



Chicago Heights Lions Club “We Serve” 2024 Scholarship

For students residing in 60411

The Chicago Heights Lions Club is a part of one of the largest service organization in the world. Our Club has proudly served our community and the surrounding neighborhoods since 1948. We are specifically committed to helping those who are in need in the 60411 zip code area.

We believe that while it is important to achieve academic excellence and to pursue one’s personal goals, we must also give back to help those who are in need of assistance or are less fortunate than ourselves. In pursuit of this objective, we have established the Chicago Heights Lions Club Scholarship to honor high school seniors who share this belief and are community and civic minded. *In summary, we are looking for applicants who embrace and exemplify our motto: “We Serve”.*

AWARDS

The Chicago Heights Lions Club will award one or more \$1000 scholarship. In addition to the \$1000 scholarship(s), smaller scholarships may be awarded at the club’s discretion.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify applicants must:

1. Be a 2023 graduating senior who resides in the 60411 zip code.
2. Plan to attend a two or four year accredited college, university or a career trade school.
3. Complete the attached two page application in its entirety.
4. Provide a typed list of community service activities and accomplishments achieved during the applicant’s high school years.
5. Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
6. Provide two letters of recommendation (each from a different organization/source).
7. Write a one page typed essay on the topic: ***“How do you envision your future role in community service?”***

SUBMISSION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applications can be obtained from the high school counselor’s office or from our contact(s) listed below.

Completed applications must be mailed and **postmarked between January 10, 2024 - April 12, 2024** or dropped off in person by April 12, 2024 at:

Karen Graham’s State Farm Office, 245 W. Joe Orr Road, Chicago Hts, IL. 60411; M-F, 9-5; 708-755-3000

The winner(s) and their school counselor will be notified by the scholarship committee by May 1, 2024.

Scholarship Committee Contact: Mary Cifelli – mbcifelli@gmail.com

Mail the completed application, postmarked between January 10, 2024 - April 12, 2024 to:

Chicago Heights Lions Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. BOX 752
Chicago Heights, IL 60412



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A. Applicant Information (Please Print)

Name _____
Last name First name Middle initial

Address _____
Number Street

City State Zip

Primary Phone: _____ Home _____ or Cell _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Female _____ Male

High School: _____

Preferred College/Trade School applied to: _____

Planned Major: _____

Are you working? Y or N If so, where? _____

Duties: _____

B. Application Attachments (Please put your name on each attachment.)

All applicants must submit the following for consideration:

1. **Application** – Completed and signed by applicant, parent/guardian, and counselor
2. **Please list and describe community service activities and accomplishments achieved** during your high school years (typed). Also, include the approximate dates of service.
3. **Essay** – Write a one page typed essay on the topic: ***“How do you envision your future role in community service?”***
4. **Two Letters of Recommendation** – Each from a different organization/source. Please include the submitters contact information.

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C. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information (Please Print)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Primary Phone(s): _____ / _____

Email address: _____

D. Certification & Signatures – I HEARBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I RESIDE IN THE 60411 ZIP CODE AND I HAVE A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.5 OR GREATER.
2. I HAVE APPLIED TO AND WILL ATTEND A TWO OR FOUR YEAR ACCREDITED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR A CAREER TRADE SCHOOL IN 2024.
3. ALL STATEMENTS ON THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND THE ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THE ESSAY IS WRITTEN BY ME.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

To Be Completed by Counselor Only

The applicant has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater: YES or NO (please circle one)

I have reviewed this application and I recommend the applicant for consideration. I also affirm that the applicant has applied to and received an offer to attend the school listed on this application.

Counselor's Name: _____
Please Print

Signature _____ Date _____

Work Phone: _____

Email address: _____

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