

NORTH RIVERSIDE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023

PURPOSE: To award postsecondary educational scholarships to eligible North Riverside students. Funds are available for this purpose due to the generosity of local businesses and individual sponsors who participate in Mayor's Annual Golf Outing.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be:

1. A citizen of the United States;
2. A North Riverside resident for at least 1 year;
3. under the age of 25; and
4. successfully admitted or currently enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college/university, vocational school, industrial school, or a post-high school program preparing for full-time employment.

SELECTION INFORMATION:

Scholarship winners will be selected by the Youth Scholarship Committee. Decisions will be based on various factors, including character, community involvement, financial need, and seriousness of pursuing postsecondary education. Those awarded scholarships will be notified by mail. Checks for the scholarship amount will be issued directly to the institution the student attends after a bill has been submitted to the Youth Scholarship Committee.

HOW TO APPLY: APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE VILLAGE'S WEBSITE
www.northriverside-il.org

Submit the following:

1. Completed application
2. A copy of your driver's license or state identification card
3. Minimum of two letters of recommendation from adults not related to you (Suggestions: teachers, employers, neighbors)
4. Written Essay (approximately 250 words) explaining what type of education you are pursuing and why you are interested in that area
5. Official high school or college transcript with current GPA

Any application missing any of the above will NOT be considered for a scholarship, no exceptions.

HOW TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS:

Scholarship applications are due by May 1, 2023.

BY EMAIL: YSF@northriverside-il.org

IN PERSON: Drop off at the Administration Office at the Village Commons 2401 S. DesPlaines

BY MAIL: Mayor's Youth Scholarship Program
Village of North Riverside
2401 S. Des Plaines Avenue
North Riverside, IL 60546 – 1596

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE USED WITHIN 2 YEARS FROM AWARD DATE

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Name of applicant _____
first middle last

Home address _____

Email Address: _____

How long have you been a North Riverside resident? _____ Years _____ Months

Are you a United States citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Date of birth _____ Phone _____
month/day/year

Name and address of high school or college you currently attend:

school address

Graduation date from high school _____
month/year

If you are a high school senior, list in order of preference 3 schools to which you have formally applied.

Name of School	Address	Accepted?
A. _____	_____	Yes ___ No ___
B. _____	_____	Yes ___ No ___
C. _____	_____	Yes ___ No ___

List your community involvement:

List school extra-curricular activities, including athletics, music, clubs, offices held, etc.

List any awards or honors received:

List any jobs you have held:

	<u>Where employed</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

(Please attach extra sheet if more space is needed)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Applicant's name _____

Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

List all parent's dependents, other than the applicant, and their ages:

Are there other dependents attending college? _____ How many? _____

Will your parents assist you financially in continuing your education? _____

Will you have other financial assistance? _____

Have you received any other scholarships? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list them: _____

Please check the range of your family's annual income:

Under \$25,000	_____	\$25,001 - \$49,999	_____
\$50,000 - \$74,999	_____	\$75,000 - \$99,999	_____
\$100,000 - \$149,999	_____	Over \$150,000	_____

List any other family/financial circumstances you think should be considered:

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

All biographical information will be held in strict confidence.