**SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

 **SALINE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The amount of the scholarship award shall be **$500**. The scholarship award **may** be extended to a second semester if steady progress is being made toward the recipient's certificate of completion of an Associate's Degree. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to Southeastern Illinois College and may be used for any SIC direct expense such as, but not limited to, tuition, fees, textbooks, and other required class materials. Before a scholarship is awarded, the recipient must show proof of registration at Southeastern Illinois College for the Fall 2020-2021 Academic School Year. The recipient must be a 2020 graduate of a Saline County High School. **One student** shall be chosen to receive the scholarship with one being named as the runner-up in the event the winner cannot fulfill the obligations.

1. The following criteria shall be used by District High Schools in making their recommendations and by the Saline County Chamber of Commerce in their selection process:

**1. Student must plan to enroll full-time at Southeastern Illinois College.**

**2. Student must have a high school overall grade point average of a 2.5 GPA or better.**

1. **Student must graduate from a Saline County High School with preference going to children of Chamber Members or employees of Chamber Members.**
2. **Student must demonstrate the characteristics of good citizenship and have a strong desire to attend college.**
3. **Student must complete and submit application by April 4th to Saline County Chamber of Commerce.**
4. **The chosen winner must attend a Monthly or Quarterly Chamber Luncheon to be recognized and photographed. Photos will appear on the Chamber Pages and the Chamber Newsletter.**
5. **The winner will be chosen by the Saline County Chamber of Commerce without regard to race, sex or financial need and its decision is final.**
6. **Student must provide a resume with work history, academic achievements and extracurricular activities listed. Student must also write a brief (one-page) narrative on how he or she thinks the Chamber can best generate and produce new businesses in Saline County, as well as young entrepreneurs and business leaders throughout the county.**

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**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your Employee (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s Employer(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Please note, applicants currently working for or have family members working for Chamber Members will be given preference over other applicants.***

1. **Do you plan to enroll full-time for the Fall 2020 semester at Southeastern Illinois College? \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO**

**2. You must have a high school overall grade point average of a 2.5 GPA or better.**

 **What is your GPA? \_\_\_/\_\_\_**

1. **Please provide a resume listing work/employment history, academic achievements, and extracurricular activities while attending high school.**
2. **One of the Saline County Chamber of Commerce’s main goals is to focus on growing the Chamber membership and helping to build successful businesses as well as new and young business leaders in Saline County. Please write a brief (one-page) narrative on how you think the Chamber can best generate and produce new businesses in Saline County, as well as young entrepreneurs and business leaders throughout the county.**

**Please return application, resume and narrative to:**

 **Saline County Chamber of Commerce**

 **110 E. Locust Street, Suite 203**

**Harrisburg, IL 62946**

***(By 4:00 PM on April 4th, 2020)***

***(feel free to email to info@salinecountychamber.com)***