



# Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce Community Involvement Program

- ⇒ Are you a High School Junior or Senior?
- ⇒ Are you heading to Vocational or Technical School? Community College or a 4-year University?
- ⇒ Are you interested in serving your community?

## If so, then you may be eligible for our Community Involvement Program

- One participant will be awarded a one-time \$1,000 scholarship\*\*
- Application of participation must be submitted by August 9, 2025
- No more than 20 students will be chosen to participate in this program
- You must attend Carroll High School, G.W. Long High School, Ariton High School, Dale County High School, a private school or be home schooled in Dale County
- You must have a verifiable 2.5 grade average
- Participation requires a commitment to Chamber events which must be served during the 2025-2026 school year. Events may include but are not limited to: attending chamber meetings and /or events, assisting in the chamber office, member visits, hands-on assistance at participating businesses, and visits to various businesses, and soft skills training workshops.
- Events are mandatory. However, school requirements take priority so a limited number of volunteer opportunities will be available.
- All students that complete the Youth Ambassador program will receive a certificate and letter of recommendation (upon request).
- The scholarship recipient\*\* will be randomly chosen from the participants that attended mandatory events and/or volunteer opportunities.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the vocational/technical school, community college, or 4-year institution where the student has been accepted and is enrolled. Letter of enrollment must be provided to OACC and include student ID and mailing information.
- Scholarship must be claimed by October 1, 2027 (for the 2025-2026 Youth Ambassador Program)

### What Is A Chamber of Commerce?

The Chamber is a non-profit business organization made up of corporations, small businesses, individuals, clubs, churches, and other non-profit organizations. The Chamber works to promote the business community, support the city, to improve the quality of life for the people of Ozark and surrounding communities, welcome visitors, and so much more!



# Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce Community Involvement Program

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will not be considered.

1. Last Name: First Name: Shirt Size:

Mailing Address: Email:

Student's Phone #: ( ) Date of Birth:

High School Presently Attending:

Grade Point Average: GPA: (On a 2.5 scale)  
(Will be verified with Guidance Counselor)

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Seniors, what learning institute will you be attending in the Fall 2026:

School Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Financial Contact Name:

Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released to school.

What specialty/major do you plan to pursue?

Name of Parents/Guardian: Email Address:

Address of Parents/Guardian:

Phone # of Parents/Guardian: ( ) Alternate #: ( )

Participation is on a voluntary basis. Participant must provide their own transportation to and from activities and events.

I hereby agree that the Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce shall not be responsible for any loss or injury as a result of my (or my son/daughter) participating in the Community Involvement Program. I further agree to hold the Chamber of Commerce and its employees and/or volunteers harmless from any liability as a result of my (my son/daughters) actions while participating in the Community Involvement Program. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the information provided regarding the program and that the scholarship is awarded by random drawing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date