

**Application for the Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C.
Ethiopian Heritage College Scholarship (2021-2022)
Application Deadline: June 25, 2021**

1. Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name and address of high school from which you are graduating:

Expected date of graduation from high school: _____

Weighted and non-weighted GPA: _____

List AP/IB courses taken and grades received for each:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

I have been accepted and plan to attend the following college or university: (Please attach acceptance letter.)

You are required to identify all other grants and/or scholarships you have received. Please state the name of the scholarship and/or grant and the amount of each. (If you are awarded any grants and/or scholarships subsequent to your submission of this application, provide a supplement identifying the grants and/or scholarships via email caroline@dc-law.net.):

2. You are required to write an essay. Please choose one of the three (3) choices below and write an essay **of no more than 400 words**:

- a) How you hope to make the world a better place after you graduate from college.
- b) Discuss a life experience that has most dramatically affected your attitudes.
- c) Name the person who has had the greatest influence on your life, and explain how he or she has influenced you.

The following must be submitted with your application:

- 1. An official copy of your high school transcript;
- 2. A copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university;
- 3. A list of community service provided, by date;
- 4. An essay about one of the three topics listed in Paragraph 2, above;
- 5. A signed application; and
- 6. Signed Rules for the Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C. Ethiopian Heritage College Scholarship.

NOTE: Failure to submit ALL documents and materials identified above will result in the rejection of the student's application from consideration.

Applicant Certification: I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university for the 2021-2022 academic year and, if selected, will use the scholarship funds to defer school expenses (e.g., tuition, room and board, and/or textbooks). I also agree to adhere to all of the Rules for the Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C. Ethiopian Heritage College Scholarship Fund, including Rule No. 4 requiring submission of transcripts at the end of each semester, and Rule No. 6 requiring me to make a good faith effort to attend the annual award ceremony every year I continue to receive benefits from the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

All materials must be emailed to: caroline@dc-law.net and ira@dc-law.net

Rules for the Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C.

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1. A \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded annually, and money will be provided to the student semiannually on or about August 16 and February 5 in \$500.00 increments, up to a maximum total award of \$4,000.
2. You must provide an official copy of your high school transcript through the fall semester 2020.
3. You must provide documentation that you have been admitted to an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university that you will actually attend, and, once admitted, that you have maintained grades sufficient to be a student in good standing.
4. At the conclusion of every semester, *you must update your contact information and provide proof that you remain in good standing in an accredited college or university and provide a copy of the official transcript demonstrating your grades for the prior semester no later than February 1 and July 1 of the applicable year.*
5. You must make yourself available on the date that the scholarship will be awarded for an award ceremony, at which time a photograph presenting you with a simulation of the check will be taken. Submission of your application is an acknowledgement that you give permission to have this photograph taken and utilized by Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C. in its publications, including its website. It is understood and agreed that there will not be any remuneration of any kind as a result of the benefits that may be received by Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata, & Siegel, P.C. from the use of the photograph and/or the story relating to the fact that you were the recipient of the Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C. Ethiopian Heritage College Scholarship.
6. *You must RSVP to the invitation to attend the annual award ceremony while you are still receiving benefits from the scholarship, and make a good faith effort to be present at the annual award ceremony.*

7. In the event that you are no longer in good standing at an accredited college or university, the scholarship will be revoked. In that event, the applicant will no longer have any right to Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C. Ethiopian Heritage College Scholarship monies. However, the applicant may submit an explanation describing the reasons (e.g., family emergency or illness) for the failure of the recipient to attain grades to remain in good standing, and the partners of Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C., in their sole discretion, may continue the scholarship.
8. You must write and submit a required essay. The best essays will be judged by a panel of representatives of Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C. and others selected by the partners of Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C.
9. You must be a resident of the greater metropolitan Washington, D.C. area.
10. You must provide a list of community service performed, by date.
11. You must submit a signed copy of the Application and a signed copy of the Rules.

**** NOTE: Failure to submit ALL documents and materials identified above *with your application* will result in the rejection of the student's application from consideration.**

If you agree to the above rules, please sign and date in the space below and submit this form with your application.

Applicant's Signature

Date