



Class of 2021

Dear High School Senior and Parents:

The purpose of the ERC5 Scholarship is to promote the attainment of higher education for graduating seniors who reside within the ERC5 footprint. The East of the River Chamber of Commerce (ERC5) includes East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Hampden, Wilbraham and Ludlow. A \$1000.00 scholarship is awarded to two graduating seniors from each Town's high school.

Award recipients will be required to attend the ERC5 Annual Breakfast meeting in June to receive their award. Location of the meeting to be determined.

Applicants must have completed at least one business focused class during high school. In addition, graduating seniors must be planning to attend an accredited college, technical school or certification program. Scholarship awards will be based on the applicant's academic performance, extracurricular activities that you have participated in during school, after school, work experience, music/arts and/or sports programs.

The application must be **typed and complete** to be accepted for consideration.

Please return the completed application and required supporting documents to your high school guidance office in a sealed envelope marked **ERC5 Scholarship**, by March 8, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Connor at 413-224-2444.

Thank you for your application and good luck!

Nancy L. Connor, MPA
Executive Director-ERC5
280 N. Main Street, Suite 2
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
(413) 224.2444
www.erc5.com

**ERC5 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CLASS OF 2021**

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ TOWN: _____

Applicant's e-mail address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent's/Guardian's e-mail address: _____

What is your intended field of study? _____

What was the business class you completed? _____

Schools Honors and Awards:

Activities:

Clubs/Organizations:

Community Service:

Athletic Activities:

Music/Arts:

Work Experience: During school and/or summer (type and dates)

PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND BRIEFLY ANSWER EACH ONE.

1. What is your future career and why did you choose this career?

2. Describe your goals as they relate to your education?

3. What is one thing you learned from the business class you participated in during high school?

ERC5 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before returning this application to your high school guidance office on or before March 8, 2021 please be sure you have included all of the following:

- _____ **TYPED** and **COMPLETED** student application form
- _____ Official transcript – students **MUST** obtain from the guidance office
- _____ Recommendations – counselor/teacher/coach/employer, etc.
- _____ All applications **must** be returned to your high school guidance office no later than March 8, 2021 and be in a sealed envelope marked: **ERC5 Scholarship**

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE March 8, 2021