

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FULTON MONTGOMERY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce, together with its 600 members and their thousands of employees, is committed to the economic vitality and quality of life in our region. The Chamber is committed to a sound economy and environment for those businesses and industries we represent and encourages our young people to pursue careers that will enhance the business, industrial, and technological resources of the area.

THE FULTON MONTGOMERY REGIONAL CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Scholarship Program was established in 1986 to provide financial assistance and incentives for students interested in pursuing a course of college study.

- This year's program will consist of five one-time \$1,000 awards.
- To be eligible for a Chamber Scholarship, a student must be a high school senior graduating from a Fulton or Montgomery County high school in June 2025 or applicants who have previously graduated from a Fulton or Montgomery County high school.
- Applicants must also be attending or entering a 2-year or 4-year college or university as of September 2025.
- The recipients of the scholarships will be selected by the Chamber's Scholarship Committee. The application, essay, references, and a copy of your academic transcript must be **RECEIVED** by the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April, 30, 2025.
- The Chamber's Scholarship Committee will make its decisions based on the applicant's essay, academic achievement, community involvement, economic needs, and information provided by the two references. The decision of the Committee is final.
- Recipients will receive the monetary award subject to providing verification of college enrollment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete the scholarship application online at <https://www.fultonmontgomeryny.org/scholarship/> or by contacting your high school guidance counselor. *Submitted applications are to be ONE-SIDED with NO STAPLES.
2. Obtain two (2) references. Use the forms provided with the scholarship application. Completed references should be submitted to the Chamber office.
3. Complete an essay of 500 words or less on your career goals and why this scholarship is important to you. The essay must be typewritten and double-spaced.
4. Submit a transcript of your most recent educational record, along with your essay, and completed application. References can be submitted separately (see number 2).
5. The Chamber Scholarship Committee will conduct personal interviews with finalists to determine the award winners. Chamber staff will contact you directly for scheduling if you are chosen for an interview.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION *(to be completed by parent or guardian)*

Relationship to applicant: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

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Please submit a copy of your academic transcript, essay, two references, and a completed application to the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce in one of the following ways:

- 1. Online: www.fultonmontgomeryny.org/scholarship**
- 2. Email: info@fultonmontgomeryny.org**
- 3. Mail: 2 North Main Street, Gloversville, 12078**
- 4. Fax: (518) 725-0643**

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2025

I give the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce permission to release details of my scholarship award to the media if I am selected as a recipient.

Signature: _____
(Parent or guardian signature if the applicant is under 18 years of age.)

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How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Why do you believe the applicant will be successful in their chosen career? Why?

What is your evaluation of the applicant's academic potential? _____

Describe economic or unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving this scholarship.

Additional Comments

Please print name: _____

Signature: _____

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Additional comments. (Please reverse side if additional space is needed.) _____

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