



The Recognition Award Program Senior Scholarship Award

Sponsored by
The Downers Grove North Parents' Club

2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Type or print in black ink only)

For an application to be considered, it must be personally filled out by the student applicant and fully completed. This includes obtaining a teacher/sponsor recommendation letter.

Name Home phone cell phone

Address City Zip Code Email Address (PRINT CLEARLY)
Used for Correspondence

The Downers Grove North Parents' Club is proud to sponsor **The Recognition Award Program OPEN TO ALL SENIOR STUDENTS** at North High School regardless of financial need. The Parents' Club Senior Scholarship Committee reviews the applications in a blind format.

Any current high school senior planning to continue his or her education/training beyond high school in any accredited training, licensing or certification program or institution of higher learning may apply.

To complete this application and be considered for this scholarship, please ...

- Fill out the application form in its entirety. Type or print in black ink only.
- Complete the essay question as defined in the application and staple it to the completed application form.
- Obtain a faculty/staff member recommendation using the form at the end of the application. Please note the faculty/staff member will turn this recommendation in separately from your application. However, you must turn in the completed bottom section of the form.

Your application and the faculty/staff member recommendation must be turned into the College and Career center no later than 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2016. If called for an interview, you will need to be available on Thursday, April 21st; otherwise, you will lose your opportunity for the scholarship.

Recipients may use this award for tuition only required for course instruction in accredited post-high school training, licensing or certification programs, or at accredited institutions of higher education. Applicants who receive scholarships that cover their full tuition amount will be disqualified from receiving the Senior Scholarship Award when they become aware of this. We reserve the right to verify this information. All recipients will be notified no later than April 30, 2016.

This award provides financial assistance for education and training beyond high school regardless of what career path the recipient may choose. This award helps pay for training that leads to certification in a trade, preparation for a career through technical school, graduation from a two-year college, or completion of a degree at a four-year university, and must be claimed within one academic year of your graduation from high school.



The Senior Scholarship Award recognizes achievements beyond academics. The Parents' Club Senior Scholarship Committee will consider many areas of the applicant's life including special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome, unique endeavors and community service.

The Senior Scholarship Award will be administered and awarded in total compliance with the Downers Grove North 2015-2016 Student/Parent Handbook. Please note the following from the handbook:

“Scholarships, awards, honors, and other recognition for academic achievement may be revoked, and the public recognition for academic achievement may be nullified, if a student is found to have violated the school's standard and/or conduct for academic achievement. These consequences may be imposed at the time of the academic infraction regardless of when the academic achievement is accomplished.”

The information on this form and contained in the application package is true and correct. Recipient agrees to the above and the use of their name, information and/or photograph for publicity purposes without further compensation or notification.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name _____

Parent Email Address (PRINT CLEARLY) _____

Please accept our sincerest wishes for your future endeavors as you leave North High.



Experiences - Work

Are you currently working? Yes No

Employer (current and previous)	Position held	Hrs. per week	Dates (mo./yr.)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Experiences – Sports, Extra Curricular Activities, Volunteering, Community Service

In the space below, please list any sports, extra curricular activities, volunteering, or community service projects you have participated in during your high school years. Please include both current and past activities.

<u>Experiences</u>	<u>School Yrs</u> (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.)	<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Commitment / Hrs.</u>	
			Weekly	Monthly
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Is there anything you wish to add about the above for clarification? _____

List other interests, accomplishments, and/or awards:

List 1 or 2 classes that are highlights of your high school experience and why:



PLEASE DO NOT RECORD YOUR NAME ON THIS PAGE

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College(s) or Program(s) applied to:	Accepted:	Yes	No	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Sometimes it is the little things that can make a difference. Describe a time when you made a positive difference in the life of a student(s) at Downers Grove North. (Limit this response to the space below)

Essay Topic

Please write or type your response to the essay question below. The essay must be limited to **one page**, typed or handwritten in black ink only. Please staple your response to your completed application form.

Do not write your name on the essay.

What would you like the Parents' Club Scholarship Award Committee to know about you and your accomplishments during your high school years? And how have they contributed to who you are today?

Faculty/Staff Member Recommendation Letter

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure the Faculty/Staff Member Recommendation is obtained in a timely manner. Only one faculty/staff member recommendation letter should be obtained. Please review the "Faculty/Staff Member Recommendation Form" on the following page and use it in contacting a faculty/staff member for their recommendation. Please staple the bottom portion of the form to your completed application.



Faculty/Staff Member Recommendation Form

Dear _____,

I, _____, am applying for the Downers Grove North Parents' Club Recognition Award and would appreciate your recommendation.

Student

- Make sure your name appears on this form.
- Allow adequate time for the recommendation to be completed by the faculty/staff member.
- Have a second choice of staff member in mind should you need it.
- Complete the tear off section on the bottom of this form and return it with your completed application.
- **Please note, applications without a letter of recommendation will be disqualified.**

Faculty/Staff

When writing this recommendation, any insight you can provide into the character, special talent, obstacles overcome, or goals for the future of this student would be most helpful.

- **Please do not include the student's name in the body of the text as the selection process is blind. Include student's name only at top of page.**
- Please type or print (black ink only).
- Return your recommendation to the guidance office no later than 3:30 Thursday, March 24, 2016.
- Make sure your name appears on the recommendation.
- Use a separate sheet of paper for your recommendation.

Thank you so much for your assistance.

APPLICANT – PLEASE TEAR OFF HERE AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.

I have asked _____ to write a recommendation for me.

Signed _____

Printed name _____