

Ela Township Scholarships - 2015

This application is to be completed by all students wishing to be considered for the Ela Township Scholarship, made possible by funds received from LZHS students parking fees. All applications will be reviewed and awards will be made to students whose life experience (academic preparation, extra-curricular activities, community service, volunteer activities, and work experience) most clearly demonstrate a desire to succeed and to make a positive contribution to Ela Township.

The Ela Township Board provides multiple scholarships totaling \$1,500.00 to eligible **Lake Zurich High School Seniors** to offset the high expenses of post-secondary education. Preference is given to students that are pursuing their education at a trade/technical/vocational school and/or at a junior/4 year college. The deadline is **June 20th 2014. Mail application packet to the Ela Township Supervisor Office at 1155 E. Highway 22 in Lake Zurich, 60047: attention Lucy Prouty.**

Eligible students must:

- Live within Ela Township.
- Be a Senior graduating from Lake Zurich High School.
- Be accepted at a technical, trade, vocational or junior/4 year college. Payment will be made directly to institution.
- Have a C or better average.
- Submit an application packet.

Your application packet should include:

- A completed application form
- An official high school transcript
- Two letters of reference from adult non-relatives
- An essay of 200-300 words that:
 - Describes your educational plans and career goals
 - Describes how this scholarship would help you financially
 - Describes any extenuating circumstances that may have affected your academic performance

The Scholarship Selection Committee will determine the recipients based upon the following:

- Student essay
- Recommendations
- Academic achievement
- Community involvement
- Work experience
- Extra-curricular activities

Ela Township Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

College, Trade, or
Technical school you
plan to attend after
graduating: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Academic Information

Grade Point Average: _____

Academic Awards: _____

Employment History

Employer	Type of Employment	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School and Community Activities

Extra-Curricular
activities: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Community Service
Activities: _____

I certify that all of the information on this application and all supplementary forms are true and complete. I have read and understand the instructions. I agree to cooperate with additional requests for information and by my signature authorize representatives from the Ela Township Board of Trustees to contact my dean of students, school counselor, or the Principal of Lake Zurich High School for additional information. If I receive any scholarship awards, I will use all funds received only for tuition and other expenses (including travel, books, room and board) in connection with my education.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE: June 20th to the Ela Township Supervisor