



**JEFFERSON PARK**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**2018**



The Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce is once again pleased to announce that we will be giving away a limited number of scholarships to graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Applicants must either **live** or **attend** school in the **60630**-zip code area. This is a 1-year scholarship.

Applications will also be available on our website: [www.jeffersonpark.net](http://www.jeffersonpark.net).

The deadline for the required materials must be in the chamber office no later than **5:00 P.M., Thursday, May 31, 2018**. Only the winners will be notified.

If you should have any questions regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact the chamber office (773) 736-6697 or [chamber@jeffersonpark.net](mailto:chamber@jeffersonpark.net).

Sincerely,

Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce



**JEFFERSON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for your interest in our Scholarship Program for the year 2018. We will award a limited amount of scholarships to graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Chamber's goal is to recognize outstanding students in our community and to help them continue on their path towards higher education.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who **RESIDE** or **ATTEND SCHOOL** within the **60630** Zip Code.

The student must graduate by the year 2018 and attend high school in the fall of 2018.

Immediate family members of Officers and Directors or Scholarship Committee of the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce are not eligible.

**CRITERIA (REQUIRED)**

The following **MUST BE INCLUDED** in the completed Scholarship Packet:

1. **Scholarship Application Form** – completed and signed by the applicant.
2. **School Activities** – (See Application Form) - #5 **MUST BE FILLED IN.**
3. **Activities/Service Outside of School** – (See Application Form) - #6 **MUST BE FILLED IN.**
4. **Essay** – (See Application Form) - #7 **MUST BE TURNED IN.**
5. **Letters of Recommendation:** **One** letter from a school official in a **sealed school envelope** **and** **One** letter from a non-relative adult, who has known the applicant for at least one year, in a **sealed envelope.**
6. **Deadline** for all criteria **must be received** in the chamber office by mail (5214W. Lawrence Avenue, Suite 5, Chicago, Illinois 60630) or dropped off at Parkway Bank (4858 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60630) during business hours no later than **5:00 P.M., Thursday, May 31, 2018.**

**FAILURE TO INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DATA IN THE SCHOLARSHIP PACKET WILL**  
**RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**



**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please answer the following questions regarding the above-named student. Space for additional comments regarding the student is at the bottom of the page. Thank you for your time on behalf of this student.

In what capacity do you know this student?

What are the unique characteristics of this student?

Why does this student deserve a scholarship?

Are you aware if this student's participation in extracurricular activities? If yes, what are they?

Does this student volunteer to help others in any way? If yes, how?

Does this student have any special hobbies or interests?

Additional Comments (if necessary):



## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION BY NON- RELATIVE ADULT

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Non-Relative Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Additional Comments (if necessary):



**JEFFERSON PARK CHAMBER OF**  
**COMMERCE**  
**2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of school you are now attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
4. High school you expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
5. School Activities: (i.e. music, sports, arts, programs, clubs, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Activities/Service Outside of School: (i.e. scouts, volunteering time to church, community, etc.):  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Essay: Typed or hand written, 250 word minimum, on the following topic:

**"What is your favorite story or experience about life in Jefferson Park?"**

This can be about a personal experience or a story about people or places in Jefferson Park that have made an impact on you.

All information received for this scholarship program is strictly confidential and will remain the property of the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce.

The **Essay along with the Application and Letters of Recommendations, MUST be received** in the Chamber office by mail (5214 W. Lawrence Avenue, Suite 5, Chicago, Illinois 60630) or dropped off at Parkway Bank (4858 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60630) during business hours no later than **5:00 P.M, Thursday, May 31, 2018.**