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CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE  
**FOUNDATION** nurturing community through education  
AT NEW PALTZ

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**Application Deadline Approaching for Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz Educational Scholarships**

(*New Paltz, NY*) The **application deadline** for the **Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz Educational Scholarship** is **Friday, May 15, 2011**. Two (2) \$1000 educational scholarships will be awarded in 2011, recognizing individuals who have had a positive impact in their community, school, or workplace. Applicants must demonstrate solid prior academic performance showing their ability to be successful in a post-secondary degree program, and must plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution or course of learning. The applicant must be a member in good standing or a direct relative – child, spouse or grandchild – of a member in good standing of the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce; members include any owner or employee of a Chamber member business.

The application is available for download at [www.newpaltzchamber.org](http://www.newpaltzchamber.org), or interested applicants may request an application packet by e-mail at [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org), by phone at 845-255-0243, or visiting the Foundation office at 257 Main Street in New Paltz. Completed applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Professional Development Committee, and scholarship decisions will be made in early June.

The Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz aids and augments the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce's current slate of successful educational programs. The Foundation also envisions a comprehensive program of educational activities and scholarships, all geared toward educating and supporting the community to take place at the Chamber's proposed new Education and Visitor's Center.

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 600 members, is an active and trusted voice in the regional business and residential community, advancing the business, industrial, agricultural and civic interests of the Hudson Valley. It responds to an estimated 22,000 requests and visits from tourists each year from its offices at 257 Main St. in New Paltz. For more information about Foundation and Chamber programs and Visitor's Center hours of operation, visit [www.newpaltzchamber.org](http://www.newpaltzchamber.org), or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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