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## \$1,500 CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is reminding area seniors that the application deadline for the 20th Annual Chamber Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 is 4:00pm on Wednesday, April 14th, 2010.

This is the twentieth year that the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce has awarded the scholarship. The scholarship program is open to any Greene County student who will be graduating senior in 2010. This year the scholarship is being underwritten by Alpha Natural Resources.

The Chamber urged all high school seniors who have been accepted to a College or Technical School as an incoming freshman this Fall and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better while in high school to apply for this scholarship.

Applicants will be required to furnish a listing of their school activities and local community involvement and must write an essay on "How do you plan to use your education to make a difference in your life and your community?".

Applications are available in the Chamber of Commerce Office at 143 East High Street and at each County High School as well as the Greene County Career and Technology Center. Applications can also be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 724 627-5926 or downloaded from the Chamber website at [www.waynesburgchamber.com](http://www.waynesburgchamber.com)

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00pm on Wednesday, April 14th. The winner will be announced May 15th.

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