

**Casselberry Chamber of Commerce**  
**2026**  
**“Promoting Prosperity” Scholarship**

Whereas the Chamber’s Mission is:

“Creating partnerships to advance the prosperity of the greater Casselberry community.”

The Casselberry Chamber of Commerce will award a minimum of three (3) individual scholarships. The award will be between \$500 and \$1,000. The scholarships will be open to any graduating senior from Lyman, Lake Howell, or Winter Springs High Schools *who has been employed by a business on a part-time or full-time basis during their senior year 2025-2026.*

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. Transcript, prepared by the Guidance Department, showing an overall GPA of at least 3.0 is recommended.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher.
3. A letter of recommendation from an employer.
4. A personal letter of recommendation (cannot be a family member).
5. Plans for attending a post-secondary institution (copy of proof of acceptance, if available).
6. A 100 word summary on one specific community service project completed sometime during your four years in high school. What did the experience teach you? Typewritten and double-spaced.
7. A typewritten (double-spaced) essay of 350 words or less which answers the following question:

***"How have my experiences and observations of local businesses inspired me towards my future endeavors?"***

**Completed applications should be returned to the guidance department *no later than noon, Friday, February 27th, 2026.***

Once the completed entries have been submitted, all essays will be numbered and judged by the Chamber’s Scholarship Committee who will review and rate them. The judges will rate the essays on composition, quality and content. Committee members will contact the scholarship recipients. Scholarships will be awarded on **Wednesday, April 1st, 2026** at the Chamber Business Luncheon. *Students who are selected to receive a scholarship will be notified about the event details.* Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses at any college or university. The winners must provide proof of acceptance and entry into a post-secondary institution by the award date to receive the funds.

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“Promoting Prosperity” Scholarship Application

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

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

City and ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary school (if accepted): \_\_\_\_\_

Or the names of schools you have or plan to apply to: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please make sure to put your name on the top of each page of your Application.***

Application and the following items *are due* to your Guidance Counselor *no later than*  
**Friday, February 27th, by 12:00 p.m./noon.**

1. Transcript
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher.
3. A letter of recommendation from an employer.
4. A personal letter of recommendation (cannot be a family member).
5. Acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution. (If this has not been received by the due date of this application, please list which institutions you have applied to.  
*The acceptance letter must be provided by the award date to receive funds.*)
6. The 100 word typed community service summary.
7. The 350 word typed written essay.

For Questions, please contact Chamber Member **Alia Rea** –  
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