

# The 2026 Lightcurve Business & Technology Scholarship

The Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Lightcurve have created the Lightcurve Business & Technology Scholarship to award hard working students based on their educational experience with a focus on business, technology & STEM. One scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded. Please see details below to apply for this Scholarship.

Who is eligible: All 2026 graduating Seniors from WF West or Centralia High School.

1. All types of education and/or training will be considered.
2. At the discretion of the Lightcurve Selection Committee, grants may be given for the purchase of equipment (for example: tools)
3. Scholarship(s) will be granted at the discretion of the Lightcurve Selection Committee and their decision(s) shall be final.

## How to apply?

Send or hand deliver application to: Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce, 500 NW Chamber Way, Chehalis, WA 98532. Application must be in the Chamber office by 4 p.m. or postmarked by **Monday, April 20th**, 2026.

## What Happens Next?

The applications will be reviewed by the Lightcurve Selection Committee to determine the award winner.

## Award

The scholarship will be awarded **Friday, May 8th**, 2026.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend the May 8th Chamber Scholarship Luncheon to receive recognition of the award. Lightcurve is responsible for making the scholarship selection. If you have any questions regarding the application or the Scholarship Fund, please contact the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce at (360) 748-8885.

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**DEADLINE: April 20th, 2026 4pm** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print in ink:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your current high school?

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Please indicate the last grade level of completion.

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Please enclose a current high school transcript.

Check if school is mailing transcripts directly to Chamber

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We hereby confirm all statements made within this application are true, accurate and complete.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following as they apply to your situation.

1. Please explain your educational plans for the coming year and indicate your intended college or training site.

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2. What inspired you to pursue a career in business, technology, or STEM, and how do you plan to use your education to make an impact in your field?
3. Describe a project, research, or innovation you have worked on that showcases your problem-solving skills in business or STEM. What challenges did you face, and how did you overcome them?
4. Leadership and teamwork are essential in business and STEM careers. Share an experience where you took initiative, led a team, or collaborated on a project. What did you learn from that experience?