



**DARIEN CHAMBER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP & THE PENNY GLASSMEYER STEM SCHOLARSHIP**

High School Seniors, College or Graduate Students who work at a local Darien business or Darien branch of a larger company and is a Darien Chamber of Commerce Member in good standing or has a current member of their family working for a Darien Chamber of Commerce Member in good standing, (parent, stepparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, grandparent, spouse, current employee) may apply for either of the two merit based, annual Darien Chamber scholarships. Please note which scholarship you are applying for:

___ **General Education Scholarship**

___ **The Penny Glassmeyer STEM Scholarship:** Applicant must plan to major in STEM, an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education.

The scholarship recipient will be awarded \$2,000. The check will be written to the University the recipient is attending. This is a one-time scholarship award, and the check will need to be written before December 30th, 2022.

Applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than April 15th, 2022.

The chosen recipient of the scholarship will be announced in May and the recipient is invited to ride in the Darien Memorial Day Parade with the Chamber of Commerce group.

Applications should be mailed to:

Darien Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee
320 Boston Post Rd, Ste 180-169
Darien, Connecticut 06820

Applications can also be emailed to: execdirector@darienctchamber.com

All applications will remain confidential and will only be reviewed by the Chamber's scholarship committee.



Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application Form

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The Darien Chamber of Commerce
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execdirector@darienctchamber.com
(203) 655-3600

PERSONAL DATA

1. Name _____
2. Present Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____
Email(s) _____
3. Date of Birth _____
4. College _____
Address _____ Zip _____

ACADEMIC STATUS

1. Year in college scholarship would apply to: _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____
2. If in a graduate program, indicate the number of graduate credit hours earned thus far: _____
3. Area of concentration: Undergraduate: _____
Graduate: _____
4. Current GPA: _____

ELIGIBILITY

1. How are you related to the Chamber member? _____
2. Name of relative employed or retired relative of Chamber member:
Name _____ Relationship _____
Name of Business _____
Position held _____ Relationship _____
Have you ever worked for a Chamber member? _____
If "yes", indicate dates and job description _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Father's name and address: _____

Father's occupation: _____ Father's employer: _____

Is your father a college graduate? _____

Mother's name and address: _____

Mother's occupation: _____ Mother's employer: _____

Is your mother a college graduate? _____

If you have step-parents/guardians, give names: _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters: _____

COLLEGE INTERESTS

Are you now studying under any scholarship grants? _____

If so, what and how much per year? _____

What activities/sports/volunteerism do you participate in? _____

Will you be attending as a full-time or part-time student? _____

Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals (in 200 words or less, attach a separate document if needed):

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Give instances of your leadership or achievements (in 200 words or less, attach a separate document if needed):

2. List memberships you hold in any societies, hobbies or any special interests:

Please see that the following documents are sent to this committee along with the application.
All must be received to process the application.

1. A transcript of your college grades, including your last semester. (If a high school senior, include a copy of junior year and first semester of senior year grades.)
2. A letter of recommendation from some member of the college staff or faculty who is familiar with your academic ability and character. (High School, if applicable.)
3. A letter of character reference from someone who is not a relative.
4. A letter from a current manager who is a Darien Chamber verifying your relationship to an employee who was/is a chamber member or your employment.
5. List three references (no relatives) who would know of your academic skill and background.

| NAME | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION | E-MAIL |
|-------|---------|------------|--------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS:
POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY April 15th 2022.**

All data received will be treated as confidential by the committee.