SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR LAPTOP

Osceola Community Chamber of Commerce offers laptops for graduating Osceola High School senior who has chosen to continue their education in a 2 year or 4 year collegiate program.

1. Deadline for tablet progam applications is no later than **3:00 pm, Thursday, May 4, 2017.** to Jayne Hankins. Late applications will NOT be accepted.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed for completion. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
4. You will be notified by phone or text regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have questions about the application process, please email Ron Hogan, President of the Osceola Chamber of Commerce at rhogan@osceolamochamber.com or message "Osceola Community Chamber of Commerce" on Facebook.

Purpose: In partnership with several businesses in Osceola, community members, and Osceola Public Schools, the Chamber of Commerce has developed a program that is able to offer graduating seniors from Osceola High School a tablet. Laptops are awarded to students who have chosen to continue their education in a 2 year or 4 year college or vocational school. Laptops that will be awarded will be determined by number of applications that are received and how many laptops are able to be sponsored by community involvement. Completing this form does not guarantee a student will receive a laptop. Laptops are a HP Pavilion x2 Detachable 10t Touch PC.
Windows 10 operating system with 2GB memory, wifi enabled, touchscreen
HP TrueVision HD Webcam and a battery charger. Does include a keyboard.

Award Components: To make the laptop program successful, donations will be taken from businesses and organizations who are and are not members of the Osceola Community Chamber of Commerce and community members who would like to make a donation to the cause

Award Criteria:
1. Applicant must be a registered student at Osceola High School.
2. Applicant must be at a senior level and either have graduated in December 2016 or will be graduating in May 2017.
3. Applicant must show a proven record of 80% attendance throughout their high school career at OHS. (Application will reviewed by Jayne Hankins, Osceola High School Counselor and signed.)
4. Applicant must be able to provide proof of enrollment in their continuing education program in the fall of 2017 to receive the tablet.

Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:
1. Completed application form and essay (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Sign and date application form and pass to Jayne Hankins for review.

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1	Last Name:	First Name:	
2	Email address:		
3	Mailing address Street: City:	State:	Zip:
4	Daytime Telephone Number:	Cell:	
5	Date of Birth: Month:	Day:	Year:
6	I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2015: Name of School: Address of School: Street: City:	State:	Zip:
7	List your academic honors, awards, and school participation throughout high school: (Please continue on another sheet if needed).		
8	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities: (Please continue on another sheet if needed).		
9	What is your attendance record in the form of a percentage:		

10	How has technology affected your learning at Osceola High School? Give an example of when you have used a computer or laptop for a school project or assignment and the importance of technology in this scenario. (150 word minimum, please continue on another sheet if needed).
11	Do you use a computer at home? If yes, how is your computer at home primarily used? (Please continue on another sheet if needed).
12	How will having a tablet benefit you in college? Please give examples of how you plan to utilize your tablet for continuing your education. (150 word minimum, please continue on another sheet if needed).
13	Are you familiar with the following programs? If so, please indicate your level of knowledge by each. Please use **P** for proficient, **S** for satisfactory or **N** for No Knowledge in this program. _____ Microsoft Word _____ Microsoft Excel _____ Email _____ Publisher _____ PowerPoint _____ Hulu.com _____ Adobe Illustrator _____ Adobe Photoshop _____ Spotify.com

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

Please review your tablet application before submitting. Your application will be discarded if it is not complete or is missing items.

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Osceola Community Chamber of Commerce tablet program.

I hereby understand that if chosen to receive a tablet, I must provide evidence of enrollment and registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution before my tablet will be awarded.

Signature of applicant:

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Date: _____

I hereby affirm that I have verified #9, the applicants attendance record in the form of a percentage.

Signature of Jayne Hankins, Osceola High School Counselor:

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Date: _____

Remember, the deadline for submitting your application to Jayne Hankins is Thursday, May 4, 2017 by 3 PM! Thank you for your interest!