



Scholarship Application
for High School Graduate during 2009-2010

836 Jewett Park Drive
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 resident of the Deerfield, Illinois Park District boundaries. 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 serve as criteria for reviewing the materials of each applicant:

- be a high school graduate within the current school year (2009-2010)
- reside within the Deerfield, Illinois Park District boundaries
- be a US citizen
- declaring a major in Parks, Recreation/Leisure, Sports/Tourism/Hospitality, Conservation, Therapeutic Recreation, or a closely related field
- attending a 4 year college or university
- three recommendations: one from the student's high school counselor; one from a teacher; one from the service advisor/activity supervisor or employer
- 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

I. FAMILY INFORMATION (please print all information)

STUDENT NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ILLINOIS 60015

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

US CITIZEN YES NO

FATHER'S NAME
FIRST _____ LAST NAME _____

MOTHER'S NAME
FIRST _____ LAST NAME _____

SIBLING INFORMATION

NAME _____	AGE _____	GRADE _____
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II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____
DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____
MONTH YEAR

PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS OR HOBBIES.
(USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY):

III. SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, AND
PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY (USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY):

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LEADERSHIP ROLE
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PLEASE LIST YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE(S) AND DATE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT
(USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY):

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

COUNSELOR: _____
TEACHER: _____
ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR: _____

V. ESSAY QUESTION (Please respond in 500 words or less using a separate sheet of paper): *Explain your career goals and how the program for which you are requesting financial assistance will contribute to these goals.*

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

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ DATE _____

Please submit this completed application and support materials to:

**Deerfield Park Foundation Scholarship
836 Jewett Park Drive
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POSTMARK DEADLINE: February 27, 2010