



2026 Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program

The Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce plans to award several scholarships to seniors graduating this spring from any Livonia, Westland or Wayne high school and pursuing postsecondary studies. A series of \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students planning to continue their education toward all career paths at a two-year college, four-year college or trade school.

Eligible high school seniors must graduate in 2026 from a Livonia or Wayne-Westland high school (public or private.) Winners will be notified in late spring 2026.

This is an annual scholarship program authorized by the Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, funded by donations and proceeds from Chamber programming. Favorable consideration is given to qualified applicants who are planning to attend an institution that is a member of the Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce member. *(Those schools are: Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Eastern Michigan University, Lawrence Technological University, Wayne County Community College District and Wayne State University.)* The award will be sent directly to the school of the scholarship recipient's choice upon complete student enrollment in that institution.

Applicants must complete the attached application and submit a 500-word essay for consideration of the scholarship. No interviews are planned. The Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Committee will review applications and essays as part of the selection process.

Scholarship winners must utilize the award during the 2026-27 school year. Failure to use the scholarship in a timely fashion will result in forfeiture of the award. These scholarships are open to full-time and part-time students. Financial need will not be a factor in the selection process.

For more information, call the Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce at 734.427.2122, or e-mail Chamber Community Relations Director Shari Davidek at davidek@livoniawestland.org.

2026 Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Please complete this application and the listed essay requirement. Submit both, either in person, via mail (please add ATTENTION: Scholarship Program) or email to the Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce with the subject line: 2026 Scholarship. The address is 33300 Five Mile Road, Suite 212, Livonia, MI 48154. The email address is: davidek@livoniawestland.org.

Applicants must submit paperwork by Friday, May 8, 2026 by 2 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Which school do you plan to attend: _____

What course of study/career do you plan to pursue? _____

Which degree do you plan to pursue (circle one):

Bachelor/Graduate degree Associate Degree Skilled Trade Certificate

High school: _____ GPA: _____

List current/most-recent employer, job duties and dates employed there:

List your resume of extracurricular and/or community activities:

How did you find out about this scholarship opportunity:

If necessary, attach additional documents to provide complete answers to these questions.

Please list three references who are not relatives or close friends:

Name	Organization	Phone
1.		
2.		
3.		

On a separate sheet of paper, compose an essay that answers the question:

“How do I plan to make a difference in my community through my professional and personal life?”

The essay must be at least 500 words in length, typed, and double-spaced on letter-sized 8.5-by-11-inch sheets of paper.

For Office Use:

Application Received (Date/Time): _____