

Prairie State College Foundation

announces the
2011-2012
Enhancement Organization of Olympia Fields

Community Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

The scholarship is a two year award increasing incrementally for each semester (Fall and Spring) for the two year period. An initial \$300 award for the first semester and a \$400 award for the second semester for the first year the student is registered for classes. The same qualifying student may apply for a second year of assistance for a \$400 award for the first semester and a \$500 award for the second semester for the second year the student is registered for classes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a resident of the Village of Olympia Fields and maintain residency during the duration of the first and second year of the scholarship.
2. Applicant must be registered in a degree or certificate program at PSC.
3. Applicant must demonstrate evidence of financial need based on FAFSA criteria for first and second year of the scholarship.
4. Applicant must be a freshman and have a minimum of 2.0 GPA upon admission to the college.
5. Applicant must maintain a good academic standing of 2.0 or above to be a recipient of the scholarship during the second year.
6. Applicant must provide evidence or intent of performing community service in the Village of Olympia Fields (i.e. working at golf outing, candidates forum, park district, tutoring at high school) during the duration of the scholarship via the application process (Minimum of 15 hours of community service per year.).
7. Applicants must submit a 300 word typed essay for consideration of the award. Applicants receiving the second year of the award need not submit a new essay.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All applicants must have a valid 2011-2012 Student Aid Report on file in PSC's Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs Office.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

All applications and supporting documents will be reviewed to insure that candidates have met the eligibility requirements. PSC Foundation will interview applicants to discuss recipient's commitment to community service and provide information to the recipient to connect with the EEOF official(s) in person or by e-mail for upcoming community service activities hosted by the Village of Olympia Fields.

Successful applicants will be notified as to how funds are accredited to the student's account. Scholarship proceeds are to be used for tuition, fees, and/or books for classes at PSC for the academic year in which they are awarded. Students will not receive cash and scholarships are not transferrable to other schools. Awards must be used in the term awarded or the next academic term; for example, a Fall, 2011 award may carry over to Spring, 2012.

Scholarship recipients must agree that Prairie State College, PSC Foundation, and/or the Enhancement Organization of Olympia Fields may use your name and academic information in news releases or promotional publications regarding these awards if selected to receive an award.

Prairie State College Foundation
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of
Olympia Fields

Community Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

PSC Student I.D.# _____ e-mail _____

In-District (check one) Yes No Charge Back/Co-op

High School Attended _____ Graduated? Yes No

List date of graduation _____

GED? Yes No When Received: _____ Score: _____

List date of graduation _____

Major field of study at Prairie State _____

I already have a Bachelor's degree Yes No

I plan to earn a (check one) Degree Certificate

Anticipated hours of enrollment for Fall 2011 _____ Spring 2012 _____

List scholarships, grants and other financial assistance you expect to receive in the 2011-2012 academic year:

Please list community clubs, honors, activities, offices held, and/or other educational programs you have pursued:

ENHANCEMENT ORGANIZATION OF OLYMPIA FIELDS

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please submit an essay of 300 words which answers the following questions: What do you plan to achieve by attending PSC? How do you plan to utilize this EEOF scholarship to advance your educational and career goals? How do you plan to contribute to the high standards of the Village of Olympia Fields by giving back to the community?

Note:

- A. Essay must be clear and coherent with no grammatical errors to be considered for this scholarship.
- B. Essay must be typed. Attach to application.

Check your application:

- Use spell-check.
- Is your essay grammatically correct and accurately punctuated?
- Ask someone whose opinion you value to review your writing.

I hereby grant Prairie State College, PSC Foundation, and/or the Enhancement Organization of Olympia Fields the right to use application/academic information in news releases and promotional publications should I be selected to receive this award.

Student's signature: _____

Date: _____

Student: Return this application to Chris Davis in the Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs Office. Your student aid report should be on file OR you must provide income and dependent information to establish your eligibility.

Prairie State College
Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs
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