



January 13, 2010

The Swansea Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for their annual scholarship. The chamber will offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating student of Belleville West High School, Belleville East high School, Althoff High School, or Governor French Academy.

To be considered, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of the Village of Swansea for at least 12 months prior to their application.
2. Applicant must be planning to enter an accredited college, university, junior college or vocational school.
3. Applicant must submit a completed application including a written statement between 300-500 words explaining why they are applying for the scholarship. Statement should include goals, school selected, and how the money will be used.
4. Provide three letters of recommendation with at least one being from a staff member of the school.
5. A current copy of a transcript must be included with the completed application.

Applications are available at each school's guidance office, on line at swansea@swanseachamber.org, and the Swansea Chamber of Commerce Office located at 1501 Caseyville Avenue, Swansea, Illinois 62226. The completed applications may be returned or mailed to the above address on or by **April 9, 2010**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



SWANSEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2010 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's name _____ Soc. Sec.# _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

High School Attending _____

Class Rank _____ GPA _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

List below school and community activities you are involved in and awards or recognition received. (Attach additional sheets as needed)

List of Job Experiences (Attach additional sheets as needed)

Please provide written references from at least three people (not relatives). At least one of the references should be a staff member of your school. Please list their names and phone numbers below.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

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Attach a statement between 300-500 words explaining why you are applying for this scholarship. Statement should include, but not limited to career goals, school selected, and how the scholarship will be used.

Attach a copy of your current transcript.

*Return completed application on or before **April 9, 2010** to
Swansea Chamber of Commerce, 1501 Caseyville Avenue, Swansea, Illinois 62226*