



Bellevue Chamber Foundation Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 3, 2019

The Bellevue business community understands that an excellent education supports our future workforce. To help students with ongoing learning opportunities, the Bellevue Chamber Foundation, with support from member businesses, offers students from Bellevue School District high schools the opportunity to apply for a scholarship.

Only one scholarship will be awarded per student. Scholarships range from \$1500 – \$2000. Areas of focus include business and entrepreneurship.

- **Ralph James Family Memorial Scholarship** – for a student pursuing a degree in business
- **M. Gail Ryder Scholarship** – for a student who demonstrates a high degree of entrepreneurship with aspirations to start their own business or to help businesses grow

Qualifications for scholarship recipients include:

- High school graduate planning to attend college in Fall 2019
- Leadership potential
- Exemplary academic achievement and proven attendance record
- Demonstrated involvement in community and volunteer service
- Financial need

Please complete the enclosed application and include/attach the following materials:

- High school transcript
- Two letters of reference from an administrator, counselor or teacher.

Scholarship Deadline and Timeline

- Applications Due: **Friday, May 3; 5:00pm - *this deadline is NOT a postmark date***

Submit completed applications:

By email: send .pdf documents to: staffteam@bellevuechamber.org

By mail: Bellevue Chamber of Commerce

Attn: 2019 Bellevue Chamber Foundation Scholarships

330 112th Ave NE, Ste 100

Bellevue, WA 98004

Questions: Call (425) 454-2464 or email staffteam@bellevuechamber.org

Section 1: Background Information

Name: Birth Date:

Address: Phone:

City: State: Zip Code:

E-mail:

Schools Attended Since 7th Grade:

School, City	Years Attended

Section 2: Areas of Study in the Last Four Years

(Please attach a current transcript)

	GPA
Freshman (9 th Grade)	
Sophomore (10 th Grade)	
Junior (11 th Grade)	
Senior (12 th Grade)	

Please list in order of preference the colleges/universities where you've applied.

School, City	Accepted

Section 3: Short Answers

Please complete answers to the following questions. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Each question should be answered in 1-2 paragraphs or in a list when appropriate.

1. Describe your goals and objectives for college and the future. Have you selected a degree or career focus, and if so, what is it and why?
- 2a. List extracurricular school activities.
- 2b. List extracurricular non-school or community service activities.
3. List awards received.
- 4a. List leadership positions held.
- 4b. Select one leadership experience and explain what you experienced and what you learned from it.
5. Describe how you plan to finance your college education.
 - a. List any scholarships or financial aid received to date.
 - b. List other scholarships for which you have applied.
 - c. Please explain your financial need for this scholarship.
 - d. List your work experience.
6. Describe what you gained personally from community service and why it is important.
7. What does entrepreneurship mean to you? Share examples of how you've demonstrated the spirit of entrepreneurship.
8. Why do you deserve to receive this scholarship?