





## BE THE SCHOLAR and BRENDA DEBOIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Scholarship and mentorship program for High School seniors in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. The goal is to provide financial relief to families, social-emotional support, and a mentor to guide and offer support while pursuing higher education. Scholars enter an essay contest and winners attend a luncheon to celebrate their achievement.

A huge component of the program is reinvesting in the community through service and engagement projects. This is all part of our mission of developing youth leaders to take back and rebuild our communities.

## **Contest Requirements**

- Chicagoland area resident.
- Senior in high school.
- Proof of acceptance to a college, university, or training program.
- Completed application and essay.