Greater North County Chamber accepting scholarship applications

The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for its 2022 scholarships. Applicants should be high school seniors "who have shown commitment to building a better community and have demonstrated a record of community service in the area," according to the chamber. Eligible seniors must reside in the 63031, 63033, 63034 63042, 63134, 63135, 63136, 63137 Zip Code areas and/or attend Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood East, Hazelwood West, Incarnate Word Academy, Jennings High School, McCluer High School, McCluer North, Innovation High School, North County Christian, North Tech, Northview, Riverview Gardens High School or STEAM Academy at McCluer South Berkeley.

The chamber will award five $1,000 merit scholarships and one $1,000 Perseverance Scholarship to a student who has persevered in their studies despite facing some tough obstacles. The Florissant Jaycees will award a $1,000 Community Service Scholarship to a student who has Greater North County Chamber accepting scholarship applications given time to their community. The Jacob's Ladder organization will award a Determination Scholarship to a student who has worked hard despite obstacles, financial and/or family circumstances. Scholarships can be used for continuing education including college tuition, room, board, books and fees.

They can also be used for trade or technical school expenses. Applicants are advised to be specific and detailed about all accomplishments and community service during the last four years. A high school official must sign the application form to verify grade point average. Applicants do not need to send a high school transcript. An application is available at www.greaternorthcountychamber.com and can be printed. It must reach the chamber by the Feb. 18 deadline and should be mailed to Greater North County Chamber of Commerce, 420 W. Washington, Florissant. Missouri, 63031. For additional information, contact Jaime Jenkins at Jaime@gnccstl.com.