



Community Scholarship Application

The Village of Streamwood and its Community and Economic Development Commission (CEDC) is pleased to announce the availability of a Community Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to a graduating high school senior, or someone already enrolled in post-secondary education (college or vocational school). Post-secondary education not only shapes someone's future, but it also fosters innovation and drives economic and social development. The CEDC will be responsible for selecting any scholarship winners.

As a result of a joint scholarship development campaign in the business community, the Village of Streamwood has secured funding to award scholarship funding to qualified residents to pursue educational training, upgrading or retraining. The scholarship can be applied to tuition, instructional materials or supplies, computers/software, and any other educational expenses.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- Must be a resident of Streamwood
- Must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or have a GED equivalent
- Must demonstrate financial need
- May be a first time, continuing, or returning student
- Must provide three (3) post-secondary education or career goals with interest in completing coursework that supports those goals
- Must be enrolled (or soon to be) to take coursework at a college/university or technical/trade school in the United States
- Must submit only one (1) completed application per person
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation, no more than 400 words, from a non-family member or relative, i.e. teacher, counselor, coach, co-worker, supervisor, clergy, etc.
- Immediate family members of Village of Streamwood employees or Village Board, or CEDC members are not eligible to apply

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be received **by 4:30 pm on April 10, 2026**, at: Village of Streamwood, Office of the Village President, 301 E. Irving Park Road, Streamwood, IL 60107 or mayor@streamwood.org.

AWARD DETAILS

- Scholarship recipients will be selected based on school and/or community involvement, work experience, and need for financial assistance

3. _____

4. _____

Anticipated start date: _____

Anticipated major or certification: _____

What is your career plan and why did you choose this major or program?

Two letters of recommendation included are from:

1. _____
(full name) (title/relationship)

2. _____
(full name) (title/relationship)

Tell us at least three (3) goals you have for your post-secondary education and/or career path:
