



Benton City Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Packet
2026

The Benton City Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the 2026 Benton City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. One **\$500 scholarship** will be awarded to a graduating student from Kiona-Benton High School.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating member of the current Kiona-Benton High School Senior Class
 - Plan to pursue formal education or training during the academic year following graduation
 - Demonstrate strong scholastic ability
 - Exhibit good citizenship and have volunteered with the Benton City Chamber of Commerce during their high school years
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Application Process

Applicants must submit the following:

- A completed and signed Scholarship Application Form
- Kiona-Benton High School transcripts through the first semester of senior year
- At least **two letters of recommendation**

Selected finalists will be contacted to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Award Committee.

Submission Instructions

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all materials are completed and submitted by the appropriate deadline:

- **To the Kiona-Benton School Counselor's Office:**

- No later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026**

OR

• **To the Benton City Chamber of Commerce Office:**

- No later than **Friday, April 24, 2026**

Scholarship recipients will be announced at both the Kiona-Benton High School Awards Assembly and the Graduation Ceremony. Award funds will be sent directly to the educational institution the student plans to attend and may be applied toward tuition or other educational expenses.

Applicants are responsible for contacting the Benton City Chamber of Commerce to confirm the scholarship's expiration date.

Last Name _____

Middle Initial _____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Please state your educational objectives and the name of the school or training center you plan to attend.

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Activity Record:

Please list your extra-curricular activities and state your responsibilities, offices, and positions held.

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Community Service:

Please list your community service activities in Benton City and the extent of your participation:

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Honors and Awards Received:

Please include date (year):

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Financial Need Statement:

Please list all sources of expected income (for example, job income, benefits, scholarships, grants, family financial support, and government funding). Explain any special financial circumstances that the committee should be aware of.

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Recommendations:

It is your responsibility to obtain two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you. One of these recommendations should come from a teacher or school counselor. Letters of recommendation must be included in your submitted packet. List the names and addresses of individuals who are submitting letters of recommendation for you:

1. _____
2. _____

Personal Essay:

The Benton City Chamber of Commerce is a community service organization. Please write a short essay describing how community service has influenced your personal development.

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If you require additional space, please attach documents to this packet upon submission.

Applicant's Name (PRINT) _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Date of Application _____