



## Civic Leadership Scholarship

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### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Blue Island Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry is pleased to announce our annual scholarship program for Civic Leadership. Each spring, the Chamber will grant two \$500 scholarships. In addition to completing this application form, applicants will be required to submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or employer, and an essay.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Applicants who are US citizens or permanent residents
- Seniors currently enrolled at Dwight D. Eisenhower High School, with plans to continue education or training at a US college, university, or professional/grad school, vocational or on-the-job training post-graduation.
- Applicants who have a minimum GPA of 3.0

**The Application and Attachments:** Please provide detailed answers to the application questions and submit all required attachments. All information received from applicants will be maintained in confidence.

**Required materials for a complete application:**

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or employer
- An essay (not to exceed 700 words) addressing the following prompt:

**Describe why you believe in civic leadership and volunteering and share your experience in giving back to your school, church, community or a charitable organization. In addition, describe why and how you feel the scholarship will help you reach your goals.**

**Deadlines:** The application deadline is February 2, 2024.

Please complete pages 2 and 3. Submission instructions appear on the last page of this application packet.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<b>Please submit your responses below.</b>	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                      Day                      Year                      Gender: _____
5.	Current Grade Level _____ Anticipated Graduation Year _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Name and location of expected post-graduation education/training: _____
7.	What specific industry or career training are you interested in? (Examples can be business, nursing, technology, etc.) _____ _____
8.	List Volunteer Experience, starting with your most recent. _____ _____
9.	List awards, honors, and extracurricular activities. _____ _____

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure your application is complete. A complete application consists of all of the following:

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Letter of recommendation
- Your essay (not to exceed 700 words)

**Checklist**

Application

Essay

Letter of recommendation

**EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**  
**Blue Island Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee**  
sara@blueislandchamber.org

Scholarship recipient will be notified of award by March 1, 2024, and honored at the Best of Blue Island Awards on March 16, 2024.