



# CERTIFICATE

## 2025 CUSD HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP

IN HONOR OF OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC  
PERFORMANCE WE GLADLY PRESENT

*Demeirya Askew*

With a \$1,000 Scholarship

Awarded this 1st day of May, 2025, by the Cahokia Chamber of Commerce,  
at the Cahokia High School Seniors Banquet, Cahokia Heights, Illinois.

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Darwyn Buchanan, President  
Cahokia Heights Chamber of Commerce





## CAHOKIA HEIGHTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAHOKIA HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 2025 CUSD SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT & TERMS

Scholarship is good for one (1) year from the date listed on 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.

Funds from the scholarship can only be used to offset the cost of the CUSD recipients' tuition, class/lab fees, and/or book expenses associated with the recipients higher-educational institution (hereafter "higher-ed"). Funds will only be paid to the recipient's higher-ed financial department handling your higher-ed school's financial account. Funds will not be sent directly to the scholarship recipient.

It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to coordinate communications between the Treasurer of the Chamber and their higher-ed financial counselor/department. The Scholarship recipient is responsible for forwarding the higher-ed financial department's phone number and contact person for the Chamber to coordinate the transfer of Scholarship funds. The recipient is responsible for all taxes. In accordance with the requirements of the Scholarship Application, prior to ANY funds being transferred to the recipients' higher-ed financial department, the recipient is responsible for making sure the following required Application/Scholarship documentation has been submitted and is updated (if recipient elects to attend another approved higher-ed school):

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).
- In addition, the following required Application/Scholarship documentation must be submitted/updated:
- 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.

Digitally submit all required documentation by PDR (portable document format) to:  
[scholarship@cahokiaheightschamber.org](mailto:scholarship@cahokiaheightschamber.org). Or you may mail the required documentation to:

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

The Chamber is not responsible for incomplete or rejected email.