

KINDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FBLA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

The Kinder Chamber of Commerce is offering a scholarship for a Future Business Leader of America (FBLA) to a Kinder High School 2014 graduate who's goal is to venture to college in business. Determining factors for awarding this scholarship are 200 word essay about what kind of business venture you plan on pursuing, participation in FBLA, attending college in a field of business, excels in their studies, and future plans. Please fill out the attached form carefully and completely and return to the counselor's office.

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Degree your seeking Accounting

The Kinder Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of an educated work force to the continued development of our economy/community. The Chamber therefore awards a \$250.00 scholarship in an effort to encourage our local young people to venture in the business world and obtain a college degree.

These next two pages are to determine good character and willingness to bring business back to your community it is not the determining factor for scholarship.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 3.7

CLASS STANDING: 14

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List school clubs you have belonged to during high school.

Club Name	Number of Years	Office Held
FBLA	4	Treasurer
4-H	3	member
Beta	3	member
Teens for Christ	3	member
Healthy Living Club	2	

CIVIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

List other club or organization membership. (Church, social or community)
Do not repeat previously listed information.

Club Name	Number of Years	Office Held
Core Team - Diocese of Lake Charles	2	Executive Board Member
St. Philip Neri Sr. CYO	4	2 year Leadership team member
2000 Retreat Ministry Team	1	
St. Philip Neri Jr. CYO	1	Teen Leader

COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPATION:

List activities you have participated in to better our community and school.

1. Abraham's Tent
2. Camp New Directions
(Volunteer camp Counselor)
3. Open House Volunteer
4. Attended Health Youth Summit (2 years)
5. District & State Literary Rally 2nd
6. Assisted with Kick Butts day.

PLANS FOR FUTURE

What are your future career plans for the degree you are pursuing?

I plan on going to McNeese State University and receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting with a Taxation Concentration. I then plan on getting a job in the Lake Charles Area at an accounting firm where I can gain enough experience to get a job at KPMG, which has firms located in Baton Rouge and Lafayette. I am not certain, but I may open my own firm and move back to the Lake Charles Area.

YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT KINDER AND PURSUING A CAREER IN BUSINESS HERE.

I believe that the education I have received at Kinder High School has more than prepared me for the career path I plan to take. I have taken Journey to Careers, Intro. to Business Computer Applications, and Accounting (I) throughout my high school career. These three classes have helped me determine my career path and have given me the skills needed to pursue a career in business.

Brennan Barnett

Kinder High School Senior

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Essay

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How FBLA Has Prepared Me for the Future

Being a part of the Future Business Leaders of America has had a major impact on my life and my decisions for my future. Throughout my four years as an active member, I have always been very impressed with the professionalism of FBLA and this has lead me to pursue a career in accounting. This year I was appointed as our local chapter's treasurer, and my job consists of creating a financial statement at the end of each month. I have participated in the District Leadership Conference for four years, and during my junior and senior year I qualified to compete at state. Last year, I made top ten for Banking and Financial Systems, and this year I placed 3rd in Digital Video Production, 2nd in Public Service Announcement, and 2nd in Electronic Career Portfolio. This summer, I plan to represent Louisiana at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

During my high school career I have taken college credit courses that are required for my major. I have also been enrolled in several honors courses throughout high school. I have applied and have been accepted to Louisiana State University and McNeese State University. Next year, I plan on attending McNeese and majoring in accounting with a concentration in taxation. While I am at McNeese, I also plan on being a part of the college level of FBLA, Phi Beta Lambda. Even outside of college and in my adult life, I plan on always supporting the Kinder High School chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America.