

ROSEMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2025 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Rosemont Chamber of Commerce will be awarding two (2) \$5000 scholarships. Two (2) deserving applicants will be awarded the scholarship in May. The Rosemont Chamber Scholarship Committee sponsors and administers the scholarship competition.

The parameters and requirements of the scholarship program are as follows:

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a student employee or a son/daughter of a full-time/permanent part-time employee of the Village of Rosemont or a Rosemont Chamber of Commerce member in good standing. The employee must be employed for at least one year and remain in their employment at the time of scholarship award and/or check presentation and working a minimum of 30 hours a week.

Guidelines

1. The scholarship program benefits two (2) graduating high school seniors with no restrictions regarding race, religion, national origin, gender, or physical disability.
2. Each scholarship is to be used for the payment of college fees for college courses at the applicant's preferred accredited institution. The scholarship award check will be payable to the specific institution.
3. Each Applicant:
 - Must be an employee (full or part-time), or an immediate family member of an employee (full or part-time), of the Village of Rosemont or member in good standing with the Rosemont Chamber of Commerce. An employee is defined as anyone who has worked for at least one (1) year with the employer.
 - Must submit an application that is signed by the Village of Rosemont Department Head or Rosemont Chamber of Commerce Member Representative.
 - The employee must work directly for the Village of Rosemont or Chamber Member company and not a sub-contractor, purveyor, supplier or any other second-party source, An immediate family member is defined as son, daughter, mother, father, spouse, grandparent (if legal guardian for grandchild), or legal guardian.

Procedures

1. Application forms may be obtained by visiting www.rosemontchamber.com. The forms must be fully completed by the applicant and signed by the sponsoring chamber member representative or the department head for the Village of Rosemont.
2. The deadline to submit the completed application is Friday, April 25, 2025 by 4pm. Applications should be electronically submitted to McIntyreM@rosemontchamber.com.
3. In order to be considered by the judges, the applicant is responsible for the application packet which must include:
 - An official high school transcript including GPA.
 - A maximum 500 word essay which describes the applicant's desired profession and career goal/s that include:
 - ▶ Why the applicant has chosen a specific career or profession
 - ▶ The planned course of study that will be pursued in order to meet his/her career goal/s
 - ▶ Any activities or additional studies the applicant has already completed or achieved to prepare for his/her chosen major area of study
 - The applicant must recruit a teacher, counselor, coach, or adult employer (excluding family members) to write a letter of recommendation.
 - The application, essay, letter of recommendation and transcript must be electronically submitted together to McIntyreM@rosemontchamber.com by Friday, April 25, 2025 by 4pm.
4. The Rosemont Chamber Board of Directors will serve as the panel of judges who will review the anonymous application packets and forms.
5. Evaluation of the applicants will be conducted via a blind process. There will be no interviews.
6. Once the committee has reviewed the applications and selected the winners, the scholarship recipients will be notified via email in May 2025. Applicants must include a parent email address on the application.
7. Winners must attend a Scholarship Breakfast in June 2025.