

## **TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Application Requirements**

Since 2005, the Twentieth Century Club Foundation has annually awarded scholarships to deserving seniors who live in Park Ridge and are graduating from an accredited high school. This year we will award scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 each. The award will be based on financial need, extra-curricular involvement in school and in the community, and scholastic merit.

The money will be awarded for the school year 2019. If, for any reason, you do not enroll or if you withdraw from the course work, the monies must be refunded.

#### **Your completed application must include the following:**

1. The attached Scholarship Application Form first page, completed and signed.
2. Your official school transcript. Make sure it is legible. Black out the social security number if provided.
3. An essay on a discussing why you need this scholarship and how it will affect your college experience. Clearly state your financial need. If you are receiving any grants, loans or work-study aid, please include amounts.
4. A separate paragraph giving a short biography about your family.
5. A separate sheet of paper listing:
  - a. Work experience during the last three years, including dates and the number of hours per week that you work.
  - b. Activities and volunteer opportunities in which you participate outside of school, including dates and the number of hours per week that you participated;
  - c. Six of your most significant extracurricular school activities, years of participation and the approximate number of hours spent per week and weeks per year on each activity;
  - d. Awards you have received. Include community awards and recognition.
6. Two letters of recommendation. These letters are to be submitted directly to the Scholarship Committee at the P.O. Box address listed below or to the email address given below to be **received** by March 31, 2019. The letters may not be from relatives.
  - a. One letter, not to exceed one page, must be from a high school teacher.
  - b. Another letter, not to exceed one page, must be from someone outside of school such as a pastor, work supervisor, community leader, neighbor, etc.

All materials, including the letters of recommendation, must be mailed or emailed to the Twentieth Century Club Foundation. All documents must be **received** through email or postal service by March 31, 2019.

- a. Parts 1. through 5. must be submitted by you in one mailing or email. Part 6 will be submitted by the recommenders separately.
- b. Parts 1. through 6. are all required to complete the application. An incomplete application or an application received after the deadline will not be considered.

Mail address:

Scholarship Committee  
Twentieth Century Club Foundation  
Post Office Box 38  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

OR

Email all completed documents to [pr20cent2019@gmail.com](mailto:pr20cent2019@gmail.com) by March 31, 2019.