

Oak Park & River Forest Rotary Club Enrichment Scholarship

Guidelines

Description

The Oak Park & River Forest Rotary Club Enrichment Scholarship will provide awards to local high school students to participate in educational enrichment programs that enable the students to explore new worlds, develop skills, assert their independence, grow their self-confidence, raise their expectations, broaden their horizons and return home as leaders.

Enrichment programs must be structured and run by established organizations. Examples of eligible programs include: music or art summer camps, academic enrichment programs, university summer programs, environmental/adventure travel, service and leadership trips, cultural and language immersion trips, etc.

A total scholarship of \$4,500 is available per year, per applicant or group of applicants. Eligible costs include:

- Program cost
- Travel to and from the program
- Insurance (travel/health, as needed)

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a current freshman, sophomore or junior at Trinity, Fenwick or Oak Park & River Forest High School.
- The applicant must be a resident of Oak Park, River Forest or Forest Park.

Procedure

Applicants must:

- Complete the attached application.
- Enclose printed information about the program that they desire to attend, published by the program's sponsor.
- Provide a transcript of their high school record to date.
- Provide a recommendation from one teacher stating why the teacher believes this student would benefit from such a program.
- Submit all materials by the application deadline as instructed on the application form.

Applications will be reviewed and recipients will be chosen by a scholarship selection committee.

Scholarship recipients must present their experiences to the Oak Park & River Forest Rotary Club after the completion of the program.

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Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Please respond to the following.

1. What amount of funding are you requesting?
2. Itemize the total cost of the program and explain how the requested amount would be used.
3. Describe in detail the proposed program and why you selected it.
4. State how you believe you will benefit from this program.
5. Identify experiences you have had that will prepare you for this program.
6. Explain why you would not be able to participate in this program without financial assistance, and detail any other actions you have taken to raise funds.

Enclose this cover page, with narratives, high school transcript, teacher recommendation, and information from the proposed program, to the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation at the address below:

Oak Park & River Forest Rotary Club Enrichment Scholarship
c/o Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation
1049 Lake St., Suite 204
Oak Park, IL 60301

Applications must be received by March 17, 2008. For questions, contact David Weindling, Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation: (708) 848-1560 or advisors@oprfd.org