



**2018 Scholarship**  
**St. Charles Chamber of Commerce**  
**Industrial Scholarship**

**Purpose:**

The Industrial Scholarship has been designed to provide a graduating senior with \$2,500 in scholarship funds, to be utilized towards their pursuit of an Industrial Arts program offered by Elgin Community College.

**Overview/Criteria:**

- Award will be provided to two graduating seniors, one from St. Charles East High School and one from St. Charles North High School.
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior in May, 2018
- Applicants must have applied to and been accepted at Elgin Community College to pursue a certification and/or an Associates Degree in an Industrial Arts program offered by ECC.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, and maintain a “C” or better grade point average (3.5 on a scale of 5.0)

**Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Completed application form
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (Please provide recommendations from at least two of the three areas: professional, personal or academic. Recommendations may include guidance counselors, employers, and/or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.)
- An official and recent high school transcript which includes cumulative grade point average
- Proof of Eligibility (e.g. welcome letter from ECC by April 15, 2018 and proof of residency)
- Personal Essay – please write a 250-300 word essay outlining your reasons for pursuing a career in Industrial Arts.

**Deadline:**

The Deadline for the application is March 30, 2018. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Please mail application and relevant documents to:

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: 2018 Industrial Scholarship Council  
216 Riverside Avenue  
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

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Please **Clearly print** your answers.

1	Last Name:	First Name:																				
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____																					
3	Daytime Phone Number: (    )																					
4	Email Address:																					
5	Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____																					
6	Current High School:	Number of years attended:																				
7	<p>I have applied to and been accepted to Elgin Community College for <b>Summer 2018</b> or <b>Fall 2018 session (Circle one)</b></p> <p>Proof of acceptance from the above school is <b>required by April 15, 2018</b></p>																					
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 5.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript is required.																					
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10	What field do you plan to major in as you continue your education?																					

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11	List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school. (If additional space is needed please use another sheet of paper and include this question on that sheet)
12	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities. (If additional space is needed please use another sheet of paper and include this question on that sheet)
13	Are there any special circumstances regarding your financial need that you would like the Committee to consider when evaluating your application?

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at Elgin Community College before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for this application to be received by the Council for Industry of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce is March 30, 2018.

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