



## **Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce Career/Trade Scholarship Application**

In accordance with our ideals of awarding graduating seniors of the towns of Webster, Dudley and Oxford, the Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce will award scholarships to assist students who wish to continue their trade. Scholarships awarded for this application will only be solely for the purpose of purchasing tools for the trade. Proceeds from the Annual Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and other fundraisers benefit this scholarship.

One scholarship in either Academic or a Career/Trade will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to a student at each of the following schools: Bartlett High, Shepherd Hill High, Oxford High and Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School. Scholarships will be awarded according to the following criteria.

### **Criteria**

1. Applicants must reside in the towns of Webster, Dudley or Oxford and plan to continue in a trade and are current students of Bartlett High, Shepherd Hill High, Oxford High or Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School.
2. Applicants must be in the top 50 % of their graduating class. Transcript of school grades must accompany application.
3. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, community and school involvement and financial need.
4. All forms must be complete and include an essay as outlined, transcript, and three (3) letters of recommendation from a shop teacher in the profession you plan to pursue, guidance counselor, employer/co-op employer, or member of your clergy.
5. **Application deadline is March 30, 2018.** Applications postmarked later than the deadline will not be considered.
6. Finalists may be asked to participate in a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

Applications are available through your guidance department or on the Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce web page [www.wdochamberma.com](http://www.wdochamberma.com)

Applications must be mailed to: Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce  
c/o 446 Main Street, Suite 200  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Attention: Virginia Parent

**WEBSTER DUDLEY OXFORD**  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**CAREER/TRADE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Street	City	Zip Code
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High School Now Attending	Graduation Date
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Specific career applicant intends to pursue

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Training/school applicant plans to attend

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Will you be working at your desired occupation after high school graduation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's Occupation	Mother's Occupation
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List all siblings. Include age and the school they're attending.

Name	Age	School
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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

List school honors, awards, and scholastic achievements (You must use the attached form to record the information.)

List extra-curricular school activities including all honors/awards (You must use the attached form to record the information.)

List religious and/or community activities including all honors/awards (You must use the attached form to record the information.)

List your work experience. Please include summer and school year jobs, internships (paid or unpaid), and any activity that enhanced your personal development (activities you have taught yourself outside of school). (You must use the attached form to record the information.)

**ESSAY QUESTION:** What is your career objective and why did you choose that career? (Please use separate sheet of paper to answer question – 250 words or less/typed, double-spaced on one page.)

Are there any special circumstances that would affect our review of this application? (for example: major financial changes, personal, etc.)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the entire form and attach it to the application.

**Religious And/or Community Activities**

Activity	Organization	Years Involved				Position	Hours Per Week	Honors/Awards
		9	10	11	12			

**Work Experience** (employment and internships)

Dates	Place of Business	Position	Hours Per Week

*In the space provided below, describe any activities you have taught yourself outside of school.*

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**ESSAY QUESTION:** What is your career objective and why did you choose that career? (250 words or less/taped, double-spaced on one page.)