Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
2014 Scholarship

$2,000 scholarships, renewable through college, will be awarded by CCH in June 2014 to four students who experienced homelessness

ELIGIBILITY

Any of the following students are eligible to apply:

- A high school senior who will graduate during the 2013-2014 school year by June 2013 from a Chicago Public School.
- A former youth client of the CCH Law Project who will graduate during the 2013-2014 school year by June 2013 from metropolitan Chicago area high school.
- A youth leader who is active with CCH and no older than age 22 as of May 1, 2014.

Every applicant must have:

- Experienced homelessness. This must be verified on a document signed by the applicant's homeless school liaison or service/shelter provider.
- Been admitted to or enrolled in an accredited 2-year or 4-year public or private college or university for the 2014-15 school year as of May 1, 2014. Scholarships will not be awarded to attend for-profit schools.
- A cumulative weighted high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Filed a completed FAFSA (standard college financial aid form) application by May 1, 2014. FAFSA can be accessed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All of the following materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 1, 2014.

- The application must be fully completed by the applicant. An electronic or paper version of the application is available at www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarship-application. Typed answers are strongly preferred. Do not write essay answers that are longer than the listed word limits.
- A copy of the student's 4-year high school transcript and/or a college transcript.
- 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. Recommendations must be signed, and on school/organization letterhead. They can be submitted at www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarship-recommendation or mailed in with the paper recommendation form found at the same link.
- Using our certification form, the applicant's homeless or formerly homeless status must be verified by a homeless school liaison or service/shelter provider.

Applications will be available after January 15, 2014.
Visit WWW.CHICAGOHOMELESS.ORG/COLLEGE-SCHOLARSHIPS for more information.
Questions? Contact Claire Sloss at csloss@chicagohomeless.org or 312-641-4140

Mailed or delivered application must be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 1, 2014 at:

CCH Scholarship Committee
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