



2026 TINLEY PARK CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please complete the entire application and submit required documents listed on Page 3. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

****DEADLINE--application must be received by the Tinley Park Chamber Office NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, April 10th****

This scholarship is applicable to a graduating senior, of any High School, that is the child or employee of a current Tinley Park Chamber Member in good standing of the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce.

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. (Unweighted): _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** _____

Parental Information:

Father/Male Guardian Name: _____
(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____

Father/Male Guardian Occupation: _____

Full-time Part-time Unemployed Retired

Employer (if applicable): _____

Mother/Female Guardian Name: _____
(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____

Mother/Female Guardian Occupation: _____

Full-time Part-time Unemployed Retired

Employer (if applicable): _____

Briefly explain how the Chamber Member business for which your parent is employed has been active in the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce.

List all school extracurricular activities and organizations that you have participated in while attending High School. Include all elective offices and awards/honors received. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

List all clubs, activities, service organizations, civic groups, or work experience in which you have participated *outside* of school. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

What vocation do you plan to pursue after high school?

Where do you plan to continue your education? (College/University, Trade School, etc.)

School Name: _____

School Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

In addition to the application, applicants must also include:

1. Personal Narrative: On a separate sheet, applicants are required to type, double-spaced, a personal statement.

The personal statement should:

- Explain why you wish to pursue your specific vocation and explain your future vocational plans and goals.
- Explain who or what influenced your vocational choice.
- Describe any work experience you have had, how that relates to your future vocational goals, and if you plan to be employed this coming summer.
- Describe what courses you plan to take in junior college, college or trade school.
- Describe how you plan to finance your education and whether or not you have or will receive additional scholarship or financial awards.
- Include any additional information that you feel will help the Scholarship Committee know you better (interests, hobbies, talents, etc.)

2. A copy of your Official Transcripts from your School.

3. Recommendation Letters*(a total of 3 letters must be submitted)

A) Teachers: A letter of recommendation from **TWO** of your present or former teachers.

This letter should describe the applicant's:

- Character
- Accomplishments in the classroom
- Academic capabilities
- Potential success in your chosen vocational field

B) Adult Leader: A letter of recommendation from **ONE** other adult leader (may also be a teacher) who has supervised you as an employee or in an organized group setting. This should be a person who knows the applicant well.

Examples of adult leaders include:

- Present or former employer
- Adult leader/Sponsor/Coach of extracurricular club/organization.

*Recommendation letters can be sent directly to the Chamber Office but MUST clearly include the applicant's name on the letter itself. Email: info@tinleychamber.org Mail: 17316 S. Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60477

**Completed Applications and required documents should be emailed, mailed or dropped off to the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce Office at 17316 S Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60477 or info@tinleychamber.org.

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