



**DARIEN CHAMBER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.  
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

High school seniors, college or graduate students who work (or have a family member, i.e., parent, stepparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, grandparent, spouse, legal guardian) who work at a local Darien business and is a Darien Chamber of Commerce member are eligible to apply for either of the two merit-based scholarships. Please note which scholarship you are applying for:

\_\_\_ **General Education Scholarship**

\_\_\_ **The Penny Glassmeyer STEM Scholarship:** Applicants must plan to major in STEM, (Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math education). The Penny Glassmeyer STEM College Scholarship, is in honor of long time Chamber supporter and Darien resident, Penny Glassmeyer. This award exemplifies Penny's commitment, tenacity, and vision for the future of Darien and our community.

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All documents must be submitted in one envelope or email (except for recommendations/character references).

The chosen recipient of the scholarship will be announced in May and a photo with the Executive Director, Chairman of The Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation and Chairman of the Darien Chamber of Commerce is required.

Applications in full should be emailed to: [execdirector@darienctchamber.com](mailto:execdirector@darienctchamber.com)

Or applications can also be mailed to:

Darien Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: DCCF Scholarship Committee  
320 Boston Post Rd, Ste 180-169  
Darien, Connecticut 06820

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



**Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application Form**

Please mail or email the completed application to:

**The Darien Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: DCCF Scholarship Committee  
320 Boston Post Rd, Ste 180-169, Darien, CT 06820  
[execdirector@darienctchamber.com](mailto:execdirector@darienctchamber.com)  
(203) 655-3600**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Father's/Guardian's name and address:

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Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father a college graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's name and address:

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Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your mother a college graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of brothers and sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you now studying under any scholarship grants? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what and how much per year? \_\_\_\_\_

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

What activities/volunteerism/work do you participate in?

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List memberships you hold in any societies, clubs, groups or teams, note any positions of leadership:

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List any hobbies or any special interests:

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**Please provide answers to the following questions on a separate document and submit with application in one email or envelope.**

1. Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals (in 200 words or less).
2. How have you contributed to your community? (in 200 words or less).

**Please see that the following documents are also submitted along with the application in one email. 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 school staff or faculty who is familiar with your academic ability and character. This may be sent under separate cover to [execdirector@darienctchamber.com](mailto:execdirector@darienctchamber.com).
3. A letter of character reference from someone who is not a relative. This may be sent under separate cover to [execdirector@darienctchamber.com](mailto:execdirector@darienctchamber.com).
4. A statement from your employer or a family member's employer (who is a Chamber member) verifying your eligibility.

**Check List for a complete submission, to be sent in one email or envelope:**

- Signed application
- Scholarship Goals
- Community Contribution
- Transcript
- One letter of recommendation (may be sent separately by April 15<sup>th</sup>)
- One character reference (may be sent separately by April 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Employer Statement

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS:  
POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY April 15, 2023.**

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