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MILFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS 2012

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

February 1, 2012

Dear Applicant:

The Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust will award the attached scholarships in 2012. Only one application needs to be completed 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. 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.

The criteria for many of the awards and scholarships are to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the committee **financial need, 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 at noon on June 1st at Costa Azzurra restaurant 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 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 10, 2012.

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.

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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SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships have a Milford, Connecticut residency, FAFSA or income tax return required.

1. Edmund Meinket Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

- 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. 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.

3. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship (1 of 2) - \$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.

4. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship (2 of 2) - \$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.

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. Jon Lorensen's Acura of Milford Scholarship - \$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 - 2 or 4 year program.

7. 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.

8. The University of Bridgeport - \$1,000

- Will be awarded to a Milford resident
- Will be awarded to a student beginning his or her first year of study at the University of Bridgeport.

9. 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.

10. The McInnis Companies #1 - \$500

- 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.

11. The McInnis Companies #2 - \$500

- 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 Science.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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. FAFSA or income tax return required.

14. 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.

15. 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 a college or university majoring in the area of science, technology, engineering or bio-science or vocational, trade or business school.

16. Milford Chamber Tuesday Leads Network Group Scholarship - \$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, university, vocational, trade or business school.

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

17. 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. FAFSA or income tax return required.

18. 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.

19. 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, construction, culinary arts, electrical, electronics, hairdressing, cosmetology, HVAC, machining tools, masonry, plumbing or sheet metal work.*

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

Same as above.

21. 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).

22. The J. Bruce Eagleson Memorial Scholarship by Westfield Connecticut Post - \$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*.

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.

Return completed application to your guidance office by April 1, 2012.



GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2012

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, (financial reporting required)

- 1. Edmund Meinket Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
- 2. Berchem, Moses & Devlin Scholarship - \$1,000
- 3. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship (1 of 2) - \$1,000
- 4. Frederick A. DeLuca/SUBWAY Scholarship (2 of 2) - \$1,000
- 5. Kingdom Life Christian Church Scholarship - \$1,000
- 6. Jon Lorensen's Acura of Milford Scholarship - \$1,000
- 7. The Milford Consortium for Child Care Initiatives Scholarship - \$1,000
- 8. The University of Bridgeport Scholarship - \$1,000
- 9. Schick Scholarship #1 - \$750 (1 of 2)
- 10. The McInnis Companies Scholarship #1 - \$500
- 11. The McInnis Companies Scholarship #2 - \$500
- 12. R. J. Reuter Business Success Scholarship - \$500
- 13. Milford Lions Club Scholarship - \$500

The following scholarships have requirement of Milford Chamber of Commerce membership for employee, or child of employee, (financial reporting required)

- 14. Daniel Meisenheimer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500
- 15. The Marcel Bich Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
- 16. Milford Chamber Tuesday Leads Network Group Scholarship - \$500

The following scholarship is for Platt Technical High School students exclusively, (financial reporting required)

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

The following scholarships have varied requirements. See descriptions

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

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

- 22. Bruce Eagelson Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Westfield - \$1,000
- 23. Napoli Nissan Scholarship - \$1,000
- 24. Napoli Indoor Auto Outlet Scholarship - \$1,000

4. VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Year 9, 10, 11, 12</u>
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

5. EXTRACURRICULAR, SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Briefly list the clubs, sports, and other activities in which you have been involved, and indicate any leadership positions held, awards or accomplishments. Activities can be either in school or out of school activities. If you need extra space, please attach an additional sheet. Feel free to attach a resume, but please also fill in this area in order of importance of the activity to you.

Activity

Positions, Awards, Accomplishments

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

6. HONORS & AWARDS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

7. COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

College Applied to	Status	Amt. of Financial Aid Offered by College
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		

8. FIELD OF STUDY

Planned College Major(s)	Planned College Minor(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____

Future Career Goals

9. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount Applied For</u>	<u>Status</u> (Pending/Denied)	<u>If Awarded - Amount?</u>
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			

10. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Father's Address _____

Father's Employer _____ Occupation _____ Employer's Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Address _____

Mother's Employer _____ Occupation _____ Employer's Address _____

Parent's Marital Status _____ Who do you live with? _____

Does your custodial parent receive child support? _____ How much per month? _____

Number of siblings: _____ Age of siblings: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please attach a page briefly explaining any personal or family circumstances or information that you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application.

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

I have enclosed the following materials:

- Milford Chamber Scholarship Application - Completed in full. Do not forget number 11 if applicable.
- Official High School Transcript (grades, GPA, class rank, and SAT scores)
- Letters of recommendation (1 Academic, 1 from a friend)
- SAR (Student Aid Report) Please include all pages / or current Federal Income Tax Filing.
- Brief essay detailing your future goals, plans, and reasons for needing this scholarship.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this application is true to the best of their knowledge. Knowingly providing erroneous or misleading information will render this application ineligible for consideration.

If you are awarded funds and you are unable to use them for the intended purpose you agree to contact the scholarship committee.

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Return application to Guidance office with attachments no later than April 1, 2012.