Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce Foundation 2026 Non-Traditional Scholarship Application

For Non-Traditional Students

Application Deadline: Friday, August 28, 2026

Please Note:

- Recipients must have verification of enrollment into an accredited, US-based two-to-four-year college, junior college, university, or vocational school leading to a recognized undergraduate degree or certification.
- Open to all adult learners or Non-Traditional students.
- Recipients of the Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce Foundation 2026 Traditional Student Scholarship are ineligible for the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship in the same calendar year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Anyone who owns or is employed by a business for at least one (1) year with a Regular Business Membership in the Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce is eligible. *A Regular Business Membership is any business establishment/trade association within the Gatlinburg City Limits, the Gatlinburg Urban Growth Boundary Area, and/or on either side of Buckhorn Road.*
- The deadline for returning completed application is August 28, 2026.

Name of Applicant: _____

Employer of Applicant (Regular Business Member Name & Immediate Supervisor Name):

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Mailing Address of Applicant: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number & Email Address: _____ / _____

Applicant must provide the following items to be considered for the Scholarship Award:

1. 2 Letters of Recommendation (1 must be employer)
2. Brief essay from Applicant describing personal attributes qualifying the applicant for the scholarship as well as how the scholarship would benefit the applicant.
3. Verification of enrollment

I verify by my signature below that all information contained in the application packet is accurate. Please consider my application for the 2026 Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce Foundation Non-Traditional Scholarship:

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Applicant Signature **Date**

Return completed packet to 811 East Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 by Friday, August 28, 2026.
For questions, please contact Jessi O'Lear Webb at (865) 436-0511 or jessi@gatlinburg.com.