

# Career and Technical Education Scholarship



**Scholarship Application 2017**

**Deadline: March 1, 2017 (All documents must be received by noon)**

**Name of candidate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best number to contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Best times to contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of submission of scholarship application** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Background.** The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Foundation Board of Directors believe that every business in our community is important. We completely understand that closing the career and technical and skilled trades talent gap is very important to our community. We fully support our youth in continuing their education at an associates level or a professional certification. We will give a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 (\$500 for fall and \$500 in spring). Funds will be sent to New River Community College for application to the student's account.

## **Criteria**

The recipient of this scholarship will demonstrate proficiency in career and technical education. Reference of one teacher from Career and Technical Education. Each applicant will have been accepted to New River Community College and show appropriate documentation. They must write an essay on why this career path is important to them. **Please write a 150 Word Essay (separate sheet) on why a career path in career and technical or trades is important to you and your community. Please include why this scholarship is important to you.**

## **Program of Study**

**Career and Technical Education** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Academic Area(s) of interest** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Notable Extracurricular Activities and Distinctions Obtained**

## **Please List Other Scholarships Awarded**

**Signature of Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit all documents to the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, 1520 N. Franklin Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073 or send electronically to [dlyons@montgomerycc.org](mailto:dlyons@montgomerycc.org) . Deadline for consideration is noon on March 1, 2017.**