

**SPRING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
APRIL 6, 2024 - 5PM - SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Ambassadors are young men that want to better their community by bettering themselves.

Rules for this program are determined by the Spring City Scholarship Directors in conjunction with the Spring City Chamber of Commerce and are not dependent upon the rules & guidelines for any other program at any level. These rules have been formulated by the Program Committee and endorsed by the Spring City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

PARTICIPANTS: All participants in the Spring City Scholarship Program must meet all the following eligibility requirements.

1. Participants must live in the Spring City area and be zoned to attend a Spring City School or have attended a Spring City School.
2. Participants in the Ambassador division must be a male (recognized medically and legally as male in the United States), and never been married, not fathered a child, does not vape, smoke, drink, drug use, or have a police record.
3. The Ambassador Program will be open to middle and high school boys. Each participant will be required to complete the application form, and return it with a \$35 entry fee, the essay, and letter of recommendation to the Chamber of Commerce by **March 21st**. The Spring City Chamber office will contact your school's guidance counselor to request your GPA transcript. Chamber office hours are 8a.m. to 4p.m. Monday - Thursday. Applications are available at the Spring City Chamber of Commerce Office, the Spring City Chamber of Commerce Website(springcitychamber.org) and at SCMS & RCHS Guidance Department. Failure in any of these provisions renders the applicant ineligible.

Middle School Ambassador (6th – 8th grade) 1st place scholarship winner: \$150

Junior Ambassador (9th – 10th grade) 1st place scholarship winner: \$500

Ambassador (11-12th grade) 1st place scholarship winner: \$1,000

Collegiate Ambassador (graduate to 22yrs) 1st place scholarship winner: \$500

Applications may be (1) mailed to P.O. Box 355 in time to be received before **March 21st**, (2) placed in the drop box on the Chamber sign by the door. Deadline to return the application to the Spring City Chamber of Commerce is **March 21, 2024**. Any applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.

4. MANDATORY INTERVIEWS: You will be contacted about your interview time before March 29th. Failure to complete the interview process will disqualify you from the winner selection. Participants must wear business casual attire. Interviews will be judged by local business owners. Interviews will be held at the Spring City Methodist Church gym on April 5th in the evening.
5. Winners will be presented on April 6, 2024, during the intermission of our Miss Spring City Scholarship Pageant. Applicants must be present to win. The attire will be business dress for award presentation.

MANDATORY: Participants must attend a practice day on Friday April 5th, at 7:00 p.m. Practice is located at the Spring City United Methodist Church gym.

6. Scholarship will be sent directly to the school of choice for the winner the following year. Must be a college/technical school.

*****Student must contact the Spring City Chamber of Commerce to advise the business manager on where to send the scholarship after graduating senior year of high school. If not notified within first year of schooling, scholarship will be void.**

CONDUCT: We expect all program participants and aides to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with good taste and decorum. Anyone who fails to act in an acceptable manner will be disqualified and asked to leave the premises. This includes any participant whose aide is behaving in an unacceptable manner, regardless of the participant's own conduct.

DISQUALIFICATION: Any participant who is proven to have violated the rules of eligibility will be disqualified. Even after being named Ambassador the title and all accompanying accoutrements will be retrieved. The next person in line will move up until we have an eligible winner and runners-up.

Spring City Chamber of Commerce – Spring City Ambassador Scholarship Program
Mandatory Information: Fill out completely. Incomplete entries will not be processed.

Full Name: _____ Category: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age on day of Program: _____ School Grade 23/24 _____

Street Address: _____

Applicant's Cell Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Parent's Cell Number: _____ School Attending: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Activities/Sports: _____

Awards and Honors _____

Community Service _____

Two words which best describe you: _____ and _____

Goals/Future plans after High School _____

Answer the following question in essay form and submit with application.

******* How has small town life in Spring City impacted you? *******

Along with your essay please submit a letter of recommendation. This should be from a teacher, counselor, principal, county leader, church leader, etc. Letters from family/friends will not be accepted.

Liability Release Statement: In consideration of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators by execution of this form, release and discharge the sponsoring clubs, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and servants and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the program of and from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entries, firms, persons, and bodies from all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or anyone participating, assisting, or cooperating with entrants and under the direction or control of entrant. The Spring City Chamber of Commerce shall be held blameless for the final selection of all winners in each category. A good faith effort is made to recruit and empanel knowledgeable, unbiased judges, and the judge's decision on winners is final. The stated policy of the Spring City Chamber of Commerce is that we do not discriminate against individuals based on race, color, creed, or national origin. We discriminate by sex in that participants may only compete in their gender-specific category. We discriminate by sex in that participants may only compete in their gender-specific category. Age discrimination is to limit participation for boys 6th through 12th grades and high school graduates up to the age of 22 years. By signing this application, you are authorizing the Spring City Chamber of Commerce rights to use all images in all forms of publication. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all rules related to this program and will abide by them without question. The Spring City Chamber of Commerce Board of directors and Program Director could change or add any rule during this program, should the need arise, to protect the integrity of the Spring City Ambassador Scholarship Program.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent of Legal Guardian _____

Student Signature (if 18yrs or older) _____ Date _____