

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

# CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY



Recognizing Outstanding Performance and Community  
Contributions by  
Chicago State University Students

# Chicago State University Foundation

## Student Scholarships

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Chicago State University Foundation scholarships is to support Chicago State undergraduate students who show high potential in their academic and community service work. These students will also be provided with opportunities to represent Chicago State at Chicagoland corporations and organizations where they will apply skills and concepts learned in the classroom and in their community service environments.

### **Eligibility**

To be nominated for the Chicago State University Foundation Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a Fulltime student attending Chicago State;
- Must possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 scale.
- Must be willing to participate in a summer or year-long internship in a corporate or community organization;
- Must demonstrate a commitment to scholarship and personal goal achievement;
- Must be willing to volunteer as a participant in University initiatives.

### **Selection Criteria**

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their desire to learn, academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, and career and educational aspirations.

A selection committee appointed by the President and Foundation Executive Director will review all completed applications, against the specific program criteria. All applicants will receive written notification of the selection committee decision. Decisions are final and binding. Should you have questions, you may contact the Chicago State University Foundation at (773) 995-3839.

### **Instructions to Applicants**

- Read the application carefully and complete all sections.
- Be sure to include a typed personal statement of no more than 500 words stating why you are interested in your chosen career, why you should be considered for this scholarship and any other information you wish to share that may be of importance to the selection committee in their review of your application. (Some scholarships may ask for an essay on a different topic.)
- Be sure to include:
  - ⇒ Official transcript(s).
  - ⇒ Include your high school transcript if you are a new freshman.
  - ⇒ Include all previous college transcripts if you are a transfer student.
  - ⇒ Include your most recent CSU transcript if you are a continuing student.
  - ⇒ Three letters of recommendation from a CSU faculty member, academic advisor, community leader or former teacher who is familiar with your work.
  - ⇒ Official ACT scores.
- Sign the last page of the application.
- Submit the completed application to the Dean of your College for approval and signature.

**Chicago State University Foundation**  
**Student Scholarships**  
**Application Form**

**Please Note: This application is not complete without the following:**

- Official transcript(s) including your most recent course work
- A typed personal statement of no more than 500 words stating why you are interested in your chosen career, why you should be considered for this scholarship and any other information you wish to share that may be of importance to the selection committee in their review of your application
- Three letters of recommendation
- An English translation for any non-English documents

**Student Profile**

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent

Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt/Suite

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year      \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date      Social Security Number

Home Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Department:

\_\_\_\_\_

Major:

\_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Status: (please circle)    Fr.    So.    Jr.    Sr.

Transfer Student: Yes or No  
(please circle)

Enrollment Status: (please circle) Full-time or Part-time

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date:      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Grade Point Average:      \_\_\_\_\_  
on a 4.0 scale

Are you a recipient of any other scholarships?

Yes    No  
(please circle)

If yes, please list scholarship(s) and award amounts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** For scholarships that are based on financial need, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

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## **Activity Profile**

In the space below, please provide information on your experience in each of the listed areas. When appropriate, be as specific as possible regarding dates and the length and depth of your activities. Also, if you have a student resume/profile, please attach it. If you wish, you may provide additional comments on a separate sheet; however, these comments must be formatted using the same headings as below.

## **Work Experience**

## **Leadership Experiences**

## **Honors and Awards Received**

## **Campus and Community Activities**

## **Educational Aspirations**

## **Career Aspirations**

## **Release Authorization**

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. I hereby voluntarily grant the CSU Foundation permission to confirm and/or verify information provided in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Check List**

Please check each of the following before submitting your application.

Complete and Signed Application ☐ Enclosed

Personal Statement ☐ Enclosed

Official Transcript ☐ Enclosed

Letters of Recommendation ☐ Enclosed

FAFSA (complete if applicable) ☐ Enclosed

## **Mailing Information**

### **Deans; Chairs and Program Directors:**

Applications and other information should be forwarded/delivered to:

**CSU Foundation  
322 ADM  
Chicago State University  
9501 South King Drive  
Chicago, IL 60628**