

**Shottenkirk – Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Scholarship Application
2017-18 School Year**

Shottenkirk will award one **\$500 scholarship** to a Class of 2018 graduating senior from the Football, Band, Cheer and ROTC programs from Cherokee County School District. Students interested in pursuing this scholarship must complete this application and return it to the address listed below. Additionally, each applicant must have **two references** complete the attached Confidential Reference Form. References may only include **one teacher**...the other **must** be work or extra-curricular activity related. ***Completed applications must be submitted to the Office of Communications by the close of business on November 16, 2017.***

A committee of representatives from Shottenkirk will review all applications and make the award selection. The Shottenkirk will recognize the student chosen to receive the scholarships on **December 7, 2017 at the Senior Series Football game to be held at River Ridge High School.**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
What high school do you attend? _____

Please list up to three postsecondary institutions you want to attend, whether you have applied for admissions and, if, whether you have been accepted.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What do you expect will be your declared major? _____

Please describe yourself, **in 25 words or less.** Use the reverse of this form if necessary.

Tell the committee, **in 50 words or less**, why you should be awarded this scholarship rather than another qualified student. Please do not tell the committee that you need the money...**everybody needs money for college!** Use the reverse of this form if necessary.

Please tell the committee about your extra-curricular activities, community service activities and/or work experience. In particular, to what extent have you participated in these activities (what role you served, how many hours, accomplishments, etc.), length of time participated and what have you gained from these experiences that you feel will be of most benefit to you in both your career path and your personal growth? Feel free to use the back of this form, if needed. However, other than the required reference forms, **do not attach additional documents to this form.**

By signing this application you are certifying that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of your knowledge, as of this date. Additionally you agree to allow your academic transcript, grade point average and program of study information to be shared with scholarship committee members, if requested. Further, you are providing the scholarship sponsor with permission to use your name and likeness for promotional purposes associated with this scholarship competition. Please be aware, this is a competitive process and not all applicants will receive a scholarship award and no guarantees in that regard are stated or implied. Funds awarded through this process are to be used for postsecondary education-related expenses only. Any and all tax liabilities associated with this award are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Shottenkirk Scholarship Application Checklist

The following checklist is for your use only to assure a complete scholarship application and should *not* be sent with your application. Please check off each item as it is completed...

- Form is complete and accurate.** Please use your full legal name, complete address (including P.O. Box, apartment number, etc.) to avoid confusion when matching references with scholarship application.
- An alternate phone number (cell, work, etc.) is included.**
- All inquiries within the application are answered completely, honestly and within the parameters set forth.** Some questions require multiple responses within tight restraints in an effort to force applicants to be concise yet forthright.
- Reference forms have been completed and submitted to the appropriate persons for completion.** Contact your references early and provide them with ample time to complete and return the form. **Please be aware, the committee will not act as the intermediary between you and your references...that job is yours and yours alone!** Please follow-up with each reference regularly until such time as all forms have been submitted.
- The forms are legible.** Please consider requesting an electronic (Word document) version of the application and Reference Form from barbara.jacoby@cherokeek12.net so you may type directly onto the form and print the final versions.
- Application is submitted to the Office of Communications on or before November 16, 2017.** **Applications that are incomplete, illegible, late or that otherwise do not follow directions may not be considered for funding.**

Applications must be scanned and emailed or mailed to the following address:

EMAIL:
barbara.jacoby@cherokeek12.net

MAIL:
Cherokee County School District
Office of Communications
Attn: Scholarships
P.O. Box 769
Canton, GA 30169

Shottenkirk Scholarship Application Timeline

The following is a brief timeline of the scholarship application and decision-making process, for your information only. Please be aware that unforeseen events may alter this timeline but every effort will be made to assure timely notification.

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| August 2017 | Flyers, application and reference forms sent to CCSD High Schools for distribution to counselors, teachers and students. Notices sent to local media. |
| Aug. - Nov. 16 | Students complete scholarship application and reference forms. |
| Aug. - Nov. 16 | Applications matched with appropriate reference forms. If an application is missing one or more reference forms, the student is contacted and provided an opportunity to contact the reference(s). |
| Nov. 16, 2017 | <u>Application deadline!</u>

Committee meeting to review applications and select recipient. |
| Dec. 7, 2017 | The winner will be notified on or before this date. |
| June 30, 2018 | On or before this date a check will be sent to the student from the Cherokee County School District. |

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

To: _____

Reference for: _____

Please supply the requested information. I consent to the release of all reference information and specifically release you from all liability arising from your giving the requested information about me. I waive all rights that I may have to examine this reference information.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

The above applicant has listed you as a reference. This reference form will be reviewed by scholarship committee members to assist in determining the recipient of certain scholarship funds. The reference is confidential and will not be shared with applicant. Please return:

BY EMAIL TO: barbara.jacoby@cherokeek12.net
OR BY MAIL TO: Cherokee County School District
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 Canton, GA 30169

Professional Traits	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
General Attitude					
Attendance/Punctuality					
Language/Communication Skills					
Dependability/Reliability					
Self-Control					
Ability to Work with Others					
Ability to Accept Criticism					

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

- What is your relationship with the applicant?
 I am/was the applicant's: Friend Supervisor Co-worker Other _____
- Period of time you known/observed the applicant:
 From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
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- Applicant's position/job title, if applicable: _____
- Do you recommend this person receive scholarship funds over other eligible applicants? Yes No
- Do you prefer that we call for additional information? Yes Phone Number _____ No

Reference Name (please print): _____

Reference Signature: _____