



2020 CAROL STREAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce Foundation offers post-secondary scholarships to eligible Carol Stream residents. **The criteria for the awards are as follows:**

- The applicant must be a Carol Stream resident.
- The applicant must fully complete the Scholarship Application Form and see that the form is fully executed.
- The applicant must plan to attend an institution of higher learning: a 4-year college or university, a 2-year community college, or a professional trade school.
- Applicants may not be a child of a member of the Chamber Foundation's Board of Directors.

ONLY THE FIRST 30 APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED!!

Please return this form as soon as possible on or before February 28, 2020, to:

Glenbard North High School
Attn: Ms. Debra Cartwright
990 Kuhn Road
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Interviews with prospective candidates (*in person only*) will take place **March 16, 2020, between 4:00-8:00pm** at Glenbard North High School (enter Door 1) Main Office Conference Room.

Miriam Iwrey, CEO
Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce/Foundation
150 S. Gary Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60188
(630) 665-3325

TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete this application so we can determine your eligibility for receiving funds set aside to help students who plan to go on to post-secondary education.

Complete your sections of this application at your earliest convenience, then forward the application to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal (page 4). You are encouraged to select a school or college counselor or teacher. If this procedure is inappropriate, you may select an employer, member of the clergy, a job supervisor, or any other person who is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate appropriate sections.

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted. The Carol Stream Chamber reserves the right to process only applications found to be complete as of the application postmark deadline.

REMEMBER: This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted

1. Fully completed application form, fully executed
2. Current grade transcripts
3. Completed Essay
4. Completed Teacher Recommendation

Step 1 - Complete Application

School Activities: (Clubs and/or sports)

| Activities | Years of participation (indicate 9, 10, 11, 12) |
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Work Experience:

| Place of Employment | Time of employment (i.e., June of 2017 to present) |
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Community Activities: Youth groups, church groups, volunteer experiences

| Organization Name | Time of participation (i.e., June of 2017) |
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Honors or Awards: These can be from your specific high school or community organizations. This includes membership to any honor societies (i.e., National Honor Society)

| Name of Honor or Award | Year award/honor received |
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Step 2 - Complete Essay

Essay Question: This is the most important piece of the application. PLEASE PUT EFFORT and THOUGHT into your response! Please type a **minimum** of one full page (two paragraphs), using double-space and 12 pt. font. Your essay may be longer. Attach completed essay to this application.

Describe a challenge that you encountered where you used leadership and creativity to find a solution. Additionally, please describe the financial burden incurred by you/your family due to college cost and your specific need for this scholarship.

Step 3 - Attach Essay and Transcript to Application

Certification and Permission to use "Recipient Information" to Announce Scholarship Winners

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from the Chamber, the Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce may use my name, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the post-secondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient Information") in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet).

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

Phone # _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if student is less than 18 years old)

Step 4 - Request Teacher Recommendation

Name of Applicant: _____

High School: _____

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The information you provide concerning this student may be reviewed by scholarship donors and/or selection committee members. However, applicants will not have access to your responses or comments. Positive ratings and comments may be used in support of college/scholarship applications, as well as employment references.

TO THE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER COMPLETING THIS RECOMMENDATION:

Please return completed recommendation ratings and comments to Glenbard North High School, Attn: Deb Cartwright, 990 Kuhn Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188 by February 28, 2020.

| | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Real Strength | No Basis for Judgement |
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| Ability to organize/use time | | | | | |
| Self-confidence | | | | | |
| Willingness to take risks | | | | | |
| Ability to get along with others | | | | | |
| Imagination/Creativity | | | | | |
| Ability to write | | | | | |
| Ability to read and understand | | | | | |
| Ability to express self orally | | | | | |
| Sense of humor | | | | | |
| Concern for others | | | | | |
| Reaction to setbacks | | | | | |
| Ability to understand new or difficult concepts | | | | | |
| Self-discipline | | | | | |
| Leadership | | | | | |
| Energy/Motivation | | | | | |

Please include any additional supportive comments on the reverse side of this form. If you prefer, you may attach a statement of recommendation. **(Student's application deadline is February 28, 2020).**

Teacher Signature _____