

**Lake County Right to Life
\$1000 PRO-LIFE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR 2010 SCHOLARSHIP**

To be completed by applicant:

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Attending High School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Graduation Date: _____

College* _____

Check all that apply: Applied Accepted Enrolled

College Address: _____

College Phone: _____

Planned field of study: _____

* Please list 1st choice of college here. If you have not been accepted and/or enrolled, list any other colleges where you have applied on separate paper.

I plan to attend college fall 2010.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 22, 2010. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 22, 2010 and mailed or to:

Lake County Right to Life
Attn: Scholarship Competition
P.O. Box 586, 100 N. Atkinson Road, Suite 112C
Grayslake, IL 60030

Any incomplete applications or applications submitted after the February 22, 2010 deadline will not be reviewed. Essays and applications are not returnable.

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Lake County Right to Life PRO-LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Application Guidelines

Up to two \$1000 Scholarships are offered by Lake County Right to Life to assist students who are committed to the pro-life philosophy and movement.

The following criteria in addition to the scholarship essay will be considered by a selection committee of judges:

1. Applicant must be a senior graduating from high school (home schooled or student from alternative high school are eligible) in the current school year and have applied to a two or four year college or vocational school and then be accepted and enrolled by July 1, 2010.
2. Applicant must have demonstrated dedicated pro-life activity and attitudes during his/her high school years and a commitment to a continued involvement in pro-life activities in college.
3. Applicant must be a resident of Lake County, Illinois.
4. Applicant must provide **three** Recommendation Forms completed by adults (non-relatives) two of whom must be familiar with their pro-life involvement and attitudes. These forms should be completed by a pastor, teacher, youth sponsor, guidance counselor or other adult familiar with the applicant's pro-life activities and or convictions.
5. A High school transcript must accompany the application.
6. An essay (see description of essay)

APPLICATION PROCESS

A complete application and essay is due on February 22, 2010 and consists of:

1. A complete application form signed by the applicant.

2. Description of Essay

(Typed 750 -1000 words double spaced) the applicant will interact with the following while showing knowledge of current pro-life issues. The essay must be footnoted with references using MLA formatting (www.mla.org/style).

Discuss Health Care Reform: Interact with how proposed reform will impact the unborn child or those facing the end of their life. Present proposed or current legislation, quotations from legitimate sources and address how you as a young adult can speak to pro-life issues in today's society.

3. ACTIVITIES FORM.

A complete list of activities, experiences and volunteering during high school, including the extent of participation and any involvement in pro-life and teens for life activities, including dates, hours per week, leadership and awards.

4. Provide THREE RECOMMENDATION FORMS (see #4 above)

Persons who are asked to complete the recommendation forms must do so on the applicant's pro-life involvement and attitudes. They are asked to return their form to the applicant in a sealed envelope signed across the seal for applicant to return with their application or the adult can mail it directly to the LCRL office by the deadline.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The applicant will be judged his/her essay. Content, style and form will be considered. In addition, strong consideration will include the applicant's achievements in and dedication to the protection of all human life. His/her pro-life efforts can be in the area of volunteering, organizing, fundraising, education, prayer, or service (to the elderly, the disabled, or pregnant women), a combination of any or all, or any other involvement that promotes the mission and goals of Lake County Right to Life.

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The mission of Lake County Right to Life:

The purpose of this organization is to promote social welfare through the fostering of respect for human life, both before and after birth, by means of educational activities, publicity, non partisan support of appropriate legislation and similar activities permitted by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

2. The selection committee will consider the applicant's participation and involvement in pro-life activities, the attitudes, abilities and leadership qualities he/she demonstrates that show a respect for all life and the commitment to continue his/her involvement throughout his/her college or vocational education.
3. The selection committee will consider the applicants recommendations.
4. A current copy of the applicant's high school transcript must accompany the application.
5. A formal face-to-face interview of scholarship finalists *may* occur April 2010.
6. Additional information may be requested and required from the applicant.

Up to a total of two \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded. The winner(s) shall provide prior to receiving scholarship money the name of the college or vocational school which he/she will be attending along with proof acceptance. The first half of the award will be given summer 2010 in a check payable to the school. The second half of the scholarship award will be given prior to second semester of school with proof of successful completion of the first semester and proof of enrolment to the second semester.

If you have any questions please contact the
Lake County Right to Life office:

Phone: (847) 223-7022

E-mail: Lakectyrtl@sbcglobal

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**Lake County Right to Life PRO-LIFE SCHOLARSHIP
ACTIVITIES FORM**

Applicant's Name: _____

Complete below a record of your participation in pro-life activities, church/community activities, extracurricular school activities, and work experiences during the past four years. Indicate any areas of leadership or awards received if relevant. In addition attach your personal resume if desired.

Pro-Life Activities:

	Dates	Hours per Week	Awards/Areas of Leadership
1.)	_____	_____	_____
2.)	_____	_____	_____
3.)	_____	_____	_____

Use separate sheet of paper with additional information if needed

Volunteer Experiences:

	Dates	Hours per Week	Awards/Areas of Leadership
1.)	_____	_____	_____
2.)	_____	_____	_____
3.)	_____	_____	_____
4.)	_____	_____	_____

Use separate sheet of paper with additional information if needed

Extracurricular/School Activities:

	Dates	Hours per Week	Awards/Areas of Leadership
1.)	_____	_____	_____
2.)	_____	_____	_____
3.)	_____	_____	_____

Use separate sheet of paper with additional information if needed.

Work Experience (Optional):

Dates	Hours per Job Week	Responsibilities
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- 1.) _____
 2.) _____

Application (6)

**Lake County Right to Life SCHOLARSHIP
 RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Three Recommendations required

To be completed by pastor, principal, youth sponsor, teacher, guidance counselor, youth minister or other adult (not a relative) familiar with the applicant and applicant's pro-life activities and convictions.

Name of Student Applicant: _____

Your Name _____

Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Use additional paper for your response if needed.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

2. Please **circle** the number that best reflects the student's abilities or acknowledgements in each of the following categories.

1- Poor 2- Fair 3-Good 4-Excellent 5- Outstanding

Pro-life Involvement	unsure	1	2	3	4	5
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Pro-life Attitudes	unsure	1	2	3	4	5
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Ability to influence others	unsure	1	2	3	4	5
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Leadership Qualities	unsure	1	2	3	4	5
Academic Achievements	unsure	1	2	3	4	5
Volunteer Service	unsure	1	2	3	4	5

Recommendation Form (page 2) Applicant's Name: _____

3. What distinguishes this student's pro-life commitment and involvement from other teens? Give specific examples of activities they organized or participated in that show this:

4. Summarize the applicant's strengths particularly in the area of their pro-life commitment giving examples if possible:

5. Has this student demonstrated the motivation and discipline required for intellectual pursuits? Provide specific examples.

6. Based on your knowledge of the student, please indicate your overall recommendation for this scholarship.

Highly recommend

Recommend

Recommend with reservations

Cannot recommend at this time

Signature _____

Please return this recommendation/evaluation to the applicant in a business envelope with signature across the seal prior to February 16, 2008 deadline or mail directly to the Lake County Right to Life office indicated below.

Recommendation must be postmarked by February 22, 2010

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