

## BILOXI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Biloxi Chamber of Commerce is the leading voice of business with a mission to promote and enhance the economic vitality of our community while preserving the unique heritage of our City. Biloxi Chamber of Commerce has identified certain strategies as focus areas to include Growth & Development, Military Support, Education, Tourism/Community Events, and Communications and Marketing. Those identified above do not represent all of Biloxi Chamber of Commerce's activities but are simply areas of focus that will increase the effectiveness of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce and further the success of our mission.

### Application Criteria

1. The student must complete a typed essay of no more than 500 words explaining the following: If you choose to make the Mississippi Gulf Coast your home, looking ahead to the next five to ten years, what issues do you see yourself personally becoming involved with? How can you impact your community?
2. The student must be a graduating senior residing in the Biloxi Chamber Service Area. (zip codes: 39530, 39531, 39532, 39540)
3. The student must score a minimum of 18 on the ACT and/or a 3.0 grade point average and provide a copy of his or her High School Transcript.
4. The student must submit to an interview with the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, if necessary.
5. The student must plan to, and subsequently enroll in, a college or university who is accredited by one of the six regional accrediting associations for colleges and schools.
6. The student must demonstrate his or her worthiness for the scholarship by completing this application in its entirety.
7. Students are not eligible to apply for both the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Scholarship and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.
8. Applications must be received no later than **March 21, 2016, 4:00 p.m.** Applications will not be accepted after that date. The winner will be notified by mail.
9. Applications should be mailed to or dropped off in person at:  
Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program  
11975E Seaway Road  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39503

To obtain additional copies of the scholarship application, visit our website at [www.Biloxi.org](http://www.Biloxi.org).

## COMPLETE THE APPLICATION ON PAGE 2



### Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application Check List

Application     High School Transcript     Essay

**To be considered all applications must contain all items listed above and be submitted by March 21, 2016, 4:00 p.m.**

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Email Address	
Home Address	City, State, Zip Code	Phone Number	Sex (M/F)
ACT Score	High School Cumulative GPA	College you plan to attend (Fall 2015)	

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School	Year of Graduation	Guidance Counselor's Name & Phone Number
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PARENT INFORMATION

Mother/Stepmother	Employer	Position
Father/Stepfather	Employer	Position
Guardian (if you live with someone other than the above)	Employer	Position

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please answer the questions below in the space provided:

1. Please disclose if you are related to anyone in the Stewart, Sneed or Hewes Family: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Name:\_\_\_\_\_Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why is a college degree important to you?

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3. Why do you need this scholarship?

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I certify that the information provided is accurate and can be verified by my high school counselor. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to allow the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce to submit my name, photo and essay for press coverage. If student is under 18, parent must sign.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_