

McHenry District 15 Elementary Foundation

**1011 North Green Street
McHenry, Illinois 60050
815-385-7210**

Dear Graduating Senior,

The McHenry Elementary District 15 Education Foundation is proud to award one graduating senior from East and West campuses a \$500.00 scholarship to be used to defer the cost of higher education. Founded in 1992, the Education Foundation's goal is to promote the value of education and enrich the educational opportunities for all learners. The Foundation is looking for applicants who possess the following:

- ✓ 2.5 or higher grade point average
- ✓ Upper half of the graduating class
- ✓ 20 or higher ACT score
- ✓ Involved in extra curricular activities
- ✓ Volunteer activities
- ✓ Graduate of McHenry Middle School or Parkland Middle School
- ✓ Plan to attend one of the following:
 - Vocational School
 - Community College
 - Four Year College or University

Applicants who meet the above criteria should complete the attached application and return it to the McHenry Elementary District 15 Office located at 1011 North Green Street by April 1, 2008. In addition to the application all candidates are required to submit the following documents:

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ High School Transcripts
- ✓ ACT Score
- ✓ Class Rank Information
- ✓ Three Letters of Recommendation

Be sure that all documents are securely attached to the back of the application. Good luck and we look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Chris Cardamone- President
Lauren Deuchert- Secretary
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Al Castellanos- Director
Colleen Blankenhorn- Director
Valerie Kearns- Director

John Lehnen- Executive Director
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Tina Stern- Director

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number () -

I will graduate from (Please Circle One) East Campus West Campus

Grade Point Average _____

Composite ACT Score _____

Class Rank _____

I graduated from the following District 15 Middle School (Please Circle One)

McHenry Middle School Parkland Middle School

List all Colleges/Universities/Vocational Schools Applied to:

Name of School	Were you accepted? Please Circle
	YES Not Yet
	YES Not Yet
	YES Not Yet
	YES Not Yet

Please List all extra-curricular activities you've participated in while in high school:

Activity	Year Participated

Please list all volunteer activities you participated in while in high school (Please use additional paper if necessary):

Organization	Service Performed	Year	Number of Hours	Organization Contact Name and Phone Number

Answer each of the following questions. Answers are to be typed and no longer than two double spaced pages, 12 point font.

1. What did you learn from District 15 that you applied to your studies in high school?
2. Explain one attribute, quality, or skill that distinguishes you from everyone else. How did you develop this attribute?
3. Describe how you have been challenged in your life and how you turned challenge into success.
4. What advice would you give to incoming high school students about succeeding academically and socially in high school?
5. Describe one volunteer experience and explain how it impacted you and the community.

Letter of Recommendation Form

To the Applicant: Select a teacher, guidance counselor, or other adult who can comment on your academic performance and potential for success in college.

To the Recommender: The student who has selected you to provide this evaluation believes you will be able to offer perspectives that a test score and school transcript alone cannot provide. On a separate sheet please comment in as much detail as possible on the strengths of the applicant. We appreciate your time in providing this valuable information.

Evaluators Name

Name of School

Position at School

Phone Number

How long, and in what capacity have you known this student? _____

Check the most appropriate box concerning this student's qualities to all students that you have known.

	No basis for comparison	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent Top 10%	Outstanding Top 5%	Unequaled Top 1%
Study Habits & Academic Work Ethic							
Originality & Creative Thinking							
Academic Potential							
Oral Communication							
Written Communication							
Interpersonal Communication							
Motivation for Success							
Leadership							
Extracurricular Involvement							
Contributions to the School Community							
Empathy & Consideration of Others							
Independence & Self-Advocacy							

Applicants Declaration

I certify that all materials in this application packet are my own work and that all information on this application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation of fact would result in the automatic cancellation of my scholarship if one were awarded. I realize that unless all parts of my application form are turned into the McHenry Elementary Foundation by the deadline or are postmarked on or before the deadline, I will not be considered for any scholarship. I understand that unless I am enrolled in a post secondary program and in attendance as a full time student I will not be entitled to receive the scholarship.

Signature

Date