



Blount-Oneonta
Chamber of Commerce

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2022 Oscar Bothwell Memorial Scholarship

In 2022, there will be two \$2,000 scholarships awarded. Applicants must reside in Blount County, must be enrolled in the Blount County or Oneonta City School system as a senior, must graduate from high school in 2022 with at least a B average and must be accepted to a 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school.

Applicants should submit the following to the Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce:

- Application
- Statement of accuracy
- Statement of support by guidance counselor
- Three completed letter of recommendation forms (other than relatives)
- Essay

Essay must be typed, double-spaced and at least 500 words in length. The essay should address the following question:

- What community service project, volunteer activity or act of kindness that you have carried out has had the biggest impact on your life? What did you gain from the experience, and how has it influenced you?

You may mail your packet to the Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 1487, Oneonta, AL 35121; or drop it off at the Chamber office at 110 1st Avenue East in Oneonta. Packets must be received by noon on April 1, 2022.

OSCAR BOTHWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Telephone Number: () Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:	
5.	Is your ethnicity: ___Hispanic or Latino or ___Not Hispanic or Latino What race do you identify as (you may check more than one): ___White ___Asian ___Black or African American ___American Indian or Alaska Native ___Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ___Other_____	
6.	Name of High School attending:	
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: (Use a separate sheet if necessary.) B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school-related volunteer activities: (Use a separate sheet if necessary.) C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: (Use a separate sheet if necessary.) D. List your work activities: (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)	
8.	What is the total gross income (before taxes are withheld) of your household for the most recently completed tax year? _____ Is there anything else that you would like to share to give a better understanding of your financial situation? If so, please use a separate sheet.	
9.	College (2 or 4 year), University or Technical School to be attended: _____ Have you already been accepted? _____	
10.	Field of Study:	

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR APPLICANTS

I hereby affirm that all the information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient that my picture may be taken and used to promote the Oscar Bothwell Memorial Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to remit to the Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my school account (half at the start of fall semester and half at the start of spring semester).

I hereby understand that I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date

To be completed by Guidance Counselor:

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this applicant is know to me to be of good character and that I support this application to the Oscar Bothwell Memorial Scholarship.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Counselor Contact information (email and phone): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of applicant: ____ out of ____.

Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

Please mail complete package to:
Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1487
Oneonta, AL 35121

Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce use only:

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Three Letters of Recommendation
- ___ Essay

- ___ Statement of Accuracy
- ___ Guidance Counselor Statement

**OSCAR BOTHWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Recommendation Form**

I. TO THE APPLICANT (complete this section – please print)

Name: Last _____ First _____

II. TO THE PERSON WRITING THIS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (complete this section)

Over what period of time have you known this applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please rate the applicant by placing a check mark in the appropriate classification on the following chart:

Characteristic	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Known
Work Ethic					
Maturity					
Reliability					
Honesty					
Compassion for others					
Teachable					
Shows initiative					
Works well with others					
Communication skills					
Positive attitude					

Please comment on applicant's strengths and weaknesses:

(Name – please print) (position and/or title)

(Address) (Phone)

(Signature) (Date)

**Please seal this in an envelope, sign across the seal and
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