



Mount Joy Area Chamber of Commerce

# 2025 Dorothy Metzler Memorial Community Service Scholarship

## Purpose

To recognize and reward a student/individual who actively demonstrates the spirit of volunteering and community service by dedicating their time, efforts, and talents to improving their community and the lives of those in need.

## Scholarship Information and Criteria

This scholarship is open to any Mount Joy area resident or a family member of a current Mount Joy Area Chamber of Commerce (MJCO) member. MJCO will award one \$1,000 scholarship.

## Applicants Must Meet the Following Requirements.

High School Students:

- Must be a senior entering an accredited college or post-secondary school.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must submit a high school transcript.
- Must highlight community service involvement over the past three years in a minimum 200 word essay. The essay should describe your community service experiences and how they have shaped your goals and career path. It will be a significant factor in the selection process.
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from community references attesting to your character and community service involvement.

College/Post-Secondary Students:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited college or post-secondary school.
- Must have completed at least one semester with a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must submit a college transcript.
- Must highlight community service involvement over the past three years in a minimum 200 word essay. The essay should describe your community service experiences and how they have shaped your goals and career path. It will be a significant factor in the selection process.
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from community references attesting to your character and community service involvement.

The application, essay, and letters of recommendation must be submitted by Friday, May 9, 2025, to be considered. A selection committee will review applications and determine qualified candidates.

Mail application, essay and recommendation letters to:

Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
62 East Main Street, Suite 1  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

The Mount Joy Area Chamber of Commerce Dorothy Metzler Memorial Community Service Scholarship scholarship is fully funded by the membership of the MJCO.

# Mount Joy Area Chamber of Commerce 2025 Dorothy Metzler Memorial Community Service Scholarship Application

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardians(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## School Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgements

**The MJCOC trusts that all information provided in the application is accurate to the best of the applicant's ability.** Any falsified information will result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

**The MJCOC scholarship covers tuition, room, and board only.** Any awarded funds will be paid directly to the recipient's educational institution.

**Scholarship recipients will be recognized at a MJCOC Luncheon and on the MJCOC website.** By submitting an application, applicants grant permission for their name to be used in future correspondence, acknowledgments, and promotional materials for the MJCOC.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age)

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_