

# Scholarship Program Application

Please complete the following form.  
Scholarship applications must be received by **April 11, 2025 at 5 p.m.**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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PREFERRED NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ID #

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS (CONT.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM YOU WILL STAY  
IN TOUCH, EVEN IF YOU MOVE OR WE CANNOT  
CONTACT YOU

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # FOR ALTERNATIVE CONTACT PERSON

**Do we have permission to reach out to the person you put as your alternative contact person if we cannot contact you? ( YES / NO )**

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ANTICIPATED MAJOR(S) IN COLLEGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HIGH SCHOOL

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ANTICIPATED MAJOR(S) IN COLLEGE (CONT.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Application continues on the next page.*

# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please use the space below to list who will be writing your letters of recommendation.

One recommendation **MUST** be from a teacher or other school personnel. The other recommendation does not need to be connected to school, as long as it is not relative or friend.

Letters of recommendation can be emailed to Sue Um at [sue@chicagohomeless.org](mailto:sue@chicagohomeless.org) or mailed to the address on the next page before the application deadline on **April 11, 2025 at 5 p.m.**

## RECOMMENDATION #1

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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PHONE #

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EMAIL ADDRESS

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RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

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SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION

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TITLE

## RECOMMENDATION #2

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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PHONE #

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EMAIL ADDRESS

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RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

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SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION

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TITLE

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

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RACE

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GENDER

*The following questions are for organizational purposes only.  
Your answers to the following will have no effect on your application.*

The Law Project of the Chicago Coalition to end Homelessness is available to assist students and families seeking waivers for school fees such as textbooks, field trips, graduation, and more. We also assist students with other school access issues.

Are you interested in learning more about Law Project services? ( YES / NO )

Chicago Coalition to end Homelessness advocates for social services and affordable housing for people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity across Illinois.

Are you interested in learning about our advocacy by meeting with an organizer, attending a meeting, or sharing your testimony? ( YES / NO )

**Thank you for completing this section of your application.**

All the following materials must also be received by April 11, 2025, at 5 p.m. via email ([sue@chicagohomeless.org](mailto:sue@chicagohomeless.org)) or mail to:

**CCH Scholarship Committee  
Chicago Coalition to end Homelessness  
70 E. Lake St., Suite 720  
Chicago, IL 60601**

- A copy of the student's 4-year high school transcript and/or a college transcript.
- Completed background information section and answers to all essay questions.
- Using our recommendation form, supply two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of the applicant's abilities, accomplishments, and potential. One recommendation must be from a teacher, or other school personnel. The other recommendation does not need to be connected to school, as long as it is not a relative or friend. Recommendations must be signed, and on school/organization letterhead.
- Using our certification form, the applicant's homeless or formerly homeless status must be verified by a homeless school liaison or service/shelter provider.
- Documentation of any other scholarships/financial aid received to date (if applicable).

More information and the application are available at [www.chicagohomeless.org/college-scholarships](http://www.chicagohomeless.org/college-scholarships).

For questions, please contact Sue Um at [sue@chicagohomeless.org](mailto:sue@chicagohomeless.org) or (773) 599-2207.