



# Scholarship Application

for College Freshmen, Sophomores or Juniors, 2009-10 School Year

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Deerfield, Illinois 60015  
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The Deerfield Park Foundation is pleased to offer a \$1,500 scholarship to a high school graduate and/or College or University student in their Freshman, Sophomore or Junior year who is a resident of the Deerfield, Illinois Park District boundaries and who has declared/is declaring a major in Parks and Recreation,\* during the current (2009-2010) school year. This scholarship is applicable at the college/university of the student's choosing. It is for a period of one year and is not renewable. Financial need is NOT a factor in determining the recipient. The following criteria must be satisfied and serves as criteria for reviewing the materials of each applicant:

- be a high school graduate and/or college/university student (freshman through junior year) within the current school year (2009-2010)
- permanent residence within the Deerfield, Illinois Park District boundaries
- \*currently declaring a major in Parks, Recreation/Leisure, Sports/Tourism/Hospitality, Conservation, Therapeutic Recreation, or a closely related field
- be a US citizen
- attending a 4 year college or university
- three recommendations: one from the student's high school counselor, college advisor or dean; and/or one from a teacher/professor; and one (or two) from supervisor or employer who had/has frequent/consistent contact with and supervision of the student in a Parks and Recreation or closely related job
- complete application form including the essay question
- an interview for students qualifying as semi-finalists in the application process
- present a 3.0 (out of a 4.0) cumulative grade point average
- official copy of the high school transcript (and college transcripts to date if applicable).

## I. FAMILY INFORMATION (please print all information)

STUDENT NAME (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ILLINOIS 60015

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

(If living on campus): ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

US CITIZEN  YES  NO

(For applicants under 18 years of age): PARENT(S) NAME(S)

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

To answer any of the below questions: If space provided is not adequate, please use and attach a separate sheet.

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL (graduation): \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

LIST COMPLETELY EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS OR HOBBIES.

III. SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

LIST/DESCRIBE YOUR VOLUNTEER OR SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Note if related to Parks/Recreation).

VOLUNTEER/SERVICE ACTIVITY/WHEN	DESCRIPTION	LEADERSHIP ROLE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LIST/DESCRIBE YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE & DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (Note if related to Parks/Recreation).

WORK EXPERIENCE/WHEN	DESCRIPTION	LEADERSHIP ROLE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LIST/DESCRIBE ANY FIELDWORK/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES & DATES (Note if related to Parks/Recreation).

WORK EXPERIENCE/WHEN	DESCRIPTION	LEADERSHIP ROLE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON AGENCY/SCHOOL LETTERHEAD STATIONARY TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. NAME(S) OF THOSE WHO ARE WRITING A RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU:

NAME/POSITION/PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ OR WORK \_\_\_\_\_

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V. ESSAY QUESTION (Please respond in 500 words or less using a separate sheet of paper): Explain your career goals and how the Foundation's Park and Recreation Scholarship would contribute to these goals. Please also include a statement regarding why you think you should be the person selected for this scholarship.

VI. CERTIFICATION To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is correct.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Co-signed by parent if student is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and submit this application and return with required support materials to:

Deerfield Park Foundation  
Parks and Recreation College Scholarship  
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