

# SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL V.I.P. CLUB

## Special Education 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 **\$1,000.00** for **one** \$1,000.00 Special Education Scholarship Award this year.
- The winner 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 only be awarded one (1) scholarship. The scholarship awarded will be the scholarship with the highest dollar amount for which the applicant qualified using the points system.
- The applicant selected as award winner will be notified in April and will be presented with the award 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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| In-School Activities/ Leadership Roles, Special Recognition               | 10                |
| Community Activities/Volunteer Work/Leadership Roles, Special Recognition | 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                |
| <b>Total Points</b>                                                       | <b><u>100</u></b> |



# 2016-17 V.I.P. Club Special Education SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

4-Year College/University

2-Year Community College/ Vocational /Technical School

The V.I.P. Scholarship is intended to reward outstanding students who have demonstrated their success at Schaumburg High School and in the community.

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

**Application Deadline date** (including District 211 Unofficial 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.**

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

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

| School Activities | Sr. | Jr. | So. | Fr. | Weeks Per Year | Hours Per Week | Leadership Roles/<br>Special Recognition |
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### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

| Community Activities/<br>Volunteer Work | Sr. | Jr. | So. | Fr. | Weeks Per Year | Hours Per Week | Leadership Roles/<br>Special Recognition | SHARE Project |
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**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

| Employment | Sr. | Jr. | So. | Fr. | Weeks Per Year | Hours Per Week |
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**ACADEMICS**

| Academic Honors (National Merit, A.P., Language, Etc.) | Sr. | Jr. | So. | Fr. | Description |  |
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## **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:**

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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:**

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**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

