$2,500 scholarships, renewable through college, will be awarded by CCH in June 2020 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 from a Chicago or suburban high school during the 2019-20 school year, by June 2020 - OR - a youth leader who is active with CCH or former youth client of the CCH Law Project, no older than age 24 as of April 15, 2020.

**Every applicant must have:**

- Experienced homelessness, living in a shelter, on the street, or doubled-up in someone else’s home. 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 2020-21 school year as of April 27, 2020. Scholarships will not be awarded to attend for-profit schools.
- A cumulative weighted high school or college GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Filed a completed FAFSA (standard college financial aid form) application by April 27, 2020. FAFSA can be accessed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

**Application Procedure**

The application must be fully completed by the applicant and received by **April 27, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

Online and fillable pdf version of the application 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.*

All of the following materials must be received via email, fax, or mail by **May 1, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

- 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.
- Documentation of any other scholarships/financial aid received to date (if applicable).

More information and application are available at [www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarships](http://www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarships)

Contact Christy Savellano at christy@chicagohomeless.org or (773) 906-3402 with questions.

**Application is due April 27, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

**All supplemental materials due May 1, 2020 at 5 p.m.**