

2019 Monee Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Scholarship Amount-

The Monee Chamber of Commerce is awarding two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each in 2019.

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 April 26, 2019.

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 2018 semester or will graduate at the end of the 2019 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 GPA of at least 2.5 and must provide a school copy showing that GPA with their packet paper work.
5. Student must provide a Letter of Acceptance from a university/college for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2019 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, and this should not be from a family member (i.e. employer-church-community leader).
7. Essay – at least 200 words about your future education and career goals. This document needs to be typed and will be checked for grammar and spelling.

Application Procedures-

Applications must be mailed to the above address and postmarked no later than April 26, 2019. The application needs to be complete with everything asked for in this application. If anything has been left out, the application will not be considered.

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.

The successful applicant will be notified as to how funds will be distributed. Students will not receive the funds; the check will be sent directly to the college.

Ralph Fehland Award

The Monee Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for their annual Ralph Fehland Award. This award is presented to an individual that has made a significant volunteer contribution to the betterment of their community in the last year. Nominations are reviewed by the Monee Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The Board of Directors considers the following criteria in their selection process:

1. Business community service, i.e., chamber, economic developments, etc.
2. Civic community service, i.e. city council, fire, school, county, park, forest preserve, library board
3. Church community service
4. Service organizations, i.e. Lions, Kiwanis, 4-H, Women's Club, Girl/Boy Scouts, etc.

Members of the community are encouraged to submit recommendations for this award with a letter stating why they believe the person should be considered for the award based on the criteria listed above and any additional information they feel is valuable.

Candidate's letter of recommendation should be mailed to the Monee Chamber of Commerce by April 26, 2019.

Mail: Monee Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 177
Monee, IL 60449