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For the 2015-2016 Academic Year

Subject: What type of career would you like to pursue and why?

HOW TO EARN THE SCHOLARSHIP: _____ Written word _____ Painting/Artwork

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone #: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Name of the high school you presently attend: _____

High School Phone #: _____ High School Contact: _____

Name of college/university or trade/technical school to which you have been accepted.

*****PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TO SCHOOL MUST BE PROVIDED*****

Written Word: You must submit some form of written essay. The essay must be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 800. All entries must be your original work and must be typewritten. In the essay you must thoroughly answer the question of "What type of career would you like to pursue and why?"

Painting/Artwork: Painting may be oil, watercolors, acrylic or whatever medium you wish. Size must be at least 16x20 for either artwork or painting. The painting or artwork must show "What type of career would you like to pursue and why?" You must ENCLOSE a summary statement of painting or artwork.

All entries will be on display at the chamber office.

All entries must be picked up from the chamber office any time before Friday, June 24, 2016 or they will be discarded.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, May 2, 2016

Signature _____ Date _____

Official Rules and Regulations on the reverse side.

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **NO MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY:** To enter type or print your name, address and phone number on an official application and either mail or bring the application with your entry to the chamber office. The essay must be a least 500 words and a maximum of 800 words. All entries must be typewritten. The written work must answer the question “What type of career would you like to pursue and why?” The art entry may be in any medium of your choice. It must be a least 16x20 in size. Both the painting and artwork must show “What type of career would you like to pursue and why?” A short summary statement of artwork or painting must be included. Enter as often as you wish. No responsibility is assumed for lost, late, illegible or misdirected entries. All entries must be received by Monday, May 2, 2016. This application may be photocopied.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This contest is open to all legal residents who attend high school in Monmouth County and reside in Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Brielle, Manasquan, Neptune City, Neptune Township, Ocean Grove, Sea Girt, Lake Como, Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights and Wall Township. Employees of this Chamber of Commerce, its officers and board of directors are not eligible. No transfer of prizes permitted. Limit one scholarship per household.

3. **JUDGING:** Decisions on the entries will be made by May 13, 2016 and will be conducted by the Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce Officers, Board of Directors, and Scholarship Committee. All entries will become the property of the chamber and will not be returned unless the entrant sends us written notification prior to the judging. Pick up times will be anytime before or on June 24, 2016 and will be the sole responsibility of the entrant. All prize-winning entries will become the permanent property of the chamber and will not be returned. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, ability (art), proper English, grammar and how well the entry relates to the question... “What type of career would you like to pursue and why?”

4. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarships will be payable to the college, university or technical schools and may not be redeemed for cash value. Scholarship money may be applied for tuition, books or lab fees. If winner does not continue education by enrolling in college/university or trade/technical school within one year after graduation from high school, the scholarship will be forfeited. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. All federal, state and local restrictions apply. All federal, state and local taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of scholarship winner. A **MINIMUM** of two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded.

5. **SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION RELEASE:** Scholarship winners will be notified by mail and must be claimed within 15 days of notification or an alternate winner may be selected. Winners will be required to send in proof of admission to a school for continuing education before the scholarship is awarded. Winners must consent to the use of their names and photos for advertising purposes in connection with this promotion.