$2,500 scholarships, renewable through college, will be awarded by CCH in June 2018 to up to five graduating seniors who experienced homelessness while in high school.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any of the following students are eligible to apply:

- A high school senior who will graduate during the 2017-2018 school year by June 2018 from a Chicago metropolitan area school.
- A former youth client of the CCH Law Project who will graduate during the 2017-2018 school year by June 2018 from Chicago metropolitan area high school.
- A youth leader who is active with CCH and no older than age 22 as of April 16, 2018.

Every applicant must have:

- Experienced homelessness. This must be verified on a document signed by the applicant’s homeless school liaison or service/shelter provider.
- Been admitted to or enrolled in an accredited 2-year or 4-year public or private college or university for the 2018-19 school year as of April 16, 2018. Scholarships will not be awarded to attend for-profit schools.
- A cumulative weighted high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Filed a completed FAFSA (standard college financial aid form) application by April 16, 2018. FAFSA can be accessed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All of the following materials must be received via email, fax, or mail by 4:30 p.m. on April 16, 2018.

- The application must be fully completed by the applicant. An electronic or paper version of the application is available at www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarship-application. Typed answers are strongly preferred. Do not write essay answers that are longer than the listed word limits.
- A copy of the student's 4-year high school transcript and/or a college transcript.
- Using our recommendation form, supply two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals with direct knowledge of the applicant’s abilities, accomplishments, and potential. One recommendation must be from a teacher, or other school personnel. Recommendations must be signed, and on school/organization letterhead. They can be submitted at www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarship-recommendation or mailed in with the paper recommendation form found at the same link.
- Using our certification form, the applicant’s homeless or formerly homeless status must be verified by a homeless school liaison or service/shelter provider.

Mailed or delivered application must be received by 4:30 p.m. on April 16, 2018 at:

CCH Scholarship Committee
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
70 East Lake Street, Suite 720
Chicago, IL 60601

Applications are available at [www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarships](http://www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarships)

Contact Roberto Martinez at roberto@chicagohomeless.org or (773) 906-3402 with questions.