



## ***Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce*** **2010 Scholarship**

Pender High School  
Pender Early College High School  
Heide Trask High School

### **PURPOSE**

The Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce will provide scholarships to a Pender High School senior, a Heide Trask High School senior, and a Pender Early College High School senior with plans to continue his/her education after high school graduation.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Acceptance into an accredited two or four-year college or university.
2. Full-time student status (minimum 12 credit hours/semester).
3. Leadership in academic, extracurricular, community or work activities.
4. Demonstrated citizenship in the community through service activities or projects.
5. Evidence of good work ethic in the form of paid work experience, volunteer or paid internship experience, or volunteer work experience.
6. Write and submit an essay on the provided topic.

### **AMOUNT**

The scholarship award program will provide three scholarships of **\$1000** each to a senior from each public high school in the chamber's membership area (Pender, Pender Early College, and Heide Trask High Schools). The scholarship is a one-time grant to be applied toward the payment of tuition, fees, or books.

### **REVIEW and AWARD**

Applications will be reviewed by the Burgaw Area of Commerce Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipient will be announced during each school's senior awards assembly.

### **SELECTION**

Final selection of applicants to receive the scholarship will be made by the Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship committee.

All materials must be postmarked by **April 30, 2010** and mailed to:

Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 1096  
Burgaw, NC 28425

If you have questions about the Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, contact Joyce Keith, Scholarship Committee Chairman, (910) 663-3538.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Submit a cover document that includes the following information:**

- a. Student name, address, phone number(s), email address
- b. High school name
- c. A list of community service activities, projects, and work experience (volunteer or paid) for the past four years. List leadership positions.
- d. Name and location of the college/university that the applicant plans to attend and the applicant's intended major
- e. A copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university
- f. Biographical information for submission to local newspapers name(s) of your parent(s) or guardian(s), a photograph suitable for publication, or any other information.

2. **Submit the following attachments to the cover document:**

**Two letters of reference**

One from a teacher at the applicant's current school (or school counselor) and one from a person familiar with the applicant's work, internship, or community service experience.

**Essay**

Submit an essay of 400 words or less, double-spaced with a 12 point font on the following topic:

**Important lessons that I learned about success in life or business from my own work experience, internship experience, or volunteer work experience.**

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