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Dear Chamber Member,

We are happy to announce that we will again be offering up two \$1,000 scholarship awards for the 2015/2016 academic year to the dependents of our Chamber members in good standing and their qualified employees. These scholarships are awarded for the advancement of scholastic, athletic and/or cultural education.

Enclosed please find the scholarship information and application.

Please distribute to all qualified candidates. **The deadline for submitting an application is April 20, 2014** and the winners will be announced at our May 6th Chamber Luncheon.

*Applications will not be considered complete until all reference letters are received by our office.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Committee



Chamber Children's Scholarship Award

In order to give the dependents of our Chamber members and their qualified employees the opportunity to pursue the advancement of their scholastic, athletic and/or cultural education, the Chamber will be awarding 2 Scholarship Awards of \$1,000 to qualifying candidates.

To be eligible:

- Candidate must be the dependent of a Chamber member or their qualified employee
- Candidate must be 12 years of age (or in the 6th grade) or older and a legal resident
- Employee of Chamber Member must have worked full time for employer for 2 years or more (to be verified)
- Candidate must submit completed application
- Candidate must provide 2 letters of recommendation within the last 12 months from someone other than a family member (e.g. teacher or coach)

The Chamber must be able to verify the recipient's enrollment in the qualifying program. The Award will be made payable to the school or Athletic League to which the scholarship is to be applied for the 2015/2016 year.

Selection of the recipients will be at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee. Each application will be evaluated individually. Financial need of the applicant and the income of the applicant's family are not factors to be included in applicant evaluations.

Each scholarship award is limited to a one-time \$1,000 award for the purpose of continuing education in school, athletics, and/or cultural pursuits. The scholarship award decision of the judges is final.

Applications are due no later than April 20, 2015. Late applications will not be considered.

Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce Children's Scholarship Award Application

Please type or print all information requested below:

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Award to be used for what purpose: _____

School or Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Family Information

Father's Name: _____

Father's Address: _____

Father's Employer: _____ How long employed? _____

Is Father's employer a member of the OR Chamber of Commerce? _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ How long employed? _____

Is Mother's employer a member of the OR Chamber of Commerce? _____

Activities/Community Service:

List all activities (clubs, organizations, athletic teams, community service) in which applicant has actively participated both inside and outside of school.

List any achievements and/or recognition awards:

How will this award be used?

Why do you feel you should be selected for this award?

References

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Contact information: Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Contact information Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please ask the above to provide letters of recommendation to be attached to application or mailed to:

Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce
31 Ocean Reef Drive Suite A-302
Key Largo, FL 33037

Chamber Member Business Sponsor

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact information: Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am applying for a one-time award and I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please provide an email address for notification purposes _____