

Southside Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Application

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (read before beginning the application process)

Please complete the application with type written responses by downloading this form from www.southsidescholarshipfoundation.org. Place your written response below each question in regular 12 point Times New Roman font. The application is designed in Microsoft Word format. A separate letter of recommendation form will also need to be downloaded from the Online Forms page and distributed to two applicant references. These letters of recommendation should be received in a sealed envelope and enclosed in the completed, single application packet. Once the application is complete, please print the document in its entirety and mail to the Foundation address by the deadline date. Please secure all materials with a paper clip and mail in a full size envelope. **Do not** staple. If you have questions about the application process, contact the foundation by email at info@southsidescholarshipfoundation.org.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

Address:

City, State:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Birth date:

Gender:

APPLICANT EDUCATION:

School Name:

School Address:

City, State:

School Telephone Number:

Grade:

High School Planning to Attend (Rank 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice):

Current G.P.A. for this year on a 4.0 scale (A=4.0, B=3.0, etc, enclose copy of all current academic year's report cards, if necessary the scholarship foundation will calculate G.P.A.):

Most Recent Standardized Test Scores (ex. Terra Nova, enclose copy from school):

Names of other scholarships or awards applied for in this academic year:

LETTERS OF RECCOMENDATION:

Enclose two letters of recommendation. The letter of recommendation form can be downloaded from www.southsidescholarshipfoundation.org on the Online Forms page. The letters may be from a teacher, counselor, community service leader, coach, or mentor. One letter of recommendation **must** be from a teacher. The recommendation **cannot** come from a family member. Each letter should include how long the reference has known the applicant and in what context he or she has known the applicant. The letter should explain the applicant's greatest strength, character, and why the applicant is deserving of an award. The letter should be less

than one page and should be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelop. Remember to contact your references early in the application process.

ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND SERVICE RECOGNITIONS:

Please list all honors and awards received in your grammar school career in the space below, include name of the award, honors achieved, and date of recognition (ex. Honor role, captain of athletic team, etc):

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Please list all interesting and meaningful community service activities in which you have participated. Please list each separately and briefly describe your role in each (100 word maximum).

CLUB AND ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION:

Please include all on-campus and off-campus clubs or organizations that you have participated in and your role, effect and contribution to the organization (100 word maximum).

PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY:

Write a personal statement (maximum 1 page double spaced) in the space below describing your personal goals for the immediate and distant future? The essay will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. Grammar, spelling, and clarity of purpose are important.

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Mother's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

Father's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

Address (if different, identify and include both):

Mother's Occupation:

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Email:

Father's Email:

Number of Children in Family:

Ages of Children in Family and Schools if applicable:

Parent(s)' taxable adjusted gross income from prior year's Federal Income Tax Form (copies of are not necessary but may be requested):

If applicable, please comment concerning any unusual financial responsibilities (single parent, medical, relatives, etc.):

How did you hear about the scholarship?:

CERTIFICATION: YOU MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW AFTER PRINTING

I certify that all information submitted in the application materials is true and correct. I agree to provide all documents requested, and I understand that failure to provide these documents will result in termination of my application. I agree that the Southside Scholarship Foundation may forward my name to educational

institutions that may be considering me for admission or scholarship. I agree that my name may be used for media publication by the Southside Scholarship Foundation. I also agree that if I am chosen for an award that I will give back to the Southside Scholarship Foundation when I am able.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SOUTHSIDE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION MAILING ADDRESS:

Insure application is complete, signed and **NOT** stapled. Mail in a full size envelope to the address below prior to the application deadline found on the website www.southsidescholarshipfoundation.org (no email materials are accepted):

Southside Scholarship Foundation
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Chicago, IL 60616