

Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation to:

*Village of Hanover Park
Youth of the Year Scholarship
2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133*

APPLICATIONS DUE
DECEMBER 9, 2011

**Giving Back
to the
Community**



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2121 West Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

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www.HPIL.org



**2011-2012
Scholarship
Program**



**Youth
of the
Year**



One Village – One Future

Recognizing Those who



Make a Difference

The Village knows there are several ways in which youth are involved in improving both themselves and the Village of Hanover Park and acknowledge those achievements by awarding a \$1,000 Youth of the Year Scholarship and a \$500 runner up scholarship.

To apply, send in the completed application form and a one-page essay related to one of the below listed categories. The essay should contain reasons for selection of the category and merits you wish to be considered by the review team.



Categories

Heroism:

Emergency aid, etcetera.

Community Service:

Volunteer service directly benefiting the community.

For example, time and effort given to sports, park district, hospitals, charities, a cause (against drugs, alcohol, etc.) or other individuals or organizations.

Service to School:

Unpaid volunteer services (i.e. tutoring, cleaning, miscellaneous work, etc.) which no school credit or equivalent compensation is given.

Personal Achievement / Special Recognition

Academically, talent or skill.

For example, overcoming unusual obstacles (physical, emotional or economical.)

Family Commitment

Focus on family needs; assisting the parents in the care/supervision of siblings and household.

Letter of

Recommendation

Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer, etc. The letter **may not** be submitted by family members.

To Qualify

The student must be:

- A resident of the Village of Hanover Park.
- A member of the graduating class of 2012.
- Plan to continue your education at a community college, technical school or university.

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Hanover Park

2011 – 2012 Youth of the Year Scholarship Application

The Youth of the Year Scholarship was established by the Village of Hanover Park to honor and recognize the contributions of graduating high school students who reside in Hanover Park.

Each year, Hanover Park high school seniors are invited to participate in this program. Although considered, academics are secondary to the student's involvement in serving the Hanover Park community.

Please complete this form and submit it with the appropriate documentation **including:**

- **Essay** (*Attach a one-page essay to application form. Essay should contain reasons for selection of category and merits you wish to be considered by the review team.*)

- **Letter of Recommendation**

Category: (*Check all that apply*)

- Heroism
- Community Service
- Service to School
- Personal Achievement/Special Recognition
- Family Commitment



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: Hanover Park State: IL Zip: 60133

Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

School & Grade: _____