



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT
APRIL 1, 2026

ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP

Dreaming big about your future? The Crete Chamber of Commerce wants to help! We're offering a scholarship for graduating high school seniors and adults looking to continue their education whether that's college, trade school or certificate program. Applicants must be an employee or immediate family of a Crete Area Chamber of Commerce member and show their passion for giving back to the community. This scholarship is about supporting hardworking individuals who want to invest in their education while making a positive impact right here at home.

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Be an employee or family member of Chamber Member
- ✓ High School Senior or Adult looking to further education.
- ✓ Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Essay of Giving Back to the Community

FOR APPLICATION

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Current School/Employer _____

Year of Graduation _____

College/Trade School/Certificate Program you plan to attend _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community activities as well as responsibilities and accomplishments. Include years and length of time for each. _____

AWARDS EARNED

List any awards earned through school or the community. _____

ESSAY

Attach a 500 word essay of what it means to give back to your community and how you accomplish it.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach a minimum of two letters of recommendation. One from the sponsoring Crete Area Chamber of Commerce member and one from a non-family member.

SUBMIT TO:

Please submit your application and required material to Crete Chamber Scholarship Committee at cretechamber.info@gmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 263 Crete, IL 60417