



**REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION AT NEW PALTZ
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**Application Deadline Extended for Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz
2010 Educational Scholarship**

(New Paltz, NY) **The application deadline has been extended for the Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz 2010 Educational Scholarship awards.** Each year, the Foundation awards two (2) \$1000 educational scholarships, recognizing individuals who have had a positive impact in their community, school, or workplace. **Completed applications must be received by the Foundation by May 28, 2010;** the applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Professional Development Committee, and scholarship decisions will be made in June. The application is available for download at www.newpaltzchamber.org, or interested applicants may request an application packet by e-mail at info@newpaltzchamber.org, by phone at 845-255-0243, or visiting the Foundation office at 257 Main Street in New Paltz.

Applicants must demonstrate solid prior academic performance that shows 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. Full eligibility requirements and application instructions are included with the application form.

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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.

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce 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 current rented 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, or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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