

The Eastern Shore Young Professionals of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce their organization will be offering the 2017 Young Professionals Scholarship. Applicants must be a senior graduating from an Eastern Shore of Virginia high school or home school in Spring 2017 and will be furthering their education at a college/university/trade school beginning in the Fall of 2017. Students interested in applying will need to submit an application by May 3rd to be considered for the \$500 scholarship. For more information, please contact Christy Diaz by emailing cmcne008@odu.edu or by calling (757)710-6052.

Young Professionals 2017 Scholarship Application Application Deadline: May 3, 2017

One (1) \$500 scholarship will be awarded by the *Young Professionals of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce.*

Eligibility Requirements:

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Student Information: Legal Name Mailing Address Email Address Email Address Phone Number High School Student/Community Activities (List additional on separate page) Applicant Signature

Required Essays:

- 1. Attach a brief (Up to 1 page) description of your plans for after high school including your intended college and major.
- 2. Attach a 1-2 page essay. Select one (1) of the following topics:
- From a general observation of living on the Eastern Shore, what challenges do you foresee encountering if you decide to start your professional career on the Eastern Shore of Virginia? How could you better prepare yourself for these challenges?
- How has growing up on the Eastern Shore prepared you for life after high school? What resources were most valuable to you?

Completed application should be postmarked by May 3, 2017 and mailed to: Young Professionals 2017 Scholarship c/o Christy Diaz P.O. Box 122 Belle Haven, VA 23306.

Or email to cmcne008@odu.edu with Subject line: YP 2017 Scholarship

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