



## Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Scholarship Essay Project

Community involvement is part of being a responsible citizen. You are a citizen of your town, your state, and your country. As a citizen, you have the right and responsibility to be involved in your community. The theme for the 2019 Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Scholarship Project is:

### **“I am a Citizen of Bledsoe County”**

**Explain what a good citizen does in a community, what you have done as a good citizen, and what your future plans can do to help you be a good citizen.**

#### Guidelines:

1. Each essay must contain between 500 and 750 words to qualify.
2. Each essay must be typed, double spaced, with 1” margins, and 12 point font.
3. The applicant’s name must not appear anywhere on or in the actual essay.
4. Each essay must have a completed, typed Citizenship Scholarship Essay Project entry form stapled to the BACK.
5. The essay must be the original work of the student.
6. Only Bledsoe County public, private, and home schooled senior students planning to enter college or technical school in the Fall of 2019 may participate.
7. Each entry must be POSTMARKED/HAND DELIVERED no later than April 15, 2019.
8. Mail entries to:  
Pikeville-Bledsoe County Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 205, Pikeville, Tennessee 37367-0205
9. The seven member judging panel will be comprised of distinguished community leaders, elected officials, and education professionals.
10. A winner from the College Path and one from the Technical Path will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.
11. Judging will be based on relevance to theme, adherence to guidelines, completion of appropriate forms, and content of essay.
12. Scholarship funds are provided to the winners upon receipt of the student’s proof of enrollment (*a copy of the first semester class schedule with the school name and name of student is acceptable*).



## Official Entry Form 2019 Citizenship Scholarship Essay Project

(Please Print or Type)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or Technical School entering in the Fall of 2018:

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College or Technical School plan of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Deadline: April 15, 2019