Scholarship Program Background Information & Essays

Please complete the following form and send to Christy Beretta (christy@chicagohomeless.org). You can also mail or deliver completed form to:

CCH Scholarship Committee
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
70 E. Lake St., Suite 720
Chicago, IL 60601

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. List extracurricular activities you participated in during high school here, including any school activities, sports, jobs, or internships, with years of involvement, or attach a copy of your resume.

| ACTIVITY | YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT |
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| Example: Student Council | Member: 9-12, President: 12 |
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COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

2. List the colleges and universities to which you have applied for admission. Indicate if you received an acceptance letter from any institution. If you will be receiving any other scholarships, please list the names and total amounts.

| COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY | ACCEPTANCE STATUS Yes/No/Not Yet Received | SCHOLARSHIPS with total amounts |
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ESSAY SECTION

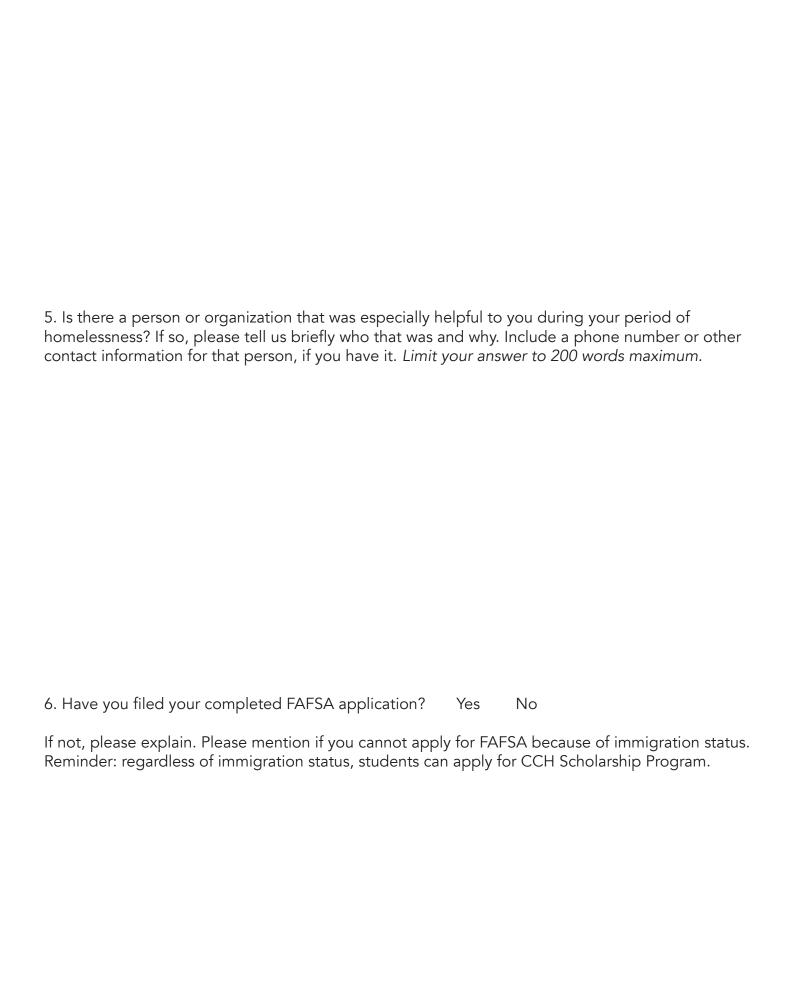
Please be sure to adhere to the word requirements listed for each essay. Each essay should be 2-5 paragraphs long and thoughtfully written. We suggest planning the points you would like to cover before beginning, proofreading carefully, and having someone else (like a teacher of guidance counselor) read through it before submitting.

Find more tips about essay writing here: tinyurl.com/scholarship-essays.

3. What are your educational and career goals? Why are they important to you? Please write between 150-300 words. Limit your answer to 300 words maximum.

| 4. In which of the following ways have you or are you currently experiencing homelessness? (Check all that apply) | |
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| □ In a shelter □ Doubled-up with friends or family □ On the street, in a car, or other public place □ Other: | |

Please tell us about your experience of being homeless, including the circumstances, how long you were homeless, and its impact on you as a student and a person. Please share only what you feel comfortable sharing. You are not obligated to share any traumatic, personal, or private information. Please write between 300-600 words. Limit your answer to 600 words maximum.



7. Are you a CCH youth leader or former CCH Law Project client? Yes No If yes, please explain. *Limit your answer to 100 words*.

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