

Dear Colleague:

The Community Services Council of Will County Inc, (CSC) purpose is to exchange information, promote professional growth, coordinate services, identify needs, and provide ongoing education for the public and agencies of the benefit of the residents of Will County. This non-for-profit organization is a coalition of community-based, youth-centered agencies, vservice providers, and other interested groups/individuals who collaborate to assist Will County youth and families through counseling, mentoring, and education.

As the Scholarship Chair, I am pleased to provide you with the attached requirements and application for the 2020-2021 CSC Scholarship. CSC will provide (three) \$500 scholarships to **high school graduates from the Will County area.** These students must be on target to graduate on or before the spring of 2020 and have satisfactorily completed the application as judged by the CSC scholarship committee.

The deadline for the scholarship application must be postmarked by Friday, March 20th, 2020. The student is responsible for making sure ALL DOCUMENTS (application, two reference forms, high school transcript, and essay) are postmarked by that date. Selected applicants will be notified by April 3rd, 2020.

If you should have any questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact me by phone (815)272-0357 or email: [plantercat@gmail.com](mailto:plantercat@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

**KC Crino– CSC Scholarship Chairperson  
Community Services Council of Will County  
1218 Douglas St  
Joliet, IL 60435  
Phone: (815) 272-0357  
Email: [plantercat@gmail.com](mailto:plantercat@gmail.com)**

## 2020-2021 Scholarship Notice Community Services Council

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. YOU **MUST BE A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT** AND RECEIVE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ON OR BEFORE THE SPRING OF 2020.
2. YOU **MUST BE** A RESIDENT OR STUDENT OF WILL COUNTY.
3. YOU **MUST BE** PLANNING TO ATTEND A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, And BUSINESS COLLEGE, OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE FALL OF 2020.
4. YOU **MUST** SECURE TWO (AND ONLY TWO) REFERENCES USING ONLY THE FORMS PROVIDED IN THIS PACKET.
5. YOU **MUST** OBTAIN YOUR **UNOFFICIAL** HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.
6. MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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Joliet, IL 60435  
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email: plantercat@gmail.com**

7. ALL APPLICATIONS **MUST BE POSTMARKED** NO LATER THAN **March 20th, 2020**. ANY APPLICATION POSTMARKED AFTER THE DEADLINE **WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. A COMPLETE APPLICATION, HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, TWO REFERENCES, AND ESSAY. PLEASE REFER TO THE HELPFUL CHECKLIST BELOW TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

| APPLICATION MATERIAL  | COMPLETED/ENCLOSED |
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| APPLICATION (3 pages) |                    |
| ESSAY                 |                    |

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| REFERENCE              |  |
| REFERENCE              |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT |  |

**Community Services Council, INC Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University of  
Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any high-school extra-curricular activities you were involved in, both within and outside of the school setting.

| <b>Name of Activity</b> | <b>Number of Years Involved</b> | <b>Position Held</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
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Please list any work experience you have participated in during your high school years.

| <b>Name of Employer</b> | <b>Contact Number</b> | <b>Number of Years Involved</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
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Please list the total number of community service hours and activities performed per academic year. Community service is defined as service to non-profit organizations (School, town, church), where a volunteer activity is performed for no compensation to satisfy a need.

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Name of organization</b>            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Type of activities performed</b>    |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Contact person</b>                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Contact phone number</b>            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Dates of service</b>                |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Total number of hours performed</b> |  |  |  |  |  |

## ESSAY

Please answer ONE of the following questions. Please type 1 page in proper essay format. Also, please indicate on your essay which one you are writing about.

**Community Service** -- Why are you involved in community service? Briefly describe 2 or 3 of your community service activities (be specific). Explain why you consider these activities meaningful. How did the service work affect you?

**Photograph moment** -- Attach a small photograph that captures the essence of your community service experience and explain its significance. How did the service work affect you?

Note: photos cannot be returned, you may submit a photocopy, if you prefer.

**Inspiring opportunity** -- Describe an opportunity that has been inspiring to you. Who influenced this opportunity? How has it influenced the person you are today? How do you plan to inspire others?

**APPLICANTS REFERENCE:** Completed by a person not related to you and can speak to your integrity. Note: Please limit comments to this page.

Name:

Phone Number:

Number of Years Known:

Relationship to Applicant:

Please rate the following statements:

|  | <b>Extremely appropriate</b> | <b>Very appropriate</b> | <b>Moderately appropriate</b> | <b>Inappropriate</b> |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:</b>                 |                              |                         |                               |                      |
| <b>The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:</b>     |                              |                         |                               |                      |
| <b>The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is:</b> |                              |                         |                               |                      |
| <b>The applicant's respect for self and others is:</b>                       |                              |                         |                               |                      |
| <b>The applicant applies self in school work:</b>                            |                              |                         |                               |                      |

Additional comments you would like to make that may help the committee:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| The applicant applies self in school work:                            |                       |                  |                        |               |

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_