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ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

One-year scholarships are available to students who reside in the 33rd Senate District and have been accepted by one of the following Illinois state universities:

- ❖ Chicago State University, Chicago;
- ❖ Eastern Illinois University, Charleston;
- ❖ Governor's State University, University Park;
- ❖ Illinois State University, Normal;
- ❖ Northern Illinois University, DeKalb;
- ❖ Western Illinois University, Macomb;
- ❖ Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago;
- ❖ Southern Illinois University (Carbondale and Edwardsville Campuses);
- ❖ University of Illinois (Chicago, Springfield and Urbana-Champaign Campuses);
- ❖ University of Illinois College of Medicine (Chicago, Peoria, Rockford, and Champaign).

Qualifications:

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in the 33rd Senate District (see attached map);
- Have acceptance at the state university of choice as a full-time student;
- Have evidence of activities in public and civic affairs;
- Need financial assistance;
- Possess high academic achievement.

How to Apply:

Applicant must complete a Scholarship Application Form and provide the required information, including financial information, transcripts, and three (3) original letters of recommendation on school letterhead citing evidence of the student's character and participation in public and civic affairs.

Fully complete the necessary application for either a current high school senior or a current college undergraduate or graduate enrollee.

Deadline:

Applications for 2009 are due by 4pm on March 27th, 2009. This is the final deadline for all complete applications to be in the legislative office.

Notification of scholarship awards will be made in early summer 2009.

Required Materials:

All of the following completed documents must be received with the application:

- Scholarship application;
- Personal statement describing your educational goals and supporting your need for a scholarship;
- Letter of acceptance from university (current high school students only);
- Official transcript(s) (**if you're a college student, include both your high school and college transcripts**). Be sure to allow enough time for your school to process your request for your transcripts;
- Three (3) original letters of recommendation (from teachers, counselors, employers, etc.) on official school or business letterhead, each recommendation should be sent by mail directly from the writer to Senator Kotowski's Office in a sealed envelope. Be sure to make your requests early! You may wish to call our office BEFORE the deadline to assure yourself that all of your recommendation letters have arrived and are credited to your file. This is highly recommended;
- First page of all IRS 1040 forms for the applicant and the parents and/or guardian stating gross adjusted income for the fiscal year 2008.

For students who have completed some college

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To Be Completed by Current College Students, please TYPE OR PRINT

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL INFORMATION: March 27, 2009

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No: _____

College Attending: _____

Campus: _____

Program: _____

High School Attended: _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ SAT 1 Verbal: _____ SAT 1 Math: _____

For students who have completed some college

Father's Name: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone No/Cell Phone No: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone No/Cell Phone No: _____

Total persons in household: _____ Siblings' Ages: _____

Number of Siblings in College: _____

List all other scholarships and financial aid you have applied for (please tell us if you have ever received an IL State Scholarship from any other state Representative and/or Senator, and please state the year received):

List all significant scholastic activities, awards, offices and honors:

Briefly describe any community service performed:

Work Experience (include all graduate assistantships, etc.):

How do you plan to contribute to the costs of your education?

Please return all scholarship information to:

*Scholarship Committee
Senator Dan Kotowski Legislative Office
1300 W. Higgins Road, Suite 210
Park Ridge, IL 60068*

Signature Date

Parent's Signature (unless you are an independent student) Date

Thank you for participating in the General Assembly 2009 Scholarship Program.

If you have any questions, please call our Legislative Office.

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For students who will be graduating from high school

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To Be Completed by **High School Students**, please TYPE OR PRINT

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL INFORMATION: March 27, 2009

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No: _____

College Attending: _____

Campus: _____

Program: _____

High School Attended: _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ SAT 1 Verbal: _____ SAT 1 Math: _____

For students who will be graduating from high school

Father's Name: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone No/Cell Phone No: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone No/Cell Phone No: _____

Total persons in household: _____ Siblings' Ages: _____

Number of Siblings in College: _____

List all other scholarships and financial aid you have applied for:

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List all significant scholastic activities, awards, offices and honors:

Briefly describe any community service performed:

Work Experience (include all graduate assistantships, etc.):

How do you plan to contribute to the costs of your education?

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Signature Date

Parent's Signature (unless you are an independent student) Date

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