

## Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce Dollars for Scholars Program 2018

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 and the Norwood Park Memorial Association is proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to one Norwood Park Resident, **Graduating Elementary School** student and one \$1,000 scholarship to one **Graduating High School Senior**.

### Timeline

The applications will be accepted March 15, 2018 through April 27, 2018 with scholarship winners announced on Memorial Day, May 28, 2018.

The scholarships are a one-time, non-renewable \$1,000 award that is open to a high school or elementary school student who meets specific eligibility criteria. The scholarship is payable to the college, high school or post-secondary (technical or trade) degreed program of the student's choice.

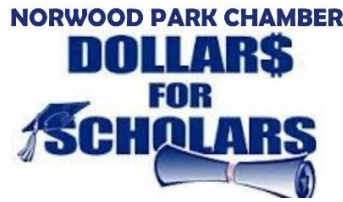
The goal of this scholarship is to support the educational/career plans of a graduating elementary or high school senior who has demonstrated a commitment to personal integrity, ethics, and community service.

### 1) Eligibility Details:

- Applicants must **reside** and be a permanent resident of Norwood Park at the time of application.
- Applicants must show proof of residency and school transcripts
- Applicant must submit a completed application on or before 5pm on April 27, 2018.

### 2) Applicant requirements:

- Applicants must currently be students in good standing in Elementary or High School
- Applicants must be graduating in 2018 from either 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5:00 p.m. on April 27, 2018. 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 winners choice.



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### **Awards**

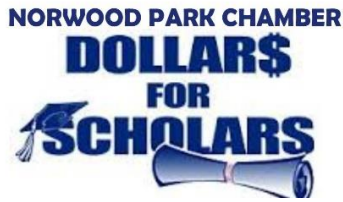
1. A total of two (2) scholarships will be awarded, one to an eighth grade graduating elementary school student and another to a graduating high school senior.
2. Scholarships will be awarded on May 28, 2018 and made payable any time after June 15, 2018, upon receipt of definite proof of enrollment in 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 2018 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
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. Type and attach a typed, double-spaced, 500 word essay on the following topic:

**TOPIC: How I would improve safety in schools.**

6. Return completed applications by mail or hand deliver by 5pm on or before **April 27, 2018** to: **Norwood Park Chamber Attn: Dollars for Scholars**  
**6133 N. Northwest Hwy, Suite A**  
**Chicago, IL 60631**



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade Student

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

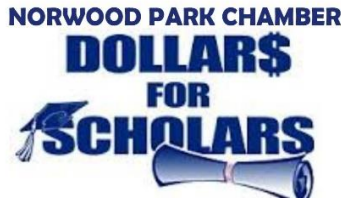
Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOPIC: How I would improve safety in schools.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_



**Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce**

**Dollars for Scholars Applicant Informational Form**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Future/Professional Career

Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

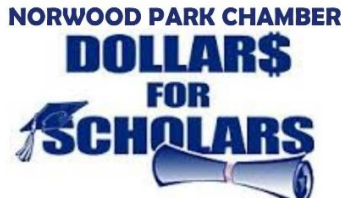
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List any positions you have held, organization alliances, school activities, sports or clubs, school council participation. Include the number of years you have participated and any offices or positions of responsibility you may have held.

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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 Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Signature of Personal Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_