



Procedures and Guidelines For the Darien Youth Club Scholarships



Background

The Darien Youth Club is offering four scholarships. These monies are being awarded to assist students in financing their education at a university, college, business or technical school. The Scholarship Committee has the final responsibility for the selection of the winners and the amount of each award.

Eligibility

The applicant:

- must be a senior male or female currently enrolled in a public or private high school.
- must have participated in a minimum of four seasons in the sports programs sponsored by the Darien Youth Club.
- must have participated two years in a varsity sport at his/her school.
- must have maintained a minimum "C" average over a seven semester period.
- must be accepted or applied for acceptance at a university, college, business or technical school.
- must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers or high school coaches.
- must have a class ranking in the top 50th percentile.
- must submit a short essay on the topic "The Value I Gained from Participation in DYC Sports Programs".
- must submit completed Release of Information Waiver.
- must submit the Application Form and supporting documents to the Darien Youth Club Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than the deadline.

Deadline: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Applications not received by the deadline will not be considered. Applications should be turned into

Hinsdale South or Downers Grove South Counseling Office,

Or mailed to: Darien Youth Club, 1702 Plainfield Rd., Darien, IL 60561

Instruction for Scholarship Applicants

Check off as completed:

_____ Complete the application form

_____ Write a short essay on "The Value I Gained from Participation in DYC Sports Programs"

_____ Transcript of grades

_____ Two letters of recommendation

_____ The completed Release of Information Waiver

_____ Mail all of the above by deadline



Darrien Youth Scholarship Program Application Form



Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Male _____ Female _____ Name of your High School _____

Class Rank _____ Date of High School Graduation _____

Grade Point Average (7 Semesters) _____ A = _____ Points

List in order of preference three colleges, universities, business or technical schools where you have formally applied for admission or where you plan to apply:

Name of Institution	Address	Accepted (Yes/No/Pending)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List Varsity Athletic Programs you have completed and your awards:

List school extracurricular activities in which you have participated:

List any academic honors you have received:

List the Darien Youth Club programs you have participated in and the years for each:

Please attach a short essay entitled "The Value I Gained from Participating in DYC Sports Programs".

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Release of Information Waiver

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, do hereby release the Darien Youth Club from any and all present and future claims which may be or could be incurred by the copying and transmittal to sponsoring organizations, news media, and/or the persons selected to act as judges for scholarship competition, any of my child's records listed below:

1. Application Form
2. Transcript of Grades, which includes Class Rank and Grade Point Average
3. Student's Essay
4. Two letters of recommendation

I understand that the above information becomes the property of the Darien Youth Club and will not be returned to the student nor to the school where the student is in attendance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date