



## **2018 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM**

**Sponsored by  
The Downers Grove North Parents' Club**

### **What is the Senior Scholarship Award Program?**

The Downers Grove North Parents' Club plans to award 9 senior scholarships this year with a value of \$1,000 each. These awards will be given to chosen seniors who are planning to continue their education beyond high school.

### **Who may apply?**

Any current DGN high school senior may apply provided they are planning to continue their education in the fall following graduation at an accredited institution of higher learning. **At least one of the student's parents/guardians must be a current member of DGN Parents' Club to apply.** (Go to <https://dgn.gopto.us/> for Parents' Club membership information.)

### **What can this award be used for?**

Recipients must use the award for tuition at an accredited post high school two- or four-year institution of higher learning.

### **What are the criteria for selecting winners?**

The Parents' Club Scholarship is a merit-based award seeking to recognize diverse and unique abilities, talents, interests and career goals. Multiple criteria will be considered in selecting recipients including: character and maturity, community service, school involvement, special talents, unique endeavors, and unusual challenges. Students who are selected to move on to the next level will also be required to complete an interview with the Scholarship Committee (8-10 members) on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at DGN.

### **How do I apply?**

Complete this application by filling out the form neatly and completely. The form must be turned in no later than **3:30pm on Friday, March 16th, 2018**, to the College and Career Center at DGN.



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### CHECKLIST

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I have confirmed that my parent/guardian is a **current member** (2017/2018 school year) of the Downers Grove North Parents' Club. This can be done by sending an email to [dgnorthpc@gmail.com](mailto:dgnorthpc@gmail.com) to verify member status. If a parent/guardian is not currently a member, they may sign up and become an active member simply by going to <https://dgn.gopto.us/> and scrolling down to "Become a member." The annual dues are \$25.00.

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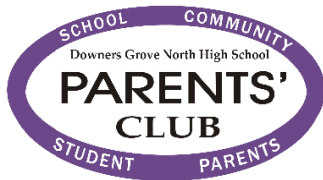
I have completed the entire application neatly, and am aware that it must be handed in to the DGN Career and Counseling Center no later than **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 3:30 pm.**

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I completed the two Extended Response essay questions and ensured they are stapled to and submitted with this application.

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I am aware that if I advance to the next stage of the scholarship evaluation process, I will be called for a 10-minute in-person interview by the Scholarship Committee (8-10 members) that will be held at school on **Thursday, April 11th, 2018** at a time to be determined (applicants will be excused from class for the interview).



The Downers Grove North Parents' Club is proud to sponsor the 2018 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. This program is open to all graduating seniors at DGN. The Parents' Club Senior Scholarship Committee reviews the applications in a blind format.

**2018 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION**  
(Type or print legibly)

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**Student Name**

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**Student Cell**

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**Parent/Guardian Name**

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**Parent/Guardian Home or Cell**

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**Address**

**City**

**Zip Code**

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**Student DGN Email Address (PRINT CLEARLY)**

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**Student Home Email Address (Used only for Scholarship Correspondence)**

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**Parent/Guardian Home Email Address**



Recipients may use this award for tuition only required for course instruction in accredited post-high school institutions of higher education. Applicants who receive scholarships from another source 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_





Of the items listed above, which did you enjoy most and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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List other interests, accomplishments, and/or awards:

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

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**Experiences - Work**

Are you currently working? Yes No

Employer (current and previous)	Dates of employment	Hrs. per week
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***PLEASE DO NOT RECORD YOUR NAME ON THIS PAGE***

PLEASE ANSWER BOTH EXTENDED RESPONSE ESSAYS.

***EXTENDED RESPONSE ESSAY #1 (Not to exceed ½ page typewritten or one full page hand-written.)***

Give the Scholarship Committee an example of how you have demonstrated leadership ability since you've started high school. Your example is not limited to school activities.

***EXTENDED RESPONSE ESSAY #2 (Not to exceed ½ page typewritten or one full page hand-written.)***

Please tell us about a life lesson you learned from someone who is very different from you.

***Please staple your responses to your completed application form.***

***Do not write your name on the essay.***

***Please accept our sincerest wishes for your future endeavors as you leave North High. Each and every student is important and valued in the fabric of the DGN Community, regardless of the path they choose after high school. BEST OF LUCK TO YOU!!***