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MILFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS 2009

Please return Completed Applications to your Guidance Department by April 1st

January 1, 2009

Dear Applicant:

The Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust will award the attached scholarships in 2009. Only one application needs to be filled out for the all scholarships that are listed.

Please carefully read the requirements for each application. While the **requirements for information on each are similar, there are differences.** You will see differences in the amount of the award, qualifications for application, the type of program for which the scholarship may be used, and residency requirements. Some scholarships are need based and others are academically based.

Some scholarships are for all fields of study, some specifically for business, medical related fields, science, engineering, and culinary. Others are specifically for a student attending the University of New Haven, or a college located in Connecticut. The Humanitarian Scholarship as well as the two Golden Hands Scholarships is geared especially for a student who uses their hands. Read the requirements of each scholarship carefully before applying. There is also a scholarship for a Veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

The criteria for many of the awards and scholarships are to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the committee **financial need, scholarship, academic standing, character, civic endeavor and community spirit. The academic based scholarships are awarded wholly on academic achievement, and do not require financial reporting.**

All scholarship winners will be required to attend the award luncheon in May, and write a thank you note to the sponsor of the application as a requirement to receive their award. You must be present at the Scholarship Luncheon at place and time to be determined, to collect your scholarship award, or it will be forfeited.

Applications are now being accepted and must be to your guidance office no later than April 1st. The Guidance Office must have the applications to the Milford Chamber of Commerce, 5 North Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460 **no later than April 8, 2009.**

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee which is composed of member representatives of the Milford Chamber of Commerce. All applications become the property of the Milford Chamber of Commerce. They will be kept confidential, and will be destroyed after the final selections are made. Awards will be presented in the spring of 2009.

We look forward to reviewing your application and wish you the best in your future endeavors.
"Good Luck!"

Sincerely,
The Milford Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee

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FINANCIAL NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

*The following scholarships have a Milford, Connecticut residency requirement:
(Continue to read down, as all scholarships do not have this requirement).*

1. Edmund Meinket Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500

- In memory of Edmund Meinket, Past President of the Milford Chamber 1980.
- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at college or university, or vocational, trade or business school.

2. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship - \$2,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational, trade or business school.

3. The McInnis Companies - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student graduating high school beginning their first year of study at a college or university in the field of *Business*

4. The Berchem, Moses & Devlin Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university.
- Preference will be given to an applicant of a single parent family.

5. Kingdom Life Christian Church Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident
- Will be awarded to a student graduating high school and beginning their first year of study at a college or university
- Will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated high academic achievement and demonstrated consistent selfless service to others.

6. The Milford Consortium for Child Care Initiatives - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational, trade or business school.
- Will be awarded to a student studying in the field of early childhood or elementary education.
- Will be awarded to a student in a 2 or 4 year program of higher education.

7. University of New Haven Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to graduating high school student beginning their first year of study at the University of New Haven

8. Schick Scholarship #1 - \$750 (1 of 2)

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student graduating high school beginning their first year of study at a college or university in the field of Engineering.

9. Milford Lions Club Scholarship - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at college, university, vocational, trade or business school.

10. R. J. Reuter Business Success Scholarship - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university in the State of Connecticut pursuing study in the field of Business.

11. Tutor Time Child Care / Learning Centers Scholarship - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational, trade or business school.
- Will be awarded to a student studying in the field of early childhood or elementary education.
- Will be awarded to a student in a 2 or 4 year program of higher education.

12. Joan M. Heybruck Community Service Scholarship - \$500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a student who has shown service and commitment to the Milford community.

The following scholarships have a requirement that an employee, or child of an employee of members of Milford Chamber of Commerce, may apply. Milford residency not required. (To find out if your employer or your parent's employers are members, check our website at www.milfordct.com, or call the chamber 203-878-0681.

13. Daniel T. Meisenheimer Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500

- Will be awarded to an employee or the child of an employee of a member of the Milford Chamber of Commerce.
- The chamber member company must be a member in "good standing" at the time of the application and award.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university majoring in the area of science, technology, engineering or bio-science or vocational, trade or business school.

14. The Marcel Bich Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

- In memory of Marcel Bich, the founder of the BIC Corporation.
- Will be awarded to an employee or a child of an employee of a member of the Milford Chamber of Commerce.
- The chamber member company must be a member in "good standing" at the time of the application and award.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at college or university majoring in the area of science, technology, engineering or bio-science or vocational, trade or business school.

15. Peter J. Nagle Financial Management Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to an employee or the child of an employee of a member of the Milford Chamber of Commerce. The chamber member company must be a member in “good standing” at the time of the application and award.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational, trade or business school.
- Community Service given preferential consideration.

The following scholarship is for Platt Technical High Schools students exclusively:

16. Schick #2 Scholarship - \$750 (2 of 2)

- Will be awarded to a graduate of *Platt Technical High School*.
- Will be awarded to a student entering a technical or training program in the trades

The following scholarships have varied requirements, Milford residency not required.

17. Stonebridge Restaurant Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning their first year of study at a *Culinary institution*.
- This scholarship will include study in areas of restaurant management, culinary arts, and pastry preparation.

18. Golden Hands Scholarship - (1 of 2) - \$500

- Will be awarded to a student graduating a high school located in Milford.
- Will be awarded to a student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, vocational or trade school.
- *Student must intend to pursue a “hands on” skilled trade such as auto body repair, auto mechanics, carpentry, computer hardware repair, and construction, culinary arts, electrical, electronics, general contracting, hairdressing, cosmetology, HVAC, machining tools, masonry, plumbing or sheet metal work.*

19. Golden Hands Scholarship - (2 of 2) - \$500

Same as above.

20. Humanitarian Scholarship - \$500

- Student must demonstrate consistent selfless service to others.
- Will be awarded to a student graduating a high school located in Milford.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college, university, or vocational, trade or business school.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BASED ON HIGH ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE FINANCIAL REPORTING IS NOT REQUIRED. VARIED REQUIREMENTS (PLEASE READ EACH TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY, THERE ARE DIFFERENCES IN EACH SCHOLARSHIP).

21. The J. Bruce Eagleson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

In memory of J. Bruce Eagleson, Regional Vice President of Westfield Corporation who perished in the World Trade Center, September 11, 2001. Funded by the Westfield Corporation .

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at a college or university majoring in the study of *Business*.

22 . The Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to an employee or the child of an employee that is a member of the Milford Chamber of Commerce. The chamber member company must be a member in good standing” at the time of the application and award.
- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning his or her first year of study at college or university, or vocational, trade or business school.

23. Napoli Nissan Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning their first year of study at a college or university.
- Will be awarded to a student enjoying academic excellence.
- This scholarship is not need based.

24. Napoli Indoor Auto Outlet Scholarship - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a graduating high school student beginning their first year of study at a college or university.
- Will be awarded to a student enjoying academic excellence.
- This scholarship is not need based.

25. The Richard Dalton Memorial Scholarship - \$500 - *In memory of Richard Dalton, Milford HighSchool Class of 1963 and member of Milford High School football team.*

- Will be awarded to a resident of Milford and graduating from a Milford public high school (Law or Foran).
- Will be awarded to a student beginning his/her first year of study at a college or university.
- Will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated good academic achievement and has been a member in good standing in the community.
- Will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the field of physical education or health sciences.

VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

26. Milford Chamber of Commerce Veterans Scholarship, \$2500

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident who is a veteran of the U.S. Military Services.
- Veteran must be attending a college, university or technical trade school.
- Copy of honorable discharge papers and DD214 must be provided.
- Copy of acceptance at learning institution must be provided.
- One page essay is required on your time spent since high school and your future Plans for education and career.

Return completed application to your guidance office by April 1, 2009.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2009

Last Name

First Name

You must use the following check list for all the scholarships you apply for.

Please mark a check next to the scholarships you are applying for:

The following scholarships have a Milford, CT residency requirement:

- 1. Edmund Meinket Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500
- 2. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship - \$2,000
- 3. The McInnis Companies Scholarship- \$1,000
- 4. Berchem, Moses & Devlin Scholarship - \$1,000
- 5. Kingdom Life Christian Church Scholarship - \$1,000
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- 7. University of New Haven Scholarship - \$1,000
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- 10. R. J. Reuter Business Success Scholarship - \$500
- 11. Tutor Time Child Care / Learning Centers Scholarship - \$500
- 12. Joan M. Heybruck Community Service Scholarship \$500

The following scholarships have requirement of Milford Chamber of Commerce membership for employee, or child of employee:

- 13. Daniel Meisenheimer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500
- 14. The Marcel Bich Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
- 15. Peter J. Nagle Financial Management Scholarship \$500

The following scholarship is for Platt Technical High School students exclusively:

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The following scholarships have varied requirements.

- 17. Stonebridge Scholarship - \$1,000
- 18. Golden Hands Scholarship - (1 of 2) - \$500
- 19. Golden Hands Scholarship - (2 of 2) - \$500
- 20. Humanitarian Scholarship - \$500

The following scholarships are based on good academic record. Financial reporting is not required.

- 21. Bruce Egelson Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Westfield - \$1,000
- 22. The Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust Scholarship - \$1,000
- 23. Napoli Nissan Scholarship - \$1,000
- 24. Napoli Indoor Auto Outlet Scholarship - \$1,000
- 25. Richard Dalton Memorial Scholarship -\$500

Other Scholarships

- 26. Milford Veterans Scholarship - \$2500