

COLLINSVILLE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
Scholarship Application



The Foundation desires to elevate the quality of life for each resident by investing in Collinsville youth through educational scholarships.

The Collinsville Education Scholarship Foundation (CESF) will be offering scholarships for the 2018-2019 school term. To be eligible, you must be a **resident of the City of Collinsville**, a 2017-2018 high school graduate of a public or private school located within the boundaries of Collinsville, and be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, community college, or licensed and approved vocational or technical school).

Scholarship Application Process Instructions:

Eligible students may apply for a CESF scholarship by following the steps below.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

1. **ELIGIBILITY: Must be a resident of the City of Collinsville**
2. **APPLICATION FORM AND ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED!**
3. **Complete and sign** the scholarship application form (next page).
4. Obtain a **certified & sealed** copy of your high school transcript.
5. Complete a **personal essay** that addresses the 3 questions found at the end of the application.
6. Application must be postmarked (or hand-delivered and received at the address below) by **FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018.**
7. Mail your application form, transcript and essay to:

Scholarship Committee
Collinsville Education Scholarship Foundation
125 South Center Street
Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Scholarship Award and Recognition:

Each scholarship award has a value of \$1,000. The CESF, through its Scholarship Selection Committee, has the sole authority to determine the recipients of scholarship awards. The number of scholarships awarded annually will be dependent upon available funds. Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing of their awards. The scholarship funds will be deposited by the Foundation with an approved institution of higher learning of the recipient's choice, upon proof of registration for the Fall 2019 semester. It is recommended that you consult with a tax specialist to determine what benefits, if any, there may be for you in designating how the scholarship funds are applied to your account by your school's bursar (such as for tuition, fees, room and board, textbooks, transportation, activity fees, etc.).

Scholarship Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, April 6, 2018**, to be considered for a 2018-2019 scholarship award.

It is the policy of the Collinsville Education Scholarship Foundation not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or other non-merit factors in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.



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Application Form
Applications must be typed.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Permanent Address City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone

Number of Years You Have Been a Resident of the City of Collinsville Number of Years You Have Attended School in Collinsville

Email Address

Parent or Guardian

Complete one row (below) for each ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL you attended.			
Name of School	City and State	Grade Levels Completed (i.e., K-4, 7-8, etc.)	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY)

Complete the following information regarding the HIGH SCHOOL from which you graduated.		
Name of School	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY)	Expected Date of Graduation
<input type="checkbox"/> Collinsville High School		

List the name of each school you are considering for enrollment. List your choices in order of preference. You are only required to list one. Provides copies of acceptance letters if available.

School 1: _____

School 2: _____

School 3: _____

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the terms of this scholarship, that I am a resident of the City of Collinsville and that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age)	Date

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Personal Essay

Essays must be typed.

Personal Essay Instructions:

Compose and complete an essay that addresses each of the following three questions. Your **typed** essay should be double-spaced with one-inch margins. It is recommended that you have your final document carefully proofread and corrected before submitting it with your application form.

Question 1 - In 250 words or less, explain your future educational and career plans and why you chose them.

Question 2 - In 250 words or less, explain the contributions you have made to the Collinsville community (inside and outside of school).

Question 3 - In 250 words or less, provide a list of your activities, awards and/or other honors you have earned (inside and outside of school).

Optional: Question 4 - Please add any comments regarding issues or concerns that would have specifically affected any of the information requested on this form. Examples include: special programs such as Running Start, CAVC, etc.; serious medical condition (self or family); other life altering event. This information is not scored in any way. It is simply an opportunity to clarify other data related categories within this application.