



# 2021 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.*

*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):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Rank (end of 7th semester):** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

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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)

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:info@tinleychamber.org).**