

2024 Scholarship Application







Each year, since 1989, the Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Fund awards funds to graduating high school seniors to continue their education at Illinois colleges/universities.

A total of \$375,500 has been awarded to 222 students.

Any questions may be directed to TOI at 217-744-2212 or <u>kayla@toi.org.</u>

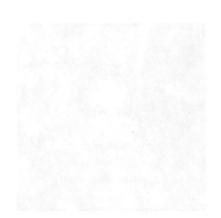
Please mail your completed application, postmarked no later than **March 1, 2024** to:

Township Officials of Illinois

Attn.: Scholarship Committee

3217 Northfield Drive

Springfield, Illinois 62702







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TOI will award seven \$2,000 scholarships in 2024

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. This MUST be an elected township official who serves on a township board in Illinois. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Name	Title	${\bf Township}$	County	
Interviewee's	Signature			
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submitting this application, agrees that the included essay was			ıded essay was writter	
without assistance fr	om Artificial Intelligence	(AI) such as $\operatorname{Chat}\operatorname{GPT}$ or other AI	text bots.	
Signature of Applica:	e of Applicant: Date:			

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

Must be a graduating Illinois high school senior.

Must be applying to attend a university/college located in Illinois. Awards may not be deferred. If you need to change schools after being awarded a scholarship, please contact the TOI office as soon as possible.

Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois.

Must plan to attend a university/college in Illinois as a full time student.

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 an elected 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.

Must be mailed or submitted online no later than March 1, 2024. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

All applicants should expect to receive written notification of a decision after April 1, 2024. All scholarship awards are disbursed directly to the award recipient's school and must be used for the 2024-2025 academic year, awards may not be deferred.

Application



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City, State, Zip	Phone	Email	
Township in which you reside			
County in which you reside		and a first company of the	
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High School			
City	State	Zip	
Expected Graduation Date	Cumulative GPA*		
College/University attending Fall 20	24: (must be in Illinois)	ed a mer angresan maker e a a a a der mi yase nabanaka mi anta	
School Name		City in Illinois	
Expected Major:			

*Please provide your official sealed transcript. Check with your school guidance department to verify that your transcript is official.



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December 21, 2023

Representative Thaddeus Jones 29th District 15525 South Park Ave., Ste. 104 South Holland, IL 60409

Dear Representative Jones:

Enclosed please find a copy of the 2024 Scholarship application for the Township Officials of Illinois (TOI). Annually, TOI Awards seven (7), \$2,000.00 scholarship to Illinois High School Seniors attending an Illinois College or University.

I respectfully request that you distribute the application to high schools located in your legislative district. Applications are available January 1, 2024 and must be postmarked by March 1, 2024.

Help our Association promote township government among tomorrow's leaders. Applicants are able to submit applications online at toi.org.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 217-744-2212.

Sincerely,

Jerry B. Crabtree Executive Director

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