



**Marion County Chamber of Commerce**  
**2025 Scholarship Application**

The Marion County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is available to those Marion County High School Seniors who will be continuing their education in the fall of 2025.

**Application Filing Deadline**  
**April 15, 2025**

**Return applications to:**  
**Marion County High School**  
**School Counselor**  
**Or**  
**Marion County Chamber of Commerce**

The Marion County Chamber of Commerce will be issuing three \$1000 cash scholarships in May of 2025 to two Marion County High School Seniors and one Marion County Area Technology Senior.

The Chamber of Commerce recognizes the need for cash flow and we, as a Chamber, want to provide the cash students need for incidentals and unexpected expenses that will help with a smooth transition to college life.

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. A senior at Marion County High School who will graduate in the spring of 2025.
2. Will attend full-time or part-time at an accredited college/university, junior college or trade school in the fall of 2025.
3. A resident of Marion County, Kentucky.
4. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. (Copy of **transcript required**)
5. Submit a personal essay (see below for content) not to exceed three pages, double-spaced and typed.
6. Two letters of recommendation from community members. The letters should address the applicant's community involvement.
7. Delivery of the completed application, essay, and letters of recommendation to the offices listed above by April 15, 2025.

**Procedures**

Completed applications that meet the above criteria and are received by the April 15, 2025, deadline will be reviewed by the scholarship committee of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce. Awarded students will be notified shortly thereafter. *(Use as many additional pages as needed to complete the application)*

## **Application**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section I**

#### **Academic Achievement**

***Provide transcript***

### **Section II- Leadership**

*Please only include activity since the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Please refrain from including excessive information.*

#### **Work Experience**

*Provide work experience, including approximate total hours, during the past three years and the type of activity. Work includes time spent working on a family farm or in a family business, even if not paid.*

#### **Community Service**

*List any community service performed during the past three years, including type of activity, the commitment to the activity, and the approximate total hours.*

#### **Honors and Awards**

*List all Honors and Awards received while in 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12th grades.*

#### **Extracurricular Activities**

*List all Extracurricular Activities while in 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12th grades, including organization name, years involved and the hours-per-week time commitment of the extracurricular activity.*

### **Section III-Essay**

#### **Essay**

*Write an essay (500 words or less) in which you answer the following question for the scholarship committee:*

***Part 1: Briefly describe your plans for the future.***

***Part 2: Please describe an instance in which your involvement in the community has impacted your life.***

**Please attach your section answers to the application.**

Your receipt of other scholarships will not adversely affect you in consideration for the Marion County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

*If you are offered the Marion County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, proof of registration at a post-secondary institution will be required to receive scholarship check.*

Your signature below certifies that you have read and understand all the conditions and requirements of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date