
APPLICATION FOR 1869 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

The 1869 Academic Excellence Award recognizes not only outstanding academic achievements, but also women's leadership and community service. Selection for the scholarship is highly competitive; only 10 new scholarships are awarded each year. The 1869 Academic Excellence Award is worth \$20,000 each academic year, for a total of four years (or 120 credits). Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment at Chatham University.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Incoming first year student (fall term will be the first term of college enrollment after graduating from high school)
- Minimum 3.00 cumulative high school GPA
- Minimum 1200 combined math and critical reading SAT score; ACT composite score of 26 (Students who have been admitted through Chatham's standardized test optional application process are also eligible.)
- Demonstrate current and potential leadership ability
- **Deadline: March 1**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Send completed application form, essay, and resume to the address below. The resume should include extracurricular activities, community service, etc. You may be contacted to interview for the award.

ESSAY QUESTION

Please write one page on the back of this application or on a separate sheet of paper answering to the following question:

"If every college shut down tomorrow, what would you do after high school?"

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____

Date of birth _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____

Home Address _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

College (Transfer students only) _____

Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming academic year? No Yes

If yes, date filed: _____

Please return all application materials to: **Chatham University, Office of Admission, Berry Hall, Woodland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15232.**