

# Checklist

**Cover Letter.** Please submit a cover letter requesting consideration of your Scholarship Application. You must be planning to attend a university/college in Illinois to be eligible.

**Application.** All sections of this application must be completed. The student must sign and date the application.

**Essay.** The student must write a 500-word essay on "The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future" that will include information from an interview of a township official. The township official interviewed **must** sign this application for student to be eligible.

**Transcript.** Submit an official high school transcript indicating your most recent academic work including fall semester 2014.

## Two Letters of Recommendation

### Signature of Township Official Interviewed



*All checklist items must be submitted together for a complete application.  
No exceptions will be made and all decisions are final.  
Faxes will not be accepted.*

*All applicants should expect to receive written notification of  
a decision on their application after April 1, 2015.  
Notification of an award will not be given by telephone.*

*One application will be sufficient for consideration for  
any scholarship offered by Township Officials of Illinois during the year it is submitted.*

*Any questions may be directed to TOI at 217-744-2212 or [erin@toi.org](mailto:erin@toi.org).*

**Please mail your completed application, postmarked no later than March 1, 2015 to:**

**Township Officials of Illinois  
Attn.: Scholarship Committee  
3217 Northfield Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62702**



# 2015 Scholarship Application



Each year since 1989, the Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Fund has awarded funds to graduating high school seniors to continue their education at Illinois colleges/universities. A total of \$267,000 has been awarded to 159 students.

*Providing scholarships for  
Illinois students since 1989*

# Application



Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Township in which you reside

County in which you reside

Gender: Male Female U.S. Citizen? Yes No Illinois Resident? Yes No

High School

City

State

Zip

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (on 4.00 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score (composite) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attending fall 2015: (must be in Illinois)

City

State

This is a (check one): 2-Year 4-Year Institution

Expected major

## *TOI will award seven \$1,500 scholarships in 2015*

My essay of not less than 500 words on *"The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future"* is attached, with signature, title, township/county of township official who was interviewed.

Name Title Township County

Interviewee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Extracurricular Activities (include work experience also)**

(If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***To be eligible, you must meet all of the following criteria:***

Must be a graduating Illinois high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.

Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois. Must plan to attend a university/college in Illinois.

Must have a history of extracurricular activities that demonstrates a willingness to accept leadership responsibilities (student government, club officer, etc.) or a commitment to civic responsibility, social consciousness and a willingness to serve the community (community service projects, volunteer activities with local service agencies or charitable institutions, etc.)

Must submit a 500-word essay on *The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future* that will include information gained from an interview with a township official.

Must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, local officials or business people.

Must submit an official high school transcript.

Must submit a cover letter and completed application form.