

Monee Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Scholarship Amount:

The Monee Chamber of Commerce is awarding two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 annually.

An application letter may be obtained at the guidance office of Crete-Monee or Marian Catholic High Schools or the Monee Chamber of Commerce website. Applications should be mailed to: **Monee Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 177, Monee, IL 60449 and be post marked no later than the first Friday of April of each year.**

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Students must be a resident of The Village of Monee and/or unincorporated Monee Township.
2. Students must have graduated from high school at the end of the fall semester or will graduate at the end of the school year.
3. Community Service-student must show where they have volunteered and demonstrated civic responsibility and community service.
4. Student must be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPS of at least 2.5 and must provide a school copy showing that GPA with their paper work packet.
5. Student must provide a Letter of Acceptance from a university/college for the academic year beginning in the fall, or a letter from a guidance counselor indicating the same.
6. Student must include 2 Letters of Recommendation with one that is school affiliated (i.e. teacher-counselor-Principal-Dean) and one from outside of school, from a non-family member (i.e. employer or church/community leader).
7. Typed essay (minimum 200 words) detailing your future education and career goals.

Application Procedures:

Applications must be mailed to the above address and postmarked no later than the first Friday of April annually.

The application needs to be complete with all that is required above. The application will not be considered with missing information.

Selection Procedures:

All applications and supporting documents will be reviewed to ensure that candidates have achieved minimum eligibility requirements.

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee of the Monee Chamber of Commerce and their decision(s) are final.

The successful applicant will be notified as to how funds will be distributed. Students will not receive the funds directly. The funds will be directed to the college or university as per application.