

SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL V.I.P. CLUB

General Academic Scholarship

2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- Students who will graduate from Schaumburg High School in 2017 and who have attended Schaumburg High School since their junior year may apply for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be planning to further their education and must indicate on the application whether they will be attending a 4-year College or university, 2-year community college or technical/vocational school.
- The Board has budgeted a total of **\$8,000.00** for **one** \$1,500.00, five \$1,000.00, and two \$750.00 General Academic Scholarship Awards this year.
- The winners will be determined by the V.I.P. Club Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants will be evaluated on the information provided through the application and letters of recommendation. The committee will use a point system. Points will be awarded to each section of the application. Applicants' names will not be known by the judging committee.
- You may apply for more than one type of V.I.P. Club Scholarship; however, you will be only awarded one (1) scholarship. The scholarship awarded will be the scholarship with the highest dollar amount for which the applicant qualified using the score from the points system.
- Those applicants selected as award winners will be notified in April and will be presented with their awards at the General Membership Meeting of the V.I.P. Club in May.

The following must be submitted together to Mr. Melton in the Student Services Department no later than Friday, February 17, 2017:

- Completed application
- Letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes
- A copy of the student's college or technical/vocational school acceptance letter (if one is available)
- Unofficial District 211 transcript for seven (7) semesters

If these guidelines are not followed completely, the application will not be considered:

- **Applicant's parent or guardian must be a member in good standing of the V.I.P. Club by December 1, 2016.**
- All application responses must be typed in black ink.
- The Scholarship award will be paid directly to the recipient upon receipt of verification of school enrollment. A copy of the student's fall class schedule or other institutional documentation verifying that payment has been made will be accepted as proof of enrollment. Please be sure to include your return address when requesting payment from the V.I.P. Club. **Scholarship must be redeemed by December 31, 2017. After December 31, 2017, the scholarship will be revoked.**

Point System for Application Evaluation

In-School Activities / Leadership Roles	10
Community Activities/Volunteer Work/Leadership Roles	10
Employment Experience	4
Academic Honors	10
Student Essay on Career Goals	18
Student Essay on What Has Been Your Greatest Challenge	18
Community Letter of Recommendation	10
Faculty Letter of Recommendation	10
Transcript (GPA & Class Rank after 7 semesters)	10
Total Points	100



Applicant Number _____

2016-17 V.I.P. CLUB General Academic SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

4-Year College/University

2-Year Community College/ Vocational /Technical School

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Applications that are incomplete or not typed in black ink will not be considered.

Application Deadline date (including District 211 Official Transcript/GPA Rank consisting of seven semesters): February 17, 2017.

Please use this application form. Attachments must be in the same format.
Please keep your essays concise.

**I certify that my responses on this application are true and factual
and that all material submitted will be my own work.**

Applicant's Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Telephone Number:					
E-Mail Address:					
Applicant's Signature:					
Parent/Guardian's last name printed (if different than student's name)					
Parent/Guardian's Signature:			Date:		



STUDENT ESSAY

Type in black ink and use the allotted space only. Do not add additional pages. It is permissible to type your essay and attach to the space below.

1. What are your career goals and what experiences have you had at Schaumburg High School to prepare you for the future?

2. What has been your greatest challenge? How has this challenge contributed to your success?



Student Name: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
EMPLOYER – VOLUNTEER GROUP – COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP

The V.I.P. Club Scholarship is intended to reward outstanding students who have demonstrated their success at Schaumburg High School, both academically and through their leadership and service to Schaumburg High School and the Community.

The applicant is required to submit one letter of recommendation from an Employer, Volunteer Group or Community Service Group. The Scholarship Committee requests that the employer or group leader submit this letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to the student who will turn it in with all scholarship forms to: Mr. Melton Student Services, Schaumburg High School, no later than February 17, 2017.

Please do not mention the student by name in the content of your remarks.
Comment briefly; do not attach a separate letter.

Rate Applicant on Each of the Following	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Group or Work Attitude					
Group or Work Habits					
Courteous and Helpful Towards Others					
Ability to Make and Keep Friends					
Dependability					
Trustworthiness					
Leadership					
Attitude Toward Others Who Differ With Their Opinion					
Group or Work Participation					
Influence on Others					
Personal Appearance					

Comments:

Organization Name _____ Title _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____



Student Name: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

The V.I.P. Club Scholarship is intended to reward outstanding students who have demonstrated their success at Schaumburg High School, both academically and through their leadership and service to Schaumburg High School.

The applicant is required to submit one letter of recommendation from a Schaumburg High School faculty member. **The Scholarship Committee requests that the faculty member submit this letter of recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope who will turn it in along with all other Scholarship forms to Mr. Melton: Student Services Department, no later than February 17, 2017.**

Please do not mention the student by name in the content of your remarks. Comment briefly; do not attach a separate letter.

Rate Applicant on Each of the Following	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
School Attitude and Work Habits					
School Spirit					
Is Student Courteous and Helpful					
Ability to Make and Keep Friends					
Dependability					
Trustworthiness					
Leadership					
Attitude Toward Others Who Differ With His/Her Opinion					
Classroom and Group Participation					
Influence on Other Students					
Personal Appearance					

Comments:

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____

