



## Scholarship Program

The Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce  
*Allentown Chamber of Commerce*  
840 Hamilton Street, Ste. 205  
Allentown, PA 18101

The Allentown Chamber of Commerce is an association of businesses and individuals having partnered together with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce to stimulate economic activity within the City of Allentown. It is the council's mission to create, maintain and expand an environment conducive to economic growth and benefiting both the council's members and the City of Allentown.

### The Linda M. Anthony Scholarship Fund

This scholarship recognizes one outstanding high school senior from William Allen, Central Catholic, Dieruff, and Building 21 high schools. These students will have demonstrated academic ability and a commitment to learning, achievement, and community service. The scholarship assists young men and women in their pursuit of higher education at an accredited two- or four-year College or university. The concentration of their continuing education in a business-related field is preferred.

### General Criteria

The recipient of the scholarship must be a student in good standing at his or her high school and must be in **the top 10% of their graduating class**. Good standing is defined as acceptable citizenship and attendance. In addition, the student will have demonstrated community service through school or church and/or employment. Children of the Chamber staff or the scholarship selection committee are ineligible.

### Scholarship Amount

Each of the four recipients will receive a **\$500 scholarship** from the Allentown Chamber of Commerce.

### How to Apply

Complete all requested information on the application form, **including the prompt on the last page**. Important consideration will be given to the content and grammatical nature of the prompt. You need not be accepted at a school before applying for the scholarship. Submit the application to your Guidance Counselor for endorsement and they will forward it to the Allentown Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Selection Committee. Applications must be submitted to the Allentown Chamber via email, fax or mail by **April 15, 2024**. The **scholarship awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Reception of the Allentown Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 30th from 5:30-7:30 PM at Renaissance Allentown Hotel in Downtown Allentown**. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the dinner to make a brief acceptance speech.

Return to Mrs. Duggan by 10:00am on  
April 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Linda M. Anthony Scholarship Fund Application

### *Allentown Chamber of Commerce*

C/O Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce  
840 Hamilton Street, Suite 205 Allentown, PA 18101  
(484) 828-9765 or email [BrittneyC@lehighvalleychamber.org](mailto:BrittneyC@lehighvalleychamber.org)

Please complete all information on the form and obtain all required signatures. Return the application to your Guidance Counselor. All information is confidential.

#### Parent or Guardian Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

My course of study will be: \_\_\_\_\_

I have:

- Been accepted by (name(s) of institution): \_\_\_\_\_
- Been placed on a waiting list by (name(s) of institution): \_\_\_\_\_
- Not heard at this time from (name(s) of institution): \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular and Community Activities**

Please list all activities, awards, honors, clubs and special recognition earned through school, employment, and or other community service activities.

**School**

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**Community**

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**Employment**

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**Personal References – Employer, Friend of Family, Teacher, Etc.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your personal comments about this student.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate and Authorization**

I/we declare the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.  
I/we submit to the ACC Scholarship Committee an official academic transcript.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chamber of Commerce Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt**

**Tell us about yourself and why you believe you should be the recipient of the 2024 Allentown Chamber of Commerce Linda M. Anthony Scholarship award. Also, share your vision of what you believe to be Allentown's successes and what we can do to continue to make our city the best it can be for the community at large.**

*(Please type your response on a separate sheet.)*

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