

NORWOOD PARK CHAMBER PRESENTS:
DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS



Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce Dollars for Scholars Program 2023

The Norwood Park Dollars for Scholars Program was created by the Norwood Chamber Scholarship Committee to honor the hard-working children and future leaders of our community. **The Norwood Park Chamber, Lori Shaw- State Farm Agent, and Sprout Pediatric Dentistry is proud to offer three one times scholarships to Norwood Park Residents, Graduating Elementary School students and Graduating High School Seniors are eligible.** We thank our generous sponsors for helping our efforts to continually grow this initiative.

Timeline

The applications will be accepted March 21, 2023 through April 21, 2023 with scholarship winners announced in May 2023.

The goal of this scholarship is to support the educational/career plans of a graduating elementary student or high school senior who has demonstrated a commitment to personal integrity, ethics, and community service.

1) Eligibility Details:

- Applicants must **reside** and be a permanent resident of Norwood Park at the time of application.
 - *NOW OPEN TO: Oriole Park, Big Oaks & Union Ridge (limitations: from Higgins Ave to Nagle Ave to Gunnison St.) MUST be a Chicago Resident. Please email us at info@norwoodpark.org if you have questions about whether you qualify.*
- Applicants must show proof of residency and school transcripts
- Applicant must submit a completed application on or before 7pm on March 31, 2022.

2) Applicant requirements:

- Applicants must currently be students in good standing in Elementary or High School
- Applicants must be graduating in 2023 and be either in 8th grade elementary school or be a high school senior
- Applicants must be enrolling in a high school, community college, university/college, or post-secondary (technical or trade) degreed program for the first term following graduation.
- Applications must be received by 7:00 p.m. on April 21, 2023. Only applications completed in entirety will be considered.
- Must have copies of school info including current GPA, Class Rank, Test Scores
- Applicants may share awards, volunteerism, employment and recommendation letters
- Awarded funds may be used to assist with student expenses such as tuition, fees, books or room and board. Funds will be made payable directly to school of winner's choice.

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Awards

1. A total of three (3) scholarships will be awarded. 1st place will receive \$1,500. 2nd place will receive \$1,000 and 3rd place will receive \$500.
2. Scholarships will be awarded May 2023 and made payable any time after June 15, 2023, upon receipt of definite proof of enrollment in a high school, community college, university/college, or post-secondary school (technical or trade) degreed program.
3. A committee comprised of officers and directors of the Norwood Park Chamber Scholarship Committee reviews and evaluates all applications submitted.
4. A copy of the letter from the high school, college, university, or trade school indicating the applicant's acceptance into a program of study in the Fall of 2023 must be provided prior to disbursement of funds.

Directions

1. Complete the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application Form, Scholarship Applicant Informational Form and Personal Reference Forms in their entirety. *Informational pages 1 & 2 do not need to be submitted (see page numbers).*
2. Attach an official high school transcript or most current grammar school report card
3. Attach proof of residency
4. Attach (2) Personal Reference forms from a non-family member
5. Typed, double-spaced, 500-word essay on the following topic:

TOPIC: Pick a role model that you believe shows strong leadership. What makes them stand out to you and how have they influenced you as you develop your leadership style?

6. Return completed applications by mail or hand deliver by 7pm on or before April 15, 2023 to:

Norwood Park Chamber Attn: Dollars for Scholars
6088 N. Northwest Hwy
Chicago, IL 60631

***(Mailbox located at Main Door)**

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**Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce Dollars for Scholars
Application Form**

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone# _____ Student Cell Phone# _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Cell _____

() Current High School Senior or () Current Elementary 8th grade Student

Grade: _____ Current School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

School you plan to attend: _____

TOPIC: Pick a role model that you believe shows strong leadership. What makes them stand out to you and how have they influenced you as you develop your leadership style?

I, _____, do hereby swear that the attached essay is solely my original work. I received no help in the research, planning, or writing of this essay. I realize that if I am found guilty of having plagiarized material in my essay, I am subject to forfeit the opportunity of winning the scholarship. The recipient also agrees to the publishing of his/her winning essay, along with name and photo.

Signature _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received: _____ Number: _____

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Dollars for Scholars Applicant Informational Form

Future/Professional Career

Goals: _____

List any positions you have held, organization alliances, school activities, sports or clubs, school council participation. Include the number of years you have participated and any offices or positions of responsibility you may have held.

List any volunteer/community service projects or positions in which you have participated. Include the number of years you have participated in each activity and any offices or positions of responsibility you may have held. List any recognitions and awards: all national, state, local and school awards you have received.

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**Norwood Park Chamber Dollars for Scholars
Personal Reference Form**

(A Personal Reference must not a family member of applicant). Feel free to attach a page.

Name of Personal Reference: _____

Address of Personal Reference: _____

Phone # of Personal Reference: _____

Describe type and length of relationship between Scholarship Applicant and
Personal Reference:

Briefly describe why you believe this student merits the Norwood Park Dollars for
Scholars Award:

Signature of Personal Reference _____ Date: _____