that you have contributed to the community, to include service through school, place of worship, scout and nonprofit organizations.
3. Extracurricular Activities (10 points): Please describe your extracurricular activities that you feel are most important and relevant to this scholarship, such as participation in athletic teams, school clubs and church groups. May also include paid work experience.
4. Awards & Achievements (10 points): Please list any awards or outstanding accomplishments you have achieved in relation to your athletic, academic or community endeavors. This could include being selected for leadership positions, scouting achievements, science fair awards, honor roll, etc.
5. Scholarship Impact (20 points): Please explain how a Prince William Chamber Scholarship award would help you to achieve your educational and career goals and the impact it would have on your ability to contribute to the Prince William community in the future.

Optional Personal Statement: Please include any additional information that you would like the selection committee to consider when evaluating your application. This statement may be up to an additional 200 words in length.

Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher (10 points): Please include teacher contact information—a work email address and phone number.

Overall Application (10 points): Grammar, spelling, appearance and completeness.

Please type all answers. Total **word count for your responses should not exceed 800 words (exclusive of section titles; these do not count towards the total). Each section of the **essay must follow the format above and include the section title**. Essays not using this format will not be considered. Finalists will be required to participate in an interview process in April, at which time final selections will be made.