

UNIVERSITY PARK ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
% Donna Dettbarn, UP Scholarship Chair
VILLAGE OF UNIVERSITY PARK
PO BOX 927
PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS 60466

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (\$1000) for University Park residents only

The University Park Academic Scholarship Fund was formed by the Education Advisory Committee under the auspices of the University Park Village Board. **The Foundation provides financial awards to graduating high school seniors from University Park** who demonstrate academic ability, financial need, good general character, and a desire to attend college.

GOALS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

1. To provide financial assistance to deserving **University Park graduating high school seniors.**
2. To allow for the development of potential leaders from University Park.
3. To recognize high school graduating Seniors who have demonstrated service to the school, community, or church, as well as good academic ability and a financial need.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING:(MUST HAVE ALL 4 TO BE CONSIDERED)

1. Complete the scholarship application.
2. Attach a high school transcript or statement signed by the high school counselor showing GPA.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, write in your own style, using your own words, the answers to the following questions:
 - a. Please tell us about yourself. How do you view yourself in terms of school) now and in the future?
 - b. What are your future goals?
 - c. Where do you think you need the most improvement (academic, social, personal, etc.)?
 - d. How would you benefit from a University Park scholarship?
4. **A LETTER (COPY) OF ACCEPTANCE FROM YOUR COLLEGE MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION or a letter from your parent/guardian stating the name(s) of the College or University you have applied to.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2026

Submit your application to:

Donna Dettbarn, University Park Academic Scholarship Fund Chair
% Village of University Park
PO BOX 927
PARK FOREST, IL 60466

Awards are given in the form of non-binding loans with the hope that some day (when you are financially able) you will help others in University Park go to college. An advantage of this award being called a loan is that it will not nullify any other scholarship aid you may have received, and need not be reported to any financial aid agency

APPLICATION NO. _____

**UNIVERSITY PARK ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
(must be University Park resident)**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR GRADUATING UNIVERSITY PARK HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Answer all questions completely and accurately.**
2. **Use ink or typewriter; print or write legibly.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Social Security # _____
(must have SS# to put on University account or use College account #)

Telephone No: _____
Email address: _____

Father's Name _____
Last First Middle

Mother's Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Home Address:

3. Date of Birth:

4. Grammar School Attended:

STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I, _____ (Parent or Guardian), have read the attached statement of intent, expenses and resources in full and hereby state that to the best of my knowledge the information herein recorded is accurate, and no intentional effort has been made to misrepresent the applicant.

DATE: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian

I. STATEMENT OF INTENT

1. Proposed occupation or profession_____
2. Brief statement as to why you have chosen this field.

II. INFORMATION CONCERNING FAMILY INCOME AND RESOURCES

1. Parents' Occupation (No Names) Annual Income

Father _____

Mother _____

2. List all other assets and resources of father and mother.

3. List other members of the immediate family.

- a. Number of brothers and sisters living at home or in college _____
- b. Number of above attending college _____

4. Annual income after deductions for Federal taxes and other allowable deductions for the most recent year:

5. Other information - Describe below any other pertinent information concerning financial assets and/or obligations of your family that would be helpful in assessing your financial need for the scholarship requested, such as support of other dependents or serious medical problems of a family member (no names).

III. COLLEGE COSTS AND YOUR RESOURCES

1. Total costs for one (1) year at college of your choice (include tuition and fees, books, room and board, expenses).

2. Resources available to you to offset costs (savings, part-time employment, aid from parents, loans, grants, other) - give dollar amount.

3. Explain your alternative plan to meet your financial needs if your resources do not meet costs (i.e. - attend the community college, wait a year or semester, etc.).

- IV. List the activities you have been involved in during high school (clubs, athletics, leadership positions).

- V. List any community or church involvement.

- VI. List your work experience.

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2026: Please return this application by mail to:

**DONNA DETTBARN
University Park Academic Scholarship Fund CHAIR
PO BOX 927
PARK FOREST, IL 60466**

**OR IN PERSON TO: Donna Dettbarn. 1054 Abbot Lane,
708-207-2610, email: ddett1054@sbcglobal.net**

Do not submit completed application to any other location