

Dear Colleague:

The Community Services Council of Will County Inc, (CSC) purpose is to exchange information, promote professional growth, coordinate services, identify needs, and provide ongoing education for the public and agencies of the benefit of the residents of Will County. This non-for-profit organization is a coalition of community-based, youth-centered agencies, vservice providers, and other interested groups/individuals who collaborate to assist Will County youth and families through counseling, mentoring, and education.

As the Scholarship Chair, I am pleased to provide you with the attached requirements and application for the 2021-2022 CSC Scholarship. CSC will provide (four) \$500 scholarships to **high school graduates from the Will County area.** These students must be on target to graduate on or before the spring of 2021 and have satisfactorily completed the application as judged by the CSC scholarship committee.

The deadline for the scholarship application must be postmarked by Friday, March 19th, 2021. The student is responsible for making sure ALL DOCUMENTS (application, two reference forms, high school transcript, and essay) are postmarked or emailed by that date. Selected applicants will be notified by April 9th, 2021.

If you should have any questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact me by phone (815)272-0357 or email: plantercat@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

**KC Crino– CSC Scholarship Chairperson
Community Services Council of Will County
1218 Douglas St
Joliet, IL 60435
Phone: (815) 272-0357
Email: plantercat@gmail.com**

2021-2022 Scholarship Notice Community Services Council

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. YOU **MUST BE A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT** AND RECEIVE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ON OR BEFORE THE SPRING OF 2021.
2. YOU **MUST BE** A RESIDENT OR STUDENT OF WILL COUNTY.
3. YOU **MUST BE** PLANNING TO ATTEND A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, And BUSINESS COLLEGE, OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE FALL OF 2021.
4. YOU **MUST** SECURE TWO (AND ONLY TWO) REFERENCES USING ONLY THE FORMS PROVIDED IN THIS PACKET.
5. YOU **MUST** OBTAIN YOUR **UNOFFICIAL** HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.
6. MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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7. ALL APPLICATIONS **MUST BE POSTMARKED** NO LATER THAN **March 19th, 2021**. ANY APPLICATION POSTMARKED AFTER THE DEADLINE **WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. A COMPLETE APPLICATION, HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, TWO REFERENCES, AND ESSAY. PLEASE REFER TO THE HELPFUL CHECKLIST BELOW TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

APPLICATION MATERIAL	COMPLETED/ENCLOSED
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APPLICATION (3 pages)	
ESSAY	
REFERENCE	
REFERENCE	
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT	

Community Services Council, INC Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

College/University of
Attendance: _____

Intended College
Major: _____

Please list any high-school extra-curricular activities you were involved in, both within and outside of the school setting.

Name of Activity	Number of Years Involved	Position Held

Please list any work experience you have participated in during your high school years.

Name of Employer	Contact Number	Number of Years Involved

Please list the total number of community service hours and activities performed per academic year. Community service is defined as service to non-profit organizations (School, town, church), where a volunteer activity is performed for no compensation to satisfy a need.

Name of organization					
Type of activities performed					
Contact person					
Contact phone number					
Dates of service					
Total number of hours performed					

ESSAY

Please answer ONE of the following questions. Please type 1 page in proper essay format. Also, please indicate on your essay which one you are writing about.

Community Service -- Why are you involved in community service? Briefly describe 2 or 3 of your community service activities (be specific). Explain why you consider these activities meaningful. How did the service work affect you?

Photograph moment -- Attach a small photograph that captures the essence of your community service experience and explain its significance. How did the service work affect you?

Note: photos cannot be returned, you may submit a photocopy, if you prefer.

Inspiring opportunity -- Describe an opportunity that has been inspiring to you. Who influenced this opportunity? How has it influenced the person you are today? How do you plan to inspire others?

APPLICANTS REFERENCE: Completed by a person not related to you and can speak to your integrity. Note: Please limit comments to this page.

Name:

Phone Number:

Number of Years Known:

Relationship to Applicant:

Please rate the following statements:

	Extremely appropriate	Very appropriate	Moderately appropriate	Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:				
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:				
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is:				
The applicant's respect for self and others is:				
The applicant applies self in school work:				

Additional comments you would like to make that may help the committee:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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