

Scholarship Application Information

Twentieth Century Club Foundation of Park Ridge, Illinois

January 25, 2024

Dear High School Counselor:

The Twentieth Century Club Foundation of Park Ridge plans to distribute scholarships to deserving students that will attend college in the Fall of 2024. These students must submit the Application Form and all other requested documents so that they are received by April 1, 2024. The students must live in Park Ridge and attend an accredited high school.

Please note that while academic achievements are considered, these are not the sole basis for awarding these scholarships. Students that can demonstrate financial need in their application should apply. We are seeking a diverse pool of applicants with students that are interested in varied courses of study including music, art and culinary courses, as well as more traditional disciplines.

Awards will be based on financial need, extracurricular involvement in school and in the community, as well as scholastic merit.

The Application documents are attached. These are also available online at www.pr20cc.org. Click on the Foundation Scholarship tab on the homepage. Then click on the Scholarship Information Form at the bottom of the page to print copies.

Please remind students that are applying that we require all parts of the application to be completed and received by our organization by April 1, 2024. Submissions may be made via postal mail to Twentieth Century Club Foundation, PO Box 38, Park Ridge, IL 60068 OR by 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

Attachments: Application Information
Scholarship Form

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 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. We plan to award scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500. 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 cover 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 discussing why you need this scholarship and how it will affect your college experience. Clearly state your financial need.
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.
 - 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 April 1, 2024. 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 April 1, 2024.**

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

Money awards are for the 2024-25 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: April 1, 2024

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Scholarship Application Form cover page — Must be received by April 1, 2024

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.

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, PLEASE 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
REQUIRED

DATE _____