**Purpose:** The Hampstead Merchants Association is dedicated to helping bridge our small business with community members. It is our desire to financially assist a deserving graduating student of Manchester Valley High School who is pursing higher education in **business related studies**.

**Amount:** The scholarship amount given will be determined annually by the board members of the association. The 2019 scholarship amount will be a onetime award of $1,000.

**Qualification:**

* The student must have sufficient grades, talent ambition and extra circular involvement to permit prediction of success at university or community college.
* The applicant must have demonstrated a commitment to their community and/or participated in business oriented endeavors throughout their school career.
* Applicant must have acceptance into a university or community college.

**Selection Criteria:** Students must be deserving of this scholarship due to achievement, ability, ambition and or need and show a commitment to the community.

Along with this completed application, applicants must include:

* At least one letter of recommendation from community organization(s) at which the applicant has volunteered and one personal letter of recommendation (no family relation).
* High school transcript highlighting outstanding academic achievement during grades 9-12

**Selection Process:** **All Applications must be submitted to Ms. Cunningham in the counseling office by April 30, 2021** and will be reviewed and determination made by a committee of three small business owners from the Hampstead Merchants Association (may include members of the board). An interview with potential candidates may be held during the week of May 3, 2021.

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Scholarship

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Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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College of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you Been Accepted? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Unknown: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Campus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List and give a brief explanation of your involvement in activities/clubs/work including those related to school, community, church and home.

What are your plans at this time, when you graduate from college?

Briefly describe your involvement with the Career Connections or CCCTC program.

Realizing that financial need is one of the criteria considered when awarding this scholarship, explain your financial situation and that of your family in such a way that your need is expressed.

Total Household Income:

\_\_\_ $30,000- $45,000 \_\_\_ $61,000-$75,000

\_\_\_ $46, 000-$60,000 \_\_\_ $76,000-$99,000

\_\_\_ Less than $30,000 \_\_\_ Greater than $100,000

Briefly share your desire, inspiration or motivation for pursuing higher education and why you are a deserving candidate of this scholarship.

Are you receiving any other university aid or scholarships?

Attach to this application the following:

1. Copy of your non-official transcript
2. At least one personal reference (cannot be relative or teacher)
3. Copy of letter from community organization

In one paragraph please describe your current involvement and future plans for our local business community.

List how many community service hours you have: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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