

**Scholarship Application – 2024/2025**

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**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian name(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, IL.**

**Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**GPA:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (please indicate the grading scale which applies) \_\_\_\_4.0 \_\_\_\_5.0**

**What College do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What are your Academic Goals (major area of study)?**

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**What are your Career Goals?**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY**

Club/Organization/Group       Position/ Role           Length of Time Participating

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**List any honors and awards you’ve received.**

Name of Honor/Award       Reason for Award         Year Awarded

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**Community Service**

 Organization  Position/ Role           Length of Time Participating

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***Please provide an essay on the following topic:***

***The essay must be typed double-spaced using 12 font size and a minimum of 250 words.***

**How are you unique? Discuss your background, identity, interest, and talent.**

*Note: Your essay should be original in thought. You should speak in your voice and be authentic in your answer.*

**Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_ Yes. In the event I am awarded a scholarship I, hereby consent to SSCEO using my photograph**

 **and/or likeness in any SSCEO print, publicity, and online media.**

**\_\_\_\_ No. I do not give my consent.**

**Mail to: SSCEO**

 **P.O. Box 155**

 **Matteson, IL. 60443-0155**



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**Eligibility:**

* **Must be a high school senior, minority, and planning to attend a four-year college or university.**
* **Must have a current minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.44 on a 5.0 grading scale. Be advised that the GPA must be included on the transcript.**
* **Must not be a debutante or beau or the child of an SSCEO board member.**
* **Must reside in the South Suburbs of Chicago.**

**Requirements:**

* **Submit an official high school transcript including 1st semester senior grades.**
* **Transcript *must be in a* *separate sealed envelope*.\* It must show the high school seal or stamp. Transcripts must be mailed from the high school or the 3rd party clearinghouse used by the school district. *\* Transcript should be mailed to the SSCEO P.O. Box.***
* **Submit a typed, double-spaced response to the essay topic with a minimum of 250 words.**

**Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

* **Submit a copy of your acceptance letter from the institution you are attending.**
* **Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. Letter must be signed.**

**Submit one letter documenting active community service on official letterhead. Additionally, in one paragraph respond to the question: How has your community service experience made you think differently about others or yourself?**

* **Letters of recommendation from parents and/or guardians will not meet the submission requirement.**

**Criteria**

* **Must participate in a virtual interview if selected as a finalist. Business attire.**
* **Must attend the Society Ball on Sunday, April 27, 2025, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Failure to attend the event during the award presentation will result in forfeiture of the award.**
* **The Scholarship Award must be redeemed within 60 days.**

***All applications MUST be postmarked by March 29, 2025.***

 **Mail to:**

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