



2025 Scholarship Application

1. The scholarship shall be known as the Cambria-Friesland Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.
2. Cambria-Friesland Area Chamber will announce whether the scholarship shall be available for the current year. This announcement shall be no later than February 28.
3. Application for this scholarship should be neatly filled out and the essay **must** be typed. It should be mailed or emailed no later than **April 30, 2025.**

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4. **Amount:** The amount of this scholarship shall be \$500 awarded up to six individuals, paid upon the successful completion of the program/semester. (C average or better for college/technical school)
5. **Eligibility:** Anyone seeking a certificate (for example: CDL), vocational or college that is an immediate family member (self, spouse, grandchild or child) or employee or employee's child of a CFA Chamber Member may apply. Only one application may be submitted per Chamber Member. Businesses that are Chamber members are encouraged to pass along this benefit to their employees and employee's children. Note: if more than 1 person from a CFAC business applies, it is the responsibility of the business, not the Chamber to determine which applicant will move forward to be considered for the scholarship.
6. **Payment: Students will submit transcripts to the address above and the Treasurer will write a check to the student. Should the scholarship recipient choose not to enroll for the first semester of the academic year immediately following, the scholarship will be forfeited.**

Eligibility

- Chamber members
- Those that work for a Chamber member company
- Children/grandchildren of those who work for a Chamber member company
- Employee or employee's child of a Chamber member company
- High school and college students
- Non-traditional students looking for a second career
- One application per student per calendar year. (Note: a new application must be completed and submitted each time. Failure to submit a current application and original essay will result in the application being disqualified. Individuals may receive up to 1 scholarship per calendar year.
- One applicant per Chamber member per calendar year (Note: if more than one person from a CFAC business applies, it is the responsibility of the business (not the Chamber) to determine which applicant will move forward to be considered for the scholarship.)



Educational Institutions

- Technical schools
- College/universities
- Stand-alone programs (example: CDL or masseuse programs)

Selection Scorecard	Maximum Points	Applicant Score
1. Academic Standing	10	
2. Clubs, Activities, Organizations	15	
3. Chamber or Community Involvement	15	
4. Jobs Held/Financial Need	15	
5. Letters of Recommendation- 3 letters of recommendation. 1 must be from a current 2025 CFA Chamber Member (aka the sponsor).	20	
6. Essay	25	

Please note: incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Parents (or Guardian): _____

CFA Chamber Member Sponsor (CFA Member Sponsor must be a 2025 CFA Chamber member. Applicant **must** get a letter of recommendation from the CFA Chamber member sponsor to submit with their scholarship application):

High School/College Currently Attending _____ Current Grade Level: _____

College/Vocational/Technical School Planning to attend if still in high school _____

Major/Program _____ Current GPA: _____

Please attach the most recent semester transcripts.



List any academic honors or distinctions you have earned.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List your high school/college club and activities, including offices held.

Club/Activity	Position or Office	Years Participated
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

List organizations, volunteer activities, or Chamber/community involvement you have participated in since entering high school or college (non-traditional students list volunteer activities over the past 2 years).

Activity	Location	Years Participated
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

List any jobs you have held since entering high school/college.

Employer	Job/Duties	Years Employed
1. _____	_____	_____



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2. _____

3. _____

What is the total cost per year at your chosen school for tuition, books, food, lodging, and transportation (A)?

Approximate the amount you can use from your savings, any money you earn, and what your parents can contribute realistically (B). _____

Financial Need = (A)-(B) _____

Other Financial Aid: _____

Essay: What excites you most about your future career path? How can you use your career aspirations to impact your community positively? (You must submit a new essay and complete a new application each year. Failing to do so will result in your application not being considered for a scholarship.) Reminder: Your essay must be typed with a minimum of 250 words.
