



Dear Students, Parents, and Guidance Counselors,

For 2023, the Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce will be awarding 10 -\$2,000 scholarships to worthy students. The scholarships are available to students who attend either Grayslake Central or Grayslake North High School. Relatives of members of the Grayslake Chamber Board of Directors are not eligible to receive the scholarship.

Selection is based on the following:

- Need of Financial Assistance
- Achievement
- School Involvement
- Volunteer Service
- Essay
- Possible Interview

To be considered, the following items **MUST** be included with your application:

- Completed and signed Scholarship Application form.
- Sealed/certified high school transcription.
- Letter of recommendation from a school representative, teacher or volunteer supervisor.
- An essay (500 words or less, typed double spaced) about your life goals.
- An acceptance letter from the school the student will be attending.
- To be considered, an interview must be completed on a date and time specified by the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will contact eligible candidates to schedule the interview.

*Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. The Chamber is **NOT** responsible for obtaining missing information. The student will **NOT** be contacted if documents are missing.*

Applications must be **postmarked by Friday, April 1, 2023**, and mailed to:

***Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 167
Grayslake, IL 60030***

Winners will be recognized on May 24, 2023, at the Chamber’s monthly networking luncheon. Winners **MUST** be present at the luncheon to receive the scholarship, or submit a video and take a picture with the Chamber board of Directors, to receive the scholarship. Failure to complete one of these options will result in the scholarship being forfeited.

Sincerely,

Maribeth Hamm Executive Director

2023 Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Need of Financial Assistance
- Achievement
- School Involvement
- Volunteer Service
- Essay
- Interview

The candidate must be a graduating high school senior and must plan to enter an accredited institution of higher learning (technical institute, junior college, business college, university, etc.) the fall term following the granting of the scholarship.

AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE ACTUAL SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE CONSIDERED.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

FATHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Approximate Annual Salary (including commissions): _____

MOTHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Approximate Annual Salary (including commissions): _____

HIGHER EDUCATION COST INFORMATION:

Number of dependent children living at home (including applicant): _____

Number of dependent children in college (not including applicant): _____

Total cost per year of school you are planning to attend: _____

(Include tuition, housing, meal plan (if applicable))

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & FINANCIAL AID:

How much of the tuition will be coming from Student Loans? _____

List below other scholarships, grants, financial aid, etc. that you have received and specify how many dollars per year. Please list separately by category. Please explain if these are reoccurring funds or a one-time allotment.

APPLICANT'S ACHIEVEMENT & STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

List below your community service activities, work, and volunteer jobs:

List below your school involvement including extracurricular activities (athletics, music, school offices held, etc.).

List below any recognition, awards, or honors you have received.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

State the reason(s) you need financial assistance:

APPLICANT INFO:

Anything else you would like us to consider in regards to the scholarship?

IMPORTANT: Attach a typed, double-spaced essay (500 words or less) about your life goals.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____