Big Sandy Chamber of Commerce

High School Scholarship Application

The Big Sandy Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer a one-time scholarship to one or more graduating seniors. A recipient of this award must be a College/Technical School-bound graduating senior who exhibits the qualities of leadership and community involvement.

Student's Name:			
First		MI Last	
Phone Number:			
Mailing Address:			
# Years Attended in Big	g Sandy:		
GPA:		Class Rank: out of	
Ranking certified by sch	hool counselor:		
		(Signature required)	
What college or trade so	chool do you pl	lan to attend?	
Have you applied?	Yes	No	
Have you been accepted	d? Yes	No 🗖	
What is your anticipate	ed major and w	vhy?	

List your school related extra-curricular activities:

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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	
GPA/Rank	10%
Remaining Items	40%

The **deadline** for all applications and essays is **May 3, 2024**. 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.