

MAYOR'S YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021

PURPOSE: To award scholarship grants for educational purposes, to chosen applicants. Funds are available for this purpose due to the generosity of local businesses and individuals who participate in Mayor's Golf Outing and Luncheon.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be United States citizens and North Riverside residents, under age 25, who plan to attend or are already attending college, vocational school, industrial school, or a post-high school program preparing for employment.

SELECTION INFORMATION:

The scholarship committee will select the applicants who will receive scholarships. Decisions will be based on various factors, including character, community involvement, financial need, and seriousness of pursuing education. Those awarded scholarships will be notified by mail. Checks for the scholarship amount will be issued directly to the institution the student attends after a bill has been submitted to the Youth Scholarship Committee.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following:

1. Completed application
2. A copy of your driver's license or state identification card
3. Minimum of two letters of recommendation from adults not related to you. (Suggestions: teachers, employers, neighbors)
4. Statement written by applicant (approximately 250 words) telling what type of education you are pursuing, and why you are interested in that area.

Any application missing any of the above will NOT be considered for a scholarship, no exceptions.

HOW TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS:

Scholarship applications are due by May 3, 2021

IN PERSON: Drop off at the Administration Office at the Village Commons 2401 S. DesPlaines

BY EMAIL: Administration@northriverside-il.org

BY MAIL: Mayor's Youth Scholarship Program
North Riverside Village Commons
2401 S. Des Plaines Avenue
North Riverside, IL 60546 – 1596

Please note due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing guidelines a date for the annual Mayor's Golf Outing has yet to be scheduled. The Mayor's annual golf outing raises the funds for the youth scholarship program. Scholarship award letters will not be mailed until this fundraiser takes place. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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1. Applicant's name _____

Are you a United States citizen? Yes _____ No _____

2. Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Address _____ Address _____

3. Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

4. Number of dependents other than you, and their ages:

5. Are there other dependents attending college? _____ How many? _____

6. Will your parents assist you financially in continuing your education? _____

7. Will you have other assistance? _____

8. Have you received any other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list them: _____

9. Please check the range of your family's annual income:

Under \$25,000 _____ \$25,001 - \$49,999 _____

\$50,000 - \$74,999 _____ \$75,000 \$99,999 _____

Over \$100,000 _____

10. List any other family/financial circumstances you think should be considered:

I, the applicant, certify that the above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

All biographical information will be held in strict confidence.
ALL AWARDED FUNDS MUST BE USED IN A 2 YEAR PERIOD