

# 2017 BLOOMINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Bloomingdale School District 13 Parent Teacher Organization is pleased to announce the availability of three college scholarships to high school graduating seniors in 2017.

## PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

If you are a former student of both DuJardin and Erickson, you may apply only to **one** of those two schools. Please select the school most recently attended. If you attended one of the elementary schools and Westfield, you may apply to the elementary school as well as Westfield. Each school's scholarship amount is listed below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DuJardin Elementary School<br>166 S. Euclid Avenue<br>Bloomington, IL 60108<br>Attn: Mr. Mark Dwyer<br>Principal<br><b>One PTO sponsored<br/>scholarship of \$750.00</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Erickson Elementary School<br>277 Springfield Drive<br>Bloomington, IL 60108<br>Attn: Mr. Patrick Haugens<br>Principal<br><b>One PTO sponsored<br/>scholarship of \$750.00</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Westfield Middle School<br>149 Fairfield Way<br>Bloomington, IL 60108<br>Attn: Mr. Stephan Larsson<br>Principal<br><b>One PTO sponsored<br/>scholarship of \$750.00</b> |
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To qualify, the applicant must comply with the following criteria:

1. Must have attended the school for a minimum of one year.
2. Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or "C" or better.
3. Presently a high school senior.
4. Plans to attend college, university, or trade school for the following year.
5. Exhibits school and community involvement.
6. A completed application packet, which must include:
  - a. Application – submitted in typewritten format.
  - b. Autobiography – type a brief autobiography not to exceed one page in length. Include in it, your career goals, special interest and hobbies, any honors or awards you have received. Please include insight into your life, values and aspirations.
  - c. Two letters of recommendation (please use attached forms). These must be submitted with the packet as a whole. Any letters of recommendation mailed separately will not be allowed as part of the completed packet. All letters of recommendation should be submitted as part of the packet sealed in an envelope with the student's name on the front. One must be from a high school teacher and the second one from another source.
  - d. An original high school transcript.

Please sign and date this application to attest to the accuracy of the statements. Send or deliver your completed scholarship packet to the school of which you are applying. Write on the outside of your mailing envelope, "Scholarship Application Enclosed - Confidential". If you are applying for a scholarship from more than one of the schools listed above, be sure to send an entire application packet to each of the schools. Each application should be submitted with original signatures.

**Deadline for application submission is April 13, 2017.**

*Anything received after this date will not be accepted.*

## DISTRICT 13 PTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign below upon completion of application to attest to its accuracy.*

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet, please submit the following autobiographical details in typewritten format:**

1. Describe your career plans and/or future aspirations.
2. List the schools to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted.
3. List all scholarships, awards for which you have applied. If known, indicate decision and amount.
4. List any activities during high school and the years of participation (athletics, clubs, publications, volunteer, etc.), highlighting special contributions or offices held.
5. List community activities during high school (church, scouts, community service, sports, etc.)
6. List work experiences. Include responsibilities and duties, number of hours per week and starting/ending dates.
7. Are there any special circumstances or insights about which the scholarship committee should know in considering your application?

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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE APPLICANT'S CHARACTER**

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

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