

MOMENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Momence Chamber of Commerce will award two \$2,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors in Momence High School with plans on continuing his or her education at a university, Junior College or Trade School and in the past year has performed a volunteer service which has benefited the Momence Community.

Application Deadline: The applications must be received no later than April 30th, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Return Application to: Momence Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 34, Momence, IL 60954 or e-mail to momencechamber@gmail.com.

General Criteria:

- Momence High School graduating senior
- Student must have plans to continue his/her education beyond high school by attending a trade school, junior college, college or university.
- Student must have performed verifiable volunteer service work which benefited the Momence Community. Service work supervisor or school official MUST sign application verifying the work done.
- School principal or counselor must sign application verifying satisfactory school performance.

The Award recipient will be chosen from all applicants by the Momence Chamber of Commerce Junior Citizen of the Year scholarship committee and Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Emphasis will be placed on volunteer work performed and not necessarily scholastic performance.

Applications are available from Mrs. Pena at Momence High School or e-mail momencechamber@gmail.com for a copy.

MOMENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

AGE: _____

Do you plan on attending a trade school, junior college, college or university after graduating high school? _____

If so, what school? _____

What do you anticipate studying? _____

What volunteer service work have you performed that benefited the Momence community?
Please use the attached work verification forms. Complete a separate form for each individual or organization which you performed service work for.

Have you been able to perform satisfactorily in school while performing volunteer services in your community? Please complete the attached school performance form and have a school principal or counselor verify it is true and correct.

Finally, please prepare a short written statement explaining your commitment to the Momence community. Please use this opportunity to explain your motivation for performing the service work. You may also explain any special circumstances the selection committee should know regarding school performance and/or the service work performed. Make sure to include your name on every page of the statement.

WORK VERIFICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____

Answer the following for each individual or organization which you performed services for. Please have each supervisor or school official sign below each list, verifying that the information regarding the service work performed is in fact true.

Type of work and tasks performed: _____

For who or what organization: _____

Approx. number of hours worked: _____

How often did you volunteer: _____

When did you volunteer: _____

Were you compensated for this work? If so how? _____

Supervisor name and phone number: _____

By signing below, I am verifying that the above stated applicant did in fact perform the work and tasks stated for myself or my organization during the dates stated and that the services were in fact voluntary.

Supervisor signature: _____

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FORM

Applicant Name: _____

What is your current Grade Point Average: _____

What is your attendance record for this year: _____

What classes have you taken this year: _____

By signing below, I am verifying the above stated information regarding the applicant is true to the best of my knowledge.

Principal/counselor signature: _____