

STERLING CHOCKSETT CLUB

2016 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

1. APPLICANTS MUST BE STERLING, MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS
2. Applicants must be entering a full time, first year, post-secondary education program leading to a minimum of an Associate's Degree. Certificate programs are not eligible for awards.
3. All applications must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2016. **Applications postmarked after May 1st will not be reviewed.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants **must** use the Sterling Chocksett Club Scholarship Application form. All sections of the attached application must be completed. Documents not part of the application will be disregarded.
- High school transcripts including SAT scores must be submitted with the completed application.
- Applications are to be mailed to:

Chocksett Club Scholarship Committee
Loret R. W. Schur
74 Chace Hill Road
Sterling, MA 01564

RECIPIENT SELECTION

- Criteria used for awarding scholarships will include, but not be limited to, the following: Academic performance including SAT scores, financial need, extracurricular activities and applicant's statement outlining reason he/she deserves the scholarship.
- The Scholarship Committee will be the sole judge for the interpretation of these guidelines.
- Each member of the Club's Scholarship Committee will review all applications, weigh the criteria and a majority vote will determine recipients. Scholarship committee members do not know the names of applicants, all information that would identify applicants are redacted.
- The Scholarship Committee's decision is final and will be presented to the Chocksett Club members at the May meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 31, 2016
- Scholarships will be presented at the Chocksett Club Scholarship Banquet, June 8, 2016, Wednesday Evening
- Proof of matriculation will be required in the fall.

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I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name:.....

Address:.....

P.O. Box Number:..... Telephone Number: _____ Birth Date:.....

High School Attending:.....Class Rank:.....

Mother's _____ Tel. _____

Occupation: _____ Employer:.....

Father's _____ Tel _____

Occupation: _____ Employer:.....

How many brothers and sisters do you have? List their age, grade level and school attending.

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1.....			
2.....			
3.....			
4.....			

II. COLLEGE OR SCHOOL CHOICES

College/School to attend if final:

Location:..... Annual Cost:.....

If final choice and acceptance is not known at this time, please indicate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Annual Cost*</u>
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First Choice:.....

Second choice:.....

Third choice:.....

Intended Major:.....

***Tuition, housing, fees and other expenses**

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III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parent's Combined Income: **CIRCLE**

Under \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 to \$74,999
\$75,000 to \$99,999 \$100,000 to \$125,000. \$125,000+

How much money have you saved toward college expenses?.....

Are you currently working or worked in the past? If yes please list

	<u>Employer name</u>	<u>Type of work./job</u>	<u>Date Employed</u>
1.....			
2.....			
3.....			

Have you applied for any other scholarships, grants or financial aid? YES NO

If YES, provide the Source, Type and Amount.

	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.....			
2.....			
3.....			

Approximately how much will your family contribute to college expenses each year?.....

Please explain any extra financial burden on the family or other special family circumstances that affect your financial situation. Use separate sheet if necessary:

IV. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Honors received during high school:.....

Community Activities:.....

Extra-curricular school activities:.....

Please explain why you applied for this scholarship and why you think it should be awarded to you. Please type or write clearly and use additional sheets if necessary.

I declare that I have read this application as completed and to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers given are complete and correct.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant:.....

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....