

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Fill out the application form completely and sign
- 2) Complete essay portion in 500 words or less, clearly answer the 3 questions. Essay must be typed double spaced.
- 3) All forms must be completely filled out and turned in by **Friday, April 6th** to the Oswego Chamber of Commerce, **73 W. Van Buren St., Oswego**. 630-554-3505. *Applications may not be emailed!*
- 4) Please include **2 letters of recommendations** – one must be from a teacher/school counselor. Family members are ineligible to write a letter of recommendation

Oswego Chamber of Commerce

73 W. Van Buren St.

Oswego, IL 60543

630-554-3505

[angie@oswegochamber.org](mailto:angie@oswegochamber.org) for questions only.

**Do not submit application electronically.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

What colleges have you applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which college is your 1<sup>st</sup> choice? \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges you've been accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you decided on a specific school/college? \_\_\_\_\_

What other, if any, financial aid you received to date? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your minor? \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School you will graduate from (OHS or OEHS): \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service you have done: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sports you are/were involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Music/Drama groups you are/were involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Awards/recognition you've received in High School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of family at home including: Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings/parents in college or technical school: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special financial considerations we should be aware of (How are you paying for school)?

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**ESSAY** – In 500 words or less, **typed - double spaced** clearly explain:

1. Why do you feel that you should be considered for a scholarship?
2. Write about significant events that have shaped your life.
3. Also tell us who you are and what you hope to become.
4. Where do you see yourself in 5 years, 10 years, long-term?
5. What is your ideal job?

Please initial the below statements and sign and date.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that an impartial selection committee will evaluate all the data submitted, and that the decisions of the committee will be final in the selection of the scholarship winners.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you are selected, you understand your picture will be in our newsletter, in a press release to the local papers and on our Facebook page.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_