



Orland Township Scholarship Foundation

INVESTING IN THE LONG-TERM FUTURE OF ORLAND TOWNSHIP'S MOST VALUABLE COMMODITY - OUR YOUTH

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January 11, 2021

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Orland Township Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce that \$16,500 in scholarships will be awarded to Orland Township high school students from the 2021 graduating class. It was unanimously agreed upon by the foundation members to award one - \$2,000 scholarship, eight - \$1,000 scholarships and thirteen - \$500 scholarships, for a total of 22 awards.

The Orland Township Scholarship Foundation will select and award scholarship recipients based on a combination of the applicant's leadership skills, dedication to community service, academic focus, participation in extracurricular activities, recommendations from school representatives, volunteer supervisors or employers, an assigned essay question response and any other pertinent information requested within the application. Students faced with hardships will be given strong consideration.

The program reflects the Orland Township Scholarship Foundation's ongoing commitment to education, while also honoring Orland Township youth who have gone above and beyond during their high school experience, both inside and outside of the classroom.

All scholarship applications must be received or postmarked by **Friday, March 12, 2021**. Applications may be dropped off at the Orland Township Administration Center, 14807 S. Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL, 60462. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, please call the Orland Township office at (708) 403-4222.

Sincerely,

Paul O'Grady
Orland Township Supervisor &
Scholarship Foundation President

2021 ORLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants **must reside** within the **boundaries** of **Orland Township**.
2. Immediate family members of the Board of Trustees, committee members of the Scholarship Foundation and employees of Orland Township are not eligible to participate in the scholarship competition.
3. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.
4. Applicants may be called upon for a personal interview with the Board of Directors.
5. Award winners must enroll as full-time students at a college, university, trade or vocational school.
6. The scholarship selection committee awards the scholarship and reserves the right to disqualify any individual who does not meet the established criteria. All decisions are final.
7. The scholarships will be awarded based upon a combination of the applicant's leadership, volunteerism, academic focus, participation in extracurricular activities, recommendations from a school representative, volunteer supervisor or employer, as well as the essay and the information provided within the application. Financial hardship will be given strong consideration.
8. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college, university, trade or vocational school of the recipient will be attending and must be used for tuition, books or fees only.
9. Applications must be filled out entirely, and returned to the Orland Township Scholarship Foundation, 14807 Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462. **The deadline for filing is Friday, March 12, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.**
10. Answer the questions clearly and succinctly. If additional space is required, attach an additional sheet and label with your name, the appropriate category and number.

PERSONAL

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____ High School _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

GENERAL

1. Please inform the committee of any work experience that you feel is important and that should be considered.

2. Please inform the committee of any extenuating circumstances, such as financial or personal hardships, that you feel warrant consideration.

3. Please list by priority the names, addresses and phone numbers of any post-secondary schools or vocational centers to which you have applied, indicate if you have been accepted.

ACTIVITIES

1. Did your high school require community service and, or volunteer work? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, identify each and list the number of hours served.

2. List and briefly describe any **additional community service or volunteer work** you were personally involved in during your high school career.

3. List and briefly describe any/all other extracurricular activities, offices held and honors received during your high school career.

4. Are you or have you been during your high school career an active member of the Orland Township Youth Commission? Yes _____ No _____ If so, explain the extent of your involvement as a member.

ACADEMICS

Please attach an official copy of your high school transcripts (up to last semester).

REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach two letters of recommendation from a school representative, volunteer supervisor or employer.

500-WORD ESSAY

Describe something you are passionate about. How do you learn more about it? What makes it so appealing?

I attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information both within and submitted as a part of this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY