



Class of 2023

Dear High School Senior and Parents:

The purpose of the ERC5 Scholarship is to promote the attainment of higher education for graduating seniors who reside within the ERC5 footprint. The East of the River Chamber of Commerce (ERC5) includes East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Hampden, Wilbraham, and Ludlow. A \$1000.00 scholarship is awarded to two graduating seniors from each Town's high school.

Applicants must have completed at least one business focused class during high school. In addition, graduating seniors must be planning to attend an accredited college, technical school or certification program. Scholarship awards will be based on the applicant's academic performance, extracurricular activities that you have participated in during school, after school, work experience, music/arts and/or sports programs.

The application must be **typed and complete** to be accepted for consideration.

Please return the completed application and required supporting documents to the ERC5 Offices at 280 N. Main Street, Suite 2 East Longmeadow **or** send electronically to [gbarone@erc5.com](mailto:gbarone@erc5.com) by **March 28, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Barone at (413) 244-2444.

Thank you for your application and good luck!

**Grace Barone**

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**ERC5 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**CLASS OF 2023**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Schools Honors and Awards:**

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**Activities:**

**Clubs/Organizations:**

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**Community Service:**

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**Athletic Activities:**

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**Music/Arts:**

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**Work Experience: During school and/or summer (type and dates)**

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**PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND BRIEFLY ANSWER EACH ONE.**

**1. What is your future career and why did you choose this career?**

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**2. Describe your goals as they relate to your education?**

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**3. What was the business focused class you participated in during high school and what is one thing you learned from the class?**

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## **ERC5 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Before returning this application to your high school guidance office on or before **March 28, 2022** please be sure you have included all of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **TYPED AND COMPLETED** student application form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript – students **MUST** obtain from the guidance office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendations – counselor/teacher/coach/employer, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All applications & supporting documentation **must** be returned to the ERC5 Offices at 280 N. Main Street, Suite 2 East Longmeadow **or** send electronically to [gbarone@erc5.com](mailto:gbarone@erc5.com) no later than **March 28, 2023**

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE: March 28, 2023**