



Homer Founders Club Dollars for Scholars

At the heart of Scholarship America lies our Dollars for Scholars division—more than 1,200 locally based, volunteer-driven chapters serving students in nearly 4,000 communities across the country. With support from our national office and seven regional offices, Dollars for Scholars chapters help hometown students achieve their educational goals by raising scholarship funds, establishing endowments, providing assistance with college readiness and the financial aid process, and distributing scholarships each year.

<http://scholarshipamerica.org/index.php>

The Homer Founders Club Dollars for Scholars is an active chapter of the Illinois Dollars for Scholars. The children of all active members who are going into their 1st year of college or trade school are eligible to receive scholarships through Homer Founders Club Dollars for Scholars. The chapter goal will be to recommend and award at least 4, \$500 scholarships each year.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must be a child of an active member of the Homer Founders Club and be a high school senior who will be enrolling into 1st year of college or trade school. Active membership is defined as those members who participate in 6 meetings or events January through December and have paid current year membership dues.

In addition, the applicant must complete an application and submit this with an essay on why it is important to give back to your community. The essay will be judged by 5 active members of the club. The application and essay must be submitted to Steve Balich and received by November 1st of the current year in which the applicant is a senior in high school. Recipients will be announced by December 15th of each year with awards payable the following July.