

## Ela Township Scholarships - 2018

This application is to be completed by all students wishing to be considered for the Ela Township Scholarship, made possible by funds received from LZHS students parking fees, not from tax dollars. All applications will be reviewed and awards will be made to students whose life experience (academic preparation, extra-curricular activities, community service, volunteer activities, and work experience) most clearly demonstrate a desire to succeed and to make a positive contribution to Ela Township.

The Ela Township Board may provide multiple scholarships with a one-time maximum benefit of \$1500 to eligible Lake Zurich High School Seniors to offset the high expenses of post-secondary education. Consideration is given to students that are pursuing their education at a trade/technical/vocational school and/or at a junior college. The deadline is MAY 11th 2018. Mail application packet to the Ela Township Supervisor Office at 1155 E. Highway 22 in Lake Zurich, 60047: attention Gloria Palmblad.

Eligible students must:

- Live within Ela Township
- Be a Senior currently graduating from Lake Zurich High School
- Have a C or better average
- Be accepted at a technical, trade, vocational, junior or 4 year college.
- Be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours
- Submit a timely application packet
- No employee or family member of an employee are eligible

Your application packet should include:

- A completed application form
- An official high school transcript
- Two letters of reference from adult non-relatives
- An essay of 300-500 words that:
  - Describes your educational plans and career goals
  - Describes how this scholarship would help you financially
  - Describes any extenuating circumstances that may have affected your academic performance

The Scholarship Selection Committee will determine the recipients based upon the following:

- Student essay
- Recommendations
- Academic achievement
- Community involvement
- Work experience
- Extra-curricular activities
- Need

## Ela Township Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

College/ school you  
plan to attend after  
graduating: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment History

Employer	Type of Employment	Dates of Employment
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### School and Community Activities

Extra-Curricular  
activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service  
Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that all of the information on this application and all supplementary forms are true and complete. I have read and understand the instructions. I agree to cooperate with additional requests for information and by my signature authorize representatives from the Ela Township Board of Trustees to contact my dean of students, school counselor, or the Principal of Lake Zurich High School for additional information. If I receive any scholarship awards, I understand payment will be made directly to the institution and all funds received are only for tuition and books in connection with my education.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: MAY 11<sup>th</sup> to the Ela Township Supervisor**