



# Big Sandy Chamber of Commerce

## High School Scholarship Application

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List your **academic** honors you have received during your high school years:

List your **community service** activities:

What are your **hobbies**?

Tell us about your **family**.

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**To COMPLETE the application process, ALL APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. Only answer on the pages provided with the exception of #2 & #3 below.
2. Attach two (2) letters of recommendation, (1) from a current teacher and (1) from a community member. (ex.: pastor, employer, civic organization member)
3. **TYPE** a short essay (Maximum of 1 page) on the impact local businesses can make in their community. Use of generative AI, such as ChatGPT, is prohibited as a source of application content. All components of the scholarship application must be solely provided by the applicant.

Scholarships will be weighted as follows:

Essay .....	25%
Teacher Letter .....	10%
Community Letter.....	10%
Community Service .....	5%
GPA/Rank.....	10%
Remaining Items.....	40%

The **deadline** for all applications and essays is **May 2, 2025**. Please submit to your high school counselor or mail to:

George Strub  
Big Sandy Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 175  
Big Sandy, TX 75755

\*Note: Amount of Scholarship will be determined by available funds from the Chamber of Commerce and number of applicants. This is a one-time award. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or technical school upon proof of student enrolling in 12 semester hours of classes. Applicant is responsible for contacting the Chamber of Commerce to provide all needed information to send funds to the college or technical school.