

Williston Area Chamber of Commerce - Harriett Downs Memorial Scholarship

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

About the Award:

The Harriett Downs Trade School Scholarship is a Williston Chamber of Commerce funded program established in 2022 in honor of a woman who advocated for community servitude through her tireless work in Williston. Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded. The Scholarship is to cover costs associated with trade schools or vocational training programs.

Applicants must be current seniors in the community of Williston and must meet ALL criteria as outlined below and with the flow sheet on page 2. **Upon award of the scholarship, the recipient must show proof of acceptance or enrollment to required trade school or vocational program. Must be claimed within six months of the award date.**

What are the requirements? Please complete ALL of page 2 AND attach the required documentation.

- Must be pursuing a career in **Trade School** or a **Vocational Training Program**
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Have a minimum of 25 hours of community service
- Two letters of reference, 1 from the community and 1 from your school
- Graduating with a standard high school diploma
- Must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Answer the Following questions:

QUESTIONS

Please answer these questions on a separate paper using 100 words or less for each individual question.

- 1. Tell us about a time in your life that shaped who you are.**
- 2. Describe why you would like to receive the Harriett Downs Trade School Scholarship**
- 3. Describe how you hope to one day better your community**

Submitting An Application

Completed Application must be submitted in hard copy to the Williston Chamber of Commerce (Located within City Hall) by April 2, 2026.

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For the best possible chance at this award, please be sure you've completed and answered all of the following:

- Are you pursuing a career in **Trade School** or a **Vocational Training Program**? Please circle one of the bolded options and describe further with your chosen profession: _____
- Do you have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0? Please provide the score: **Weighted** _____ **Un-Weighted** _____
- Have you completed a minimum of 25 hours of community service (attach hourly log/description)? **Total Service Hours:** _____ **hours**
- Did you provide two references (1 from the **community** and 1 from your **school**) and attach them to this document? ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
- Will you be graduating with a standard high school diploma (please mark)? ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
- Are you a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen (please mark)? ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
- Did you provide a write-up about how you one day hope to better your community? ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
- Which college, university or trade school will you be attending? _____