STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Chamber is pleased to announce that through a partnership with Robert Bosch, LLC, we will award a $1,000 renewable scholarship to a 2014 graduating senior from Dorchester County who will attend a four-year college or university in South Carolina with a STEM related major.

The Chamber’s Workforce Development Division focuses on several areas when deciding on recipients of the scholarships. These areas are:

- **Academics:** We will select a student with at least a 3.5 out of a 4.0 GPA average, who might not qualify for as much financial aid.

- **Need:** Family income, other family members in college at the same time, and opportunities to receive financial assistance from other sources will be considered.

- **School/Community/Civic involvement:** Sports, band, clubs, volunteer activities through church, or other organizations (Habitat for Humanity, SPCA, hospital, etc.) Is the student helping others?

- **Work Experience:** Summer or part-time jobs, with hours worked and type of work should be a part of the application.

- **College ability:** Applicant must have confirmed SAT and/or ACT test scores, as well as grade point average that is acceptable for admission to a state technical college.

***************APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 9, 2014***************

Funds
The student that is awarded the scholarship is required to contact the Chamber with applicable college information (name, address, etc.). The Chamber will mail the check directly to the college or university.

To submit your application, please fax it to 843-875-4464, drop it off at the Chamber at 402 North Main Street in Summerville or email it to Joann Brooks at jbrooks@greatersummerville.org. For questions, please call Joann Brooks at 843-873-2931.
2014 STEM Scholarship Application

I wish to be considered for the Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce – Robert Bosch, LLC. STEM Scholarship

Applicant Name _____________________________________________

Home Address _____________________________________________ City ________

Zip_________ Home Phone__________________________ Mobile Phone________________

1. On a separate sheet of paper, describe how this scholarship will help you achieve your personal goals and help you attend your desired university. In addition, please provide other information that you wish to be considered by the selection committee (i.e. other siblings in college, parental occupation, etc)

2. Extra-curricular activities, offices held, special honors received (attach additional sheet, if necessary):

________________________________________________________________

3. Interests or hobbies outside of school:

________________________________________________________________

4. List the program of study you wish to pursue:

________________________________________________________________

5. University where you have been (or anticipate) being accepted:

________________________________________________________________
6. Describe your work experience:


7. Describe the significance of this scholarship in light of your anticipated overall scholarship/financial package:


Current Class Ranking: # ______ of _______ students.

Current grade point average: ______________________

SAT and/or ACT Test Score: ______________________

Principal/Guidance Counselor Signature:

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Phone Number: ______________________ Date:

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I understand, and have no objection, to the above information being made available to the school faculty or Chamber Workforce Development Division to assist in the selection process.

Parent ______________________ Date ______________________

Student Applicant ______________________ Date ______________________