



The Village of Park Forest Scholarship Programs



Your checklist

- Scholarship application with essay
- Transcript
- Two references
- Copy of identification with address
- All materials placed in an envelope



Village of Park Forest
350 Victory Drive
Park Forest, IL 60466

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Must be a resident of Park Forest
- Must be a graduating high school senior
- Must be able to illustrate your educational and career goals
- Must submit only one application

REQUIREMENTS

Park Forest Scholarship:
Minimum G.P.A. requirement is 2.75.

Dr. Ken W. Kramer Scholarship
Minimum G.P.A requirement is 3.75.

Park Forest Youth Commission Scholarship:
No minimum G.P.A. required

In addition to applicants being judged on academic performance, activities, and involvement outside of the classroom, academic progress and improvement will also be considered. Candidates must complete the scholarship application and essay, submit an official high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation. Follow all directions given in each section of the application. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

• Park Forest Scholarship

Park Forest will award two Park Forest Scholarships in the amount of \$500 to a high school senior with a g.p.a. of at least 2.75.

• Dr. Ken W. Kramer Scholarship

Park Forest will award one Dr. Ken W. Kramer Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a high school senior with a g.p.a. of at least 3.75.

• Park Forest Youth Commission Scholarship

The Park Forest Youth Commission will award one Park Forest Youth Commission Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a high school senior.

** Applicants need not specify which award they are applying for.*

DEADLINE

Candidates must submit completed applications in a manila envelope by 4 p.m. on May 31, 2019 to:

Village of Park Forest
Attn: Park Forest Scholarship Program
350 Victory Drive
Park Forest, IL 60466

**Please note that electronic submissions are not accepted this year.*

AWARD NOTIFICATION

Winners will be notified no later than July 20, 2019.

Village of Park Forest Scholarship Programs Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

College where you will enroll for your freshman year: _____

Anticipated college major: _____

First term start month and year: _____

How did you hear about the Park Forest Scholarship program (check all that apply)

_____ Staff members at my school told me

_____ A friend told me

_____ A family member told me

_____ Online (what site did you find out first about the scholarship? Examples:
Facebook, YouTube, villageofparkforest.com, etc) _____

_____ I read about it in Park Forest's Discover Magazine

_____ Other (on the line below tell us how you found out about the scholarship)

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following topics (essays limited to 2,000 words):

- Tell us about your academic performance during high school and what has motivated you?
- Tell us about your involvement outside of the classroom. What have you been involved with and what motivated you to participate in those extracurricular activities?
- Tell us about your career goals and plans after college.