

R.A.Y. (Reclaim A Youth) of Illinois

James Mix & Sean Cater Memorial Scholarship

R.A.Y. proudly announces the availability of need-based scholarships for high school seniors planning to attend a four-year college/university. This scholarship is open to all students regardless of race, creed or color.

\$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to eligible youth. Scholarships will be distributed in two installments of \$500.00 each.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications must be **received** no later than **April 15, 2019**. Please mail all applications and supporting documentation to:

RAY Scholarship Committee
c/o Kelley A. Thornton
P.O. Box #740
728 East 192nd Street
Glenwood, Illinois 60425

NOTE: APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Eligibility Requirements

At the time of application, scholarship applicants must:

1. Be a senior in a Chicago or suburban area high school, or have the equivalent of a high school diploma;
2. Be in the upper quarter of their graduating class; and
3. Be actively seeking enrollment in a four-year college/university.

Application Instructions

1. Complete the **entire** application;
2. Submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which **MUST** be from a high school advisory counselor or a current/former teacher. The second letter may be from an adult family friend, an employer, a minister, etc.;
3. On a separate sheet of paper, type a short essay (500 words or less) stating your future goals and explaining how you believe a college education will help you achieve your goals; and
4. Arrange for the registrar at your high school to forward a copy of your transcript to:

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Please proofread your application and ensure all requested information is submitted by the application deadline. Also, remember to sign your application.

ALL Scholarship finalists must participate in an interview with the scholarship committee in order to qualify. Scholarship recipients will be selected at the conclusion of all interviews.

Applications are also available at www.reclaimayouth.org. Please contact Kelley A. Thornton at (708) 837-8092 if you have any questions.

11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (INCLUDE DATES OF PARTICIPATION):

12. PRIZES/AWARDS/HONORS/RECOGNITIONS (INCLUDE DATES):

13. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE DATES, STUDENT ROLE/CONTRIBUTION):

14. PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR:

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	RECEIVED/PENDING
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15. TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE TO YOU FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE (PLEASE LIST SOURCE -- i.e. savings, summer job, loans, etc.):

16. FAMILY INCOME LAST YEAR:

Mother _____

Father _____

Guardian _____

INCOME TAX PAID BY FAMILY _____

DOES YOUR FAMILY OWN OR RENT THEIR HOME? _____

JOBS HELD BY APPLICANT WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS (INCLUDE INCOME FOR EACH YEAR AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT):

17. NAMES AND AGES OF SIBLINGS DEPENDENT ON PARENTAL SUPPORT:

18. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):

FATHER/STEPFATHER'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS (include city, state and zip code)

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

MOTHER/STPMOTHER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS (include city, state and zip Code)

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS (include city, state and zip code)

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information contained within this application packet is true and accurate. I am fully aware that providing false information will immediately disqualify me/the applicant from consideration.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date