

## **What does it mean to be a Junior Ambassador?**

Since its foundation, the Junior Ambassador program has been based on community service and leads to qualification for a scholarship. The program provides high school students with an opportunity to learn about business and the community from professionals. Experience is gained by assisting with a variety of events, chamber mixers, field trips, ribbon cuttings, and internships.

Historically, the Ambassadors develop, organize, attend and critique their own event each year. The proceeds of the event go toward the scholarship program.

## **How does the Scholarship Program work?**

Each year, two high school seniors who are planning to attend college, have met the Junior Ambassador Scholarship criteria and have submitted an application become eligible to receive a scholarship. Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee of Chamber Directors and Chamber staff.

New this year, there will be an award for Junior Ambassador of the month and Junior Ambassador of the year. Awards are decided by the Junior Ambassador Chairman and are based on points gained through participation, professional appearance, and team attitude.

## **Program Guidelines**

Participants in the Junior Ambassador Leadership Program are expected to attend all scheduled meetings, conduct themselves in a professional manner and wear business casual attire. In order to accomplish the goals for the year it is important that meetings start on time so please be prompt.

New this year is a recruitment reception designed to inform students about the program and answer any questions they may have.

The program is for students between the ages of 14 and 18 with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and is limited to 15 members.