



## Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce \$1000 College Scholarship Application - 2017

The Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce will award three \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors whose parents are either the owner of or employed by a current Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce member business in good standing. High school seniors who are employed by a current OPACC member business in good standing are also eligible to apply. The member's dues must be current and verified by the Executive Director. Applications and documentation must be returned to the Orland Park Area Chamber or emailed to [info@orlandparkchamber.org](mailto:info@orlandparkchamber.org) on or before **Friday, March 31**.

**Please Complete All Items.**

1) Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2) Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street, Apt. #)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

3) Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

4) High School \_\_\_\_\_.

5) Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

6) Parent or Student's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

7) List the school extracurricular activities and organizations that you have participated in while in high school. Include elective offices held and other awards and honors received.

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8) List and describe clubs, activities, service organizations, and/or civic groups in which you have participated outside of school.

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9) Have you had any employment history during the school year or summer including part time jobs? Please list and describe.

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10) Where do you plan to continue your schooling? If you have already selected a particular college, please be specific.

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11) Personal Narrative: On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us why you wish to go on to post high school training and as clearly as you can, to tell us your college plans. Tell us about any work experiences you have already had and also whether or not you plan to be employed this coming summer. What courses do you plan to take in college? Who or what influenced you in your choice? Tell us how you plan to finance your education and whether or not you have received or will be receiving any other scholarships or financial awards. Lastly, tell us about your other interests, hobbies, talents, or any other information that will help us get to know you better.

12) Teacher Recommendations: Along with this application, please submit recommendation letters from TWO of your present or former teachers. These letters should describe your character, your accomplishments as a student in their classroom, your academic capabilities, and their comments on the appropriateness and potential success of your chosen vocational goals.

13) Other Recommendation: Also submit a recommendation letter from one other adult leader (may also be a teacher) who has supervised you as an employee or in an organized group setting and knows you well. This letter should comment upon your character, maturity, ability to work within a group setting and work towards an agreed upon goal. In short, why are you the best qualified to receive this scholarship award?

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that I have read and understand all the qualification criteria for the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, that I am an eligible applicant under each of the listed criteria, and that all of the information given on this form is true and correct to be the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I receive a scholarship award it will go towards the cost of my education and for no other purpose.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Certification

I certify that the above named applicant's class rank, GPA and anticipated graduation date are accurately reported.

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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