

Scholarship Program Application

Please complete the following form.
Scholarship applications must be received by **April 10, 2026 at 5 p.m.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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)

ANTICIPATED MAJOR(S) IN COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL

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 or mailed to the address on the next page before the application deadline on **April 10, 2026 at 5 p.m.**

RECOMMENDATION #1

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION

TITLE

RECOMMENDATION #2

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION

TITLE

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

RACE

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 10, 2026, at 5 p.m. via email (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.

For questions, please contact Sue Um at sue@chicagohomeless.org.