



# BRISBANE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 2010 Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Recognition Program Application Packet

Dear Student,

Scholarship season is here and the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce encourages you to fill out this application packet to be considered for a *2010 Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Recognition Award* grant.

Eligibility Requirements for students to be considered for a Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Recognition Award:

- Each applicant must be a Senior in an accredited high school with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 at the time that the application is submitted.

- Each applicant must fall into one of the following categories:

A resident of the City of Brisbane, or

The dependent of an employee of a company or government agency that is a member of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce

The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee matches award criteria to the information that you will provide in this application packet. In evaluating and selecting students that will be awarded grants, the committee will consider the following areas:

- Scholastic Record
- Participation in Extracurricular Activities
- Financial Need
- Letters of Recommendation
- Acceptance into an accredited institution

***Your completed application packet is due to us by Monday, March 15, 2010 by 12:00 noon at the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce office located at 50 Park Place (Brisbane City Hall), Second Floor. Only applications that are fully completed will be reviewed. All applications can be typed or filled out with black or blue ink. (No pencils). DO NOT staple packets, use a paperclip to attach materials together.***



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### Scholarship Recognition Program Application and Selection Procedure

1. **Obtain application** from the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce website on the internet ([www.brisbanechamber.com](http://www.brisbanechamber.com)) or by picking one up at the Chamber office any Monday through Thursday. Complete the application and forward to:

Attn: Scholarship Recognition Selection Committee  
Brisbane Chamber of Commerce  
50 Park Place  
Brisbane, CA 94005

2. **Attach or have school forward a copy of your transcript** to the address as listed above.
3. **Interviews** will be conducted in person for all finalists.
4. **Copies** of the materials you submit will be made and distributed to the members of the Scholarship Recognition Selection Committee for review. Finalists will be contacted and scheduled for an interview.

#### Selection and Notification

1. **The Selection Committee** will make their decisions after the completion of interviews. Applicants will be notified as early as possible after the process has been concluded, but in no case later than April 9, 2010.
2. **Presentation of awards** will be made at the Annual Chamber Awards Recognition Reception to be held at City Hall on Wednesday, April 28.
3. **Actual payment of the award** will be made once proof of enrollment is submitted.



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## 2010 Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Application Packet

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Current and Prior School Information

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA in High School \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

College Entrance Exam Scores:

SAT--Writing \_\_\_\_\_ SAT--Reading \_\_\_\_\_

SAT--Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT--Math \_\_\_\_\_

ACT tests \_\_\_\_\_



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List names of any colleges you have made application to and your probable major / course of study:

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<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Course of Study / Major</u>
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Professional Plans or Goals \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach your most recent transcript or have one sent directly by the school to:

Attn: Scholarship Recognition Selection Committee,  
Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, 50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA 94005

**Note: Transcript should cover at least your last 3 academic years.**

**If you have attended more than one school, you need to provide transcripts from more than one institution.**



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**Activities:** Instructions: In order of their importance to you, please list your major extracurricular pursuits (personal, school, religious, athletic, community, etc.) and the dates of your involvement.

<i>Extra Curricular Activity</i>	<i>School or Organization</i>	<i>Dates of Service</i>

**Awards and Honors Received:** Please list the name or type of award or honor (academic, work related and/or extracurricular), and the year in which it was received.

<i>Honors, Scholarships, Awards and Achievements</i>	<i>Dates</i>



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**Employment Experience:** Instructions: Please list your employment experiences starting with the most recent or current employment. Please use the format below, but feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Job Title or Position Held</i>	<i>Type of Work</i>	<i>Dates</i>

## **References**

Send references to: Attn: Scholarship Recognition Selection Committee, Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, 50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA 94005

Persons being asked to write recommendations on your behalf:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation or Relationship to You</i>	<i>Telephone Number**</i>

**\*\* Scholarship Committee may call to discuss applicant**

**Deadline for Receipt of Written Recommendations Is March 15, 2010**



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## Financial Data

List estimated educational expenses for a full academic year:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books and Supplies  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous School Fees  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Expenses  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Expense

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Total Estimated Expenses*

List your sources of financial support which will enable you to pay the above expenses:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Parents  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loans  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Work  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grants or Other Financial Aid  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships\*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Your Personal Savings  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Financial Sources

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Total Estimated Resources*



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## 2010 Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Essay Questions

***Essay — please write one of the following short essays to help us learn more about you. We hope that in writing the essay you will reflect on your attitudes, values, and your ability to identify a problem and logically detail a solution. Limit the essay to no more than 300 words.***

***Select and write your essay on one of the following topics:***

- 1. What is the most innovative, creative, or challenging undertaking you have experienced thus far in your life?***
- 2. How do your abilities and experiences differentiate you from other applicants?***
- 3. What lessons have you learned from your greatest failure and how did you grow from this outcome?***
- 4. Do you see your studies in college as more important to train you for a specific career, or to educate you broadly and leave you with a lifetime ambition of continued learning on many topics?***

### **CERTIFICATION**

***I agree that, should I be selected to receive an award from the Chamber of Commerce, I will attempt to be present to receive it at the Annual Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Awards Reception or I will insure that my authorized representative is present to accept it on my behalf.***

***Additionally, should I be selected to receive a cash award from the Chamber, I will provide a letter informing the Scholarship Recognition Selection Committee of my status in school.***

***Further, I declare that any and all essays are my own work, and that all information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.***

***Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_***