



CSBG Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of suburban Cook County
- Must reside in a household that meets income guidelines listed below
- Must be able to provide documentation of being enrolled in post-secondary institution by September 15, 2021

Income Guidelines

Size of Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30 Day Income	\$2,147	\$2,903	\$3,660	\$4,417	\$5,173	\$5,930	\$6,687	\$7,443
Annual Income	\$25,760	\$34,840	\$43,920	\$53,000	\$62,080	\$71,160	\$80,240	\$89,320

For each additional person add \$757 towards 30-day income and \$9,080 towards annual income.

Required Intake Documentation

- CSBG scholarship application
(4 pages including Family/Household Member Characteristics parts I and II)
- Most recent transcripts with grade point average (GPA) or graduate equivalency degree (GED) with test scores.
- Acceptance letter from school attending fall 2021
(not required if currently attending) or explanation as to why acceptance letter is not included.
- Income for 30-days (May 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021) for all family members 18 years of age or older and those members younger than 18 receiving a sustainable income such as SSI for a medical condition or a No Income/No Proof of Income Affidavit.
- Current financial aid awards. If your current financial aid award is not submitted with application, please provide an explanation and a copy of your completed FAFSA. Also, if you are not eligible for financial aid, you must provide that explanation in writing.
- Legible copy of all family members' Illinois driver's license, Illinois state I.D., passport, or consular identification card.
- Legible copy of social security cards for all family members (includes infants and children).
- Minimum 300-word essay. If you were awarded a scholarship with an essay previously submitted, you must submit a different essay or you will be disqualified.



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- Letter of recommendation. The writer of the letter of recommendation may come from school, work, extra-curricular or church/house of worship activity environments. It must be on letterhead and signed by the endorser.
- Release of Information Form. This form must be completed in its entirety, signed and dated.
- School Costs Form AND Statement of Costs detailing costs for the fall 2021 semester only.

Submitting the Application

The 2021 CSBG Scholarship Application is due by **Friday, June 11, 2021 no later than 5:00pm.** Applications can be hand delivered or mailed to the address below. Mailed, delivered, or postmarked applications that arrive after June 11, 2021 at 5pm will not be accepted.

CEDA of Cook County, Inc.
ATTN: 2021 CSBG Scholarship Program
53 East 154th Street
Harvey, IL 60426

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