



# *Sowing A Seed Scholarship Fund*

*The Sowing A Seed Scholarship Fund was created to celebrate Illinois high school seniors that demonstrate a passion for helping others along with a commitment to public service and community engagement. This is a one time award of \$500.*

## Eligibility

- \*Must be a high school senior attending a school within Cook County (Illinois).
- \*Must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
- \*Must provide high school transcripts.
- \*Must provide 2 Letters of Recommendation. Letters should be from HS Counselors, Volunteer Supervisors, Mentors, Teachers, or Supervisor.
- \*Must provide written volunteer and community service experience.
- \*Must be enrolled or plan to attend an accredited 4 year college within the United States.
- \*Must be pursuing a degree in Education, Sociology, Criminal Justice, or Psychology.
- \*Must submit a 500 essay on topic: The importance of helping others **AND** how this scholarship will contribute to your academic and professional goals.

## Selection Process

We will begin accepting applications March 1st, 2021. The application closing date is June 5th, 2021 at 5pm. Applications submitted after the due date will not be accepted or considered. The winner will be notified on July 10, 2021 via email. The Sow A Seed Scholarship Committee will determine the best candidate based on academic achievement as demonstrated by their transcripts, their character, and merit as conveyed by letters of recommendation, and the integrity of their response to their essay highlighting their commitment to their future career goals.

**Please submit all application materials to [thesowaseedfund@gmail.com](mailto:thesowaseedfund@gmail.com) by the application deadline.**

***“By Sowing a Seed, You Can Become the Root of Change”***