



## Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce 2010 Scholarship Application

*Promoting the Advancement of Education to Career*

### **Purpose of Award**

To reward students who have been proactive in preparing themselves for the world of work through after school employment, community service, and responsibilities at home.

### **Awards Available**

- Benedictine University at Springfield—Half tuition of a bachelor's degree
- Lincoln Land Community College—Tuition and fees for two semesters
- Richland Community College—Tuition for two semesters
- University of Illinois at Springfield—Tuition for two semesters

### **Criteria for Awards**

Applicant must currently maintain a minimum "C" average (for example, 3.0 on a 5.0 scale) and meet entrance requirements of the awarding institution at time of application to institution. All awards are open to Senior High School students in the Christian County area. Applicants applying to community colleges need to be a resident of the community college district to which they are applying.

Applicants may apply for only one award and must indicate (circle) the award for which they are applying (see below).

Dependents of employees at sponsoring institutions who receive benefits are not eligible for these awards.

Applicants who reach the final phase of selection will be interviewed by a panel of judges. Date and time of interview will be determined by scholarship sponsors.

### **Submission Requirements**

- Personal data: Applicants' name, home address and phone; School name, address and phone.
- One copy of current transcript (May be turned in by student or sent directly to the GTCC, 108 W. Market St., Taylorville, IL 62568.)
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- A letter from the applicant explaining the following 4 items shall be submitted with completed application:
  - A. What are your goals?
  - B. How will college prepare you to meet your goals?
  - C. What personal traits will assist you in succeeding in college and in achieving your goals?
  - D. What are you doing now to prepare yourself for your career (i.e. work experience, community involvement, other extra-curricular activities or responsibilities)?

I am applying for the following award (Circle one):      BUS      LLCC      RCC      UIS

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed application and required documents no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2010 to: Linda Allen, Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce, 108 W. Market St., Taylorville, IL 62568, Fax: 217-824-6689, E-mail: lindagtcc@consolidated.net

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