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2026 Greater Old Saybrook Chamber C. WILFRED HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in memory of Will Hunter by his family to honor his dedicated career as a teacher, a coach and his love of Old Saybrook. Mr. Hunter was the Executive Director of the Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce from 1984 – 1989.

Mr. Hunter was a physical education teacher and swim team coach at Conard High School in West Hartford. He's also credited with introducing lacrosse to public high schools in Connecticut.

Upon retirement in the early 1980's, he and his family moved to Old Saybrook. Mr. Hunter continued an active, civic minded life serving as the Executive Director of the Old Saybrook Chamber, as Old Saybrook's police services coordinator, and as an organizer of the first S.C.O.R.E. Chapter of the Old Saybrook arm of the Small Business Administration.

OPEN TO THE ENTIRE GOSC CHAMBER COMMUNITY

Eligibility Requirements

- ◇ At least one of the following criteria must apply:
 1. Immediate Family Member of a current Greater Old Saybrook Chamber Member or
 2. An employee of a current Greater Old Saybrook Chamber Member or
 3. Old Saybrook Resident
- ◇ Applicant must be accepted into an accredited college, university, or vocational school
- ◇ Application should display achievement in school and/or community-related activities
- ◇ The completed application must be submitted to the **Chamber by Friday 4/24/2026 in person, by mail or by email** (info@oldsaybrookchamber.com).
- ◇ Immediate Family member of Board of Directors and/or Staff are not eligible to apply

Application Procedures *(all documents must be submitted for application to be considered)*

- ◇ Complete scholarship application form (*return pages 1-2 to the Chamber Office @ 1 Main Street*)
- ◇ Include a personal letter to the scholarship committee outlining your future goals and aspirations, why you are applying for this scholarship and how you have been involved in the community.
- ◇ The Committee *MAY* request personal interviews with the applicants giving them the opportunity to introduce themselves and expound on why this scholarship is important to them.
- ◇ Include **two** letters of recommendation ***specifically for the C. Wilfred Hunter Memorial Scholarship***:
 - One letter must be from a teacher **or** a guidance counselor **and**
 - A second letter from a supervisor of your community or volunteer experience, or your employer



CHAMBER USE ONLY:

**Application Deadline:
Friday April 24, 2026**

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APPLICANT NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

PARENT(S) /GUARDIAN NAME _____

CHAMBER MEMBER BUSINESS _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

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APPLICANT NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE/SCHOOL ATTENDING IN THE FALL _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR _____ MINOR (IF APPLICABLE) _____

◇ LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, CLUBS

◇ LIST AWARDS

◇ LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING ANY VOLUNTEERING)

◇ LIST WORK HISTORY, INCLUDING PART-TIME, SUMMER JOBS, INTERNSHIPS ETC

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