



### LACYGNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. One scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be given by the chamber each May. This will be a one-time award.
2. The award shall go to a young man or woman who has attended Prairie View High School a minimum of two years and will graduate from PVHS, and shall be used for the purpose of attending a trade school, starting a local business, or completing a college education.
3. Chamber members and their children are not eligible.
4. The students receiving the awards shall be selected from the graduating senior class. The student shall be selected by the current officer's of the LaCygne Chamber of Commerce and approved by the members present at the April chamber meeting.
5. An alternate, meeting the same criteria may be chosen. That person shall be given the award, if the person originally selected should not meet the guidelines herein stipulated.
6. Selection shall be based on: a strong work ethic, an entrepreneurial mindset, a strong commitment to our community, attending a trade school, plans to open a local business, selecting a business related major; financial need can be considered although it should not be the primary consideration.
7. The scholarship award will be disbursed by check upon evidence of full-time attendance in the trade school or college of their choice, or the viability of their business plan. The recipient must send a copy of their schedule and a copy of their student ID with the ID number showing to the LaCygne Chamber of Commerce President as proof of enrollment. The check is mailed to the college or trade school the first week of September with the recipient's name and student ID in the memo, or deposited into a business checking account if they've started a local business.
8. Presentation of the awards shall be made at the Annual Awards Assembly by an officer of the chamber.

FOR CONSIDERATION, PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW.

\*Attach pages as needed.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Post High School Plans: Please share where you intend to continue your education, and your intended career path.

High School Activities: Please provide information related to your high school activities including sports, clubs, performances, etc. Limit this to the five activities with the greatest amount of participation. Include the activity, length of involvement, awards, and include any leadership roles.

Community Service: Please provide information related to your community service. limit to five activities with the greatest amount of participation. Include the activity, length of involvement, awards, and any leadership roles.

Essay Questions: What are your goals for the future? How will your goals help to improve the community of La Cygne, or Linn County.

Optional: List any additional information that would be helpful when considering your application.

Attach a professional letter of recommendation. (non-family member)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_