

2025 Dream Scholarship (\$1000)

Criteria

- Must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA
- You must have a plan for higher education when you graduate. (College, Trade school, entrepreneurship, etc.)
- Must be in good standing with the Cabot School District or set to graduate from your current homeschool program this year.

Cabot Elite Networkers Scholarship Goals

- Our goal with this scholarship is to help a student be able to financially achieve their career goals by continuing their education whether it be at a university, community college, trade or business school or directly into the small business ownership route.
- Students looking to do things such as welding, trucking, beauty, technical school, entrepreneurship or even selling goods or services that you already provide in your high school career; we would love to help you continue your dream.
- We want to see all students succeed but we will have an emphasis on the
 entrepreneur's applications. Maybe you dream of continuing your electrician or
 plumbing experience to take over your dad's business one day or it's a beauty or spa up
 on the corner you're dreaming of.... Several of us are successful business owners and we
 want to help support and pass along that success to the future generations out of Cabot,
 Arkansas.

How to Apply

 Write neatly or type a minimum of 500-word essay on your future dreams for your career, why you chose this path and your plans to accomplish that dream. Also tell us why you deserve this scholarship over any other applicants and how it will help you achieve your goals in your future career. (Clarity, phrasing, spelling, appearance, depth, and grammatical correctness will be considered.)

- <u>If you currently own or want to own your own small business</u>, please *also* complete the business plan attached to show us more about your business and your personal goals and dreams.
- All criteria will be considered but the essay and/or business plan will carry the most weight in the members' decision for the scholarship recipient. Please use detail and clearly express yourself in your writing. (Clarity, phrasing, spelling, appearance, depth, and grammatical correctness will also be considered.)
- Applicants can send any questions and the completed forms by April 30th to <u>info@cabotelitenetworkers.com</u> or they can submit paper copies by mail to PO Box 1021. Cabot AR 72023. **

Choosing the Scholarship Recipient

- The Cabot Elite Networkers Scholarship committee will choose the winner of the scholarship by deciding who they think best represents the criteria outlined above and will represent our values as small business owners and career driven dreamers in this elite networking group of Cabot.
- The scholarship recipient will be contacted directly and announced on our Facebook page.
- We will present the recipient with the scholarship at one of our Thursday morning meetings surrounded by the community and any family and friends they would like to invite to be present.



^{**}No applications will be accepted after April 30th.