



**P.O. Box 132  
Grafton, WI 53024**

**GRAFTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CONTINUING/RETURNING DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce is offering one \$1,000 Scholarship to continuing or returning students who are residents of Grafton, work in Grafton, or have graduated from Grafton High School. Applicants can be in pursuit of a 2-year, 4-year or graduate degree.

**TO APPLY**

Pick up an application in the Guidance Office at GHS, download the application from the Chamber Website [www.grafton-wi.org](http://www.grafton-wi.org) in the 'Chamber Events' tab or contact the Chamber Office at 377-1650. Applicants must complete an application, including transcripts, a letter of recommendation from a **Chamber member** businessperson and a résumé.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JUNE 2ND, 2017**

**SELECTION**

The decision of the Committee will be based on the following criteria:

1. Scholastic record
2. Qualities of leadership and character within the school and community as well as extracurricular activities including sports and work
3. Review of completed application and separate résumé
4. Letter of reference from a **Chamber Member** businessperson
5. Evaluation of financial need

**FINAL SELECTION PROCESS**

After a review of all candidates has been completed, final candidates may be asked to meet with a committee member for a brief interview.

**PAYMENT**

The Continuing Education Scholarship will be disbursed in one payment of \$1,000 upon proof of registration being furnished. Checks will be made payable to the student and the school he/she is attending.

*Please return completed application to:*  
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## Continuing/Returning Degree Scholarship Application

The Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce is offering one Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to students pursuing post-secondary education degrees. Applicants must enroll in a Vocational-Technical or four-year Degree Program and meet the following criteria.

1. Applicant must live or work in Grafton or be a Grafton High School graduate.
2. Continuing students must have at least a college sophomore or equivalent status.
3. Returning students must have completed high school at least one year before the post-secondary school enrollment date.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School you attend or plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Major Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Submit transcript if available

List any post-secondary schooling to date, including schools attended and degrees earned.

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GPA if currently enrolled in a Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

### **Employment History**

| Employer | City/State | Job Title | From/To |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| _____    | _____      | _____     | _____   |
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**Financial Information**

What percent of your annual education expense are your parents planning to provide? \_\_\_\_\_%

Did your parents claim you as a dependent on their most recent Tax Return? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you plan to pay for your education.

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Indicate any special financial problems that your family has encountered that will impact their ability to assist with college expenses (i.e. loss of job, excessive health costs, etc.) or any unusual situations that may have impacted your ability to participate in school or community activities.

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**Activities**

List social organizations and/or activities you have participated in. *(Attach an additional sheet if necessary)*

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List honors and awards you have received in connection with these activities.

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Why have you chosen to enter your particular field of study? What are your career goals? *(Attach an additional sheet if necessary)*

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**PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Résumé**
- **Letter of recommendation from a Grafton Chamber Business Member**
- **College/Vocational school transcripts if attended in the past 3 years**

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**Applications Received After June 2nd will NOT be considered.**

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