



2026 College & Postsecondary Career Technical Scholarship Application

\$3,000 Total to be Awarded

SUBMIT TO:

**Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce • PO Box 84 • Mt. Zion, IL 62549
or mtzionchamber@gmail.com**

Applications Due no later than April 6, 2026

Criteria

- Must be in the current graduating class from Mt. Zion High School or if attending another high school must be the child of dues-paying Mt. Zion Chamber member. If home-schooled, you must provide proof of eligibility.
- Must provide acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution to pursue an associate or baccalaureate degree in a business-related field **or other major** or letter of acceptance from a trade school if pursuing a technical career.
- Must enroll as a full-time college student (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) or show proof of their full-time course load or full-time apprenticeship in a trade school.
- Must submit completed application, official high school transcripts, and other required documents to the Chamber by April 6, 2026.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (weighted scale) by the end of 7th semester.
- Must demonstrate service to the Macon County community.
- Must submit a separate page describing the service you have performed (include extra-curricular activities, church/community service, work experience, etc.).
- Must submit a separate page essay of at least 250 words describing the benefits of affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce in promoting business and business professionals.

Student Data Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____
Street Address _____
City State Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Post-Secondary Data College/Technical School _____
Anticipated Enrollment Date _____
Declared Major _____

*Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors reserves the right to choose recipient(s) at its discretion,
and at times may choose to withhold the awarding of scholarships.
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