

Greater Service In Progress Foundation
Scholarship Application
2025-2026 Academic Year

The Greater Service In Progress Scholarship is a one-year, non-renewable monetary award to be applied toward expenses incurred to attend an accredited college or university. The scholarship award of at least \$500.00 will be disbursed to the recipient at the beginning of the fall or spring semester. Proof of full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours) must be provided.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of scholarship recipients will be based upon the following criteria:

- A minority resident who resides in the greater Peoria area.
- A past participant in the **Youth Empowerment Program**.
- Minimum school cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.
- Leadership qualities as evidenced by activities, interests and affiliations within school and the community.
- Acceptance to an accredited college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete and sign the enclosed application form and attach the following:

- Official college transcript including cumulative grade point average.
- Attach any recommendations received from school faculty or staff.
- A personal statement in which you describe yourself in terms of experiences, activities, and aspirations. *The personal statement must include how you plan to pay for college expenses.*

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

To be considered for this scholarship award, below are some general instructions.

- a. Return the application and all other requested documents to the Greater Service In Progress Foundation post office box or representative from the organization by the deadline due date.
- b. Use the below checklist to ensure all documents are included in packet.
- c. To ensure that your application is given full consideration, please complete and enclose this checklist with your application:

- Official college transcript including cumulative grade point average
- A personal statement in which you describe yourself in terms of experiences, activities, and aspirations. Also include how you plan to pay for college expenses
- Applicant signature and date are included on the application form

Completed application and attachments must be postmarked by February 1st, and mailed to:

Greater Service In Progress Foundation
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 9332
Peoria, IL 61612

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name of Applicant (First, Middle, Last): _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Female **or Male** (Please check one.)

Race/Ethnicity: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Street Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name and ages of siblings/other dependents. Indicate what school(s) they attend.

Names (first and last)	Age	Relationship	School	Dates of Attendance

EDUCATION

a. The name of school and year of participation in the Youth Empowerment Program: _____

b. College/University Acceptance: _____

c. What is your intended major: _____

d. List of scholarships, grants, or loans you are receiving, including the amounts: _____

List participation in community service and extra-curricular activities.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (*List jobs you have held in the last three years.*)

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Start – End Dates</i>	<i>Hours per week</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Salary</i>

EXPECTED COLLEGE COSTS

<i>Cost Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Tuition	
Room/board	
Books/supplies	
Clothing/personal	
Entertainment	
Transportation	
Other (please explain)	
Total Annual Cost	

FINANCIAL NEED SUMMARY

Describe any special circumstances such as medical conditions, disabilities, etc. that may affect your ability to pay for your college tuition. Use additional pages if necessary. _____

TRANSCRIPT HISTORY

Attach a certified transcript copy of your school record to this sheet.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information I have given on this form. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted and this application becomes the property of Greater Service In Progress Foundation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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