



# CAHOKIA HEIGHTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAHOKIA HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

## 2025 CUSD SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### AGREEMENT & TERMS

The Cahokia Heights Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) 2025 CUSD Seniors Scholarship applications will be accepted until Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. The Chamber scholarship is for Cahokia Unit School District #187 High School graduating Seniors (CUSD).

Funds from the scholarship can only be used to offset the cost of the CUSD recipients' tuition, class/lab fees, or book expenses associated with the recipients higher-educational institution (hereafter "higher-ed"). Funds will be paid to the recipient's higher-ed financial department handling your financial account. Funds will not be sent directly to any scholarship recipient. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to coordinate communications between the Chamber and their higher-ed financial counselor/department. The recipient is responsible for any/all taxes.

Term: Scholarships are good for one (1) year from the date of the Scholarship Certificate. Unclaimed/expired scholarship funds will be recycled back into the Chamber Scholarship program. No extension of this Term will be considered/given.

**One (1) \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded.**

**Funds will be paid upon request from recipients higher-ed financial department.**

The application must include the following:

1. A type-written essay/statement between 300-500 words explaining why you are applying for the scholarship. Essay/statement must include your goals, the school(s) selected, and community involvement, extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.).
2. Applicant must submit a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation. Recommendations shall include at least one from a staff member of your school and one from a community leader (business/civic/coach/religious).

The application must also include documentation for the following:

- A. Copy of the applicant's letter(s) of acceptance from or, your application(s) to, the selected accredited community/"junior" college, a four-year college/university or, a trade school.
- B. Applicants have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- C. Applicants have an above average attendance record.
- D. Applicants have an ACT/SAT score that is acceptable for entry into the higher-ed you plan to attend.

Submit all questions to: [scholarship@cahokiaheightschamber.org](mailto:scholarship@cahokiaheightschamber.org).

Mail your completed application and supporting documentation to:

Cahokia Heights Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
P.O. Box 1605  
Cahokia Heights, IL 62206

Applications must be postmarked (email or USPS) by Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. You may digitally submit your application by PDF (portable document format) combining all documents into one PDF file and send to the email above. The Chamber is not responsible for incomplete or rejected email.

Be accurate, timely, and complete! Incomplete submissions and/or submissions received after the date and conditions above will not be considered.