

Scholarship Application Information
Twentieth Century Club and Foundation of Park Ridge, Illinois

January 25, 2023

Dear High School Counselor:

The Twentieth Century Club Foundation of Park Ridge will again give out scholarships to deserving students who will attend college in the fall of 2023. These students must submit the application form and all other requested documents so that they are received by March 31, 2023. The students must live in Park Ridge and attend an accredited high school.

Please note that while academic achievements are considered, this is not the sole basis for awarding these scholarships. Students that can demonstrate financial need in the application should apply. Students interested in varied courses of study are eligible; those planning to study art, music, culinary courses and the like will also be considered.

The awards will be based on financial need, extra-curricular involvement in school and in the community, as well as scholastic merit. We are seeking a diverse pool of applicants and those showing demonstrable need.

The application documents are attached. These two documents are also available online at www.pr20cc.org. Click on the Foundation Scholarship tab on the homepage. Then click on the Scholarship Information Sheet and Scholarship Form at the bottom of the page.

Please remind students that will apply that we do require all the parts of our application process to be **completed and received** by our organization by March 31, 2023. Submissions may be made via mail to P. O. Box 38, Park Ridge, IL 60068 or email to scholarships20thcent@gmail.com. Please distribute as many applications as you can. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Joan Mattingly

Scholarship Committee

Twentieth Century Club Foundation

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Attachments:

Application Information

Scholarship Form

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Information and Requirements

Since 2005, the Twentieth Century Club Foundation has 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.

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 explaining your need for this scholarship and how it will affect your college experience. Clearly state your financial need.
4. A separate paragraph providing a short biography about your family.
5. A separate sheet of paper listing:
 - ❖ Work experience during the last three years, including dates and the number of hours per week that you work.
 - ❖ Activities and volunteer opportunities in which you participate outside of school, including dates and the number of hours per week that you participated.
 - ❖ 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.
 - ❖ 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, 2023. The letters may not be from relatives.
 - ❖ One letter, not to exceed one page, must be from a high school teacher.
 - ❖ 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, 2023.**

- ❖ Parts 1 through 5 must be submitted by you in one mailing or email. Part 6 will be submitted by the recommenders separately. 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.

Money awards are for the 2023-24 school year. If, for any reason, you do not enroll or if you withdraw from the course work, the monies must be refunded.

Mail address:

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

or

Email address:

Scholarships20thcent@gmail.com

DEADLINE: March 31, 2023

Twentieth Century Club Foundation

Scholarship Application Form cover page — Must be received by March 31, 2023

To be eligible for a Twentieth Century Club Foundation Scholarship, you must live in Park Ridge, be graduating from an accredited high school this year, and complete all parts of the application. If you are the recipient of the scholarship, funds will be awarded upon verification of college or university, subject to return if the course work is not completed.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ COUNSELOR'S NAME: _____

WHAT SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO EACH OF THEM? _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE FROM THE SCHOOL(S)? IF SO, IN WHAT AMOUNT?

HAVE YOU COMPLETED A FAFSA APPLICATION? _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A FAFSA AID PACKAGE? _____

IF SO, LIST GRANT, WORKSTUDY AND LOAN AMOUNTS; _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PELL GRANT? _____ IN WHAT AMOUNT? _____

LIST ALL OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID. PLEASE SPECIFY THE SOURCES AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ OUT OF _____ ACT _____ SAT _____

LIST PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH OCCUPATION, SPECIFIC JOB TITLE AND CURRENT ADDRESSES.
INCLUDE PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT:

FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____ CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

JOB TITLE: _____ JOB TITLE: _____

LIST YOUR SIBLINGS AND AGES:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____