



## CHICAGO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS 2022 Scholarship



*\$3,500 scholarships, renewable through college, will be awarded by CCH in June 2022 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 2021-22 school year, by June 2022 - **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 May 6, 2022.

*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 2022-23 school year as of May 6, 2022. 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 May 6, 2022. FAFSA can be accessed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The application must be fully completed by the applicant with all the below supplemental materials by **May 6, 2022 at 5 p.m.** Application available at [www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarship-application](http://www.chicagohomeless.org/scholarship-application).

- A copy of the student's 4-year high school transcript and/or a college transcript.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:christy@chicagohomeless.org) or (773) 906-3402 with questions.

**Application and all supplemental materials are  
due May 6, 2022 at 5 p.m.**