



HUNGARIAN (MAGYAR) CLUB OF CHICAGO

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HUNGARIAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Only applications received by e-mail to MagyarKlubOsztondij@yahogroups.com by midnight on December 31, 2019 containing all of the documents below will be considered. **Applications that do not meet the criteria will not be considered.** Please direct any questions to the e-mail address above.

Requirements

The following items should be submitted for consideration:
(double-spaced, size 12 font):

1. **Hungarian Club Membership:** The applicant should be a paid member of the Hungarian Club in the application year and the following year.
2. **Proof of enrollment** for the Spring 2020 semester, indicating at least one course, and that the course is part of a specific degree program. **This enables part-time students to apply.**
3. **Transcript**, showing a minimum GPA of 2.5, including the Fall 2019 semester. The transcript should show enrollment in at least one course for Fall 2019.
4. **Volunteering in the Hungarian community.** This can be in the form of:
 - a. Minimum 4-hour commitment at events of the Hungarian Club. These events are the following: picnic, St. Nicholas Luncheon. Volunteers need to **contact Andrea Stetz, President, at least one week prior to the event at the following e-mail: andreastetz@hotmail.com. She will assign duties to volunteers. This volunteering will add 10 points during the scholarship evaluation process.**
 - b. Volunteering work in other Hungarian organizations.
5. **A brief summary** of the applicant's plans, goals, academic and extracurricular activities emphasizing work in the Hungarian community, hobbies, plans, etc. For applicants residing in a location without a Hungarian community, other means of personal Hungarian advancement will be considered, such as reading Hungarian books, speaking Hungarian, etc. Include a brief summary of books read.
6. **Resume**, with name, address, e-mail, description of volunteering work, and other work experience.
7. **Minimum two page essay**, in English or Hungarian, citing at least three references. The essay topic will be on the following website after November 1: www.hungarianclubofchicago.com/scholarship. Inquiries regarding the essay topic can also be directed to the e-mail address above. All work is expected to be done on the applicant's own, and shall not include any text copied from other sources without a clear citation of the reference. All sources used for the essay should be clearly cited. Essays that do not comply with this policy will be given a score of zero, and the application may be ineligible for a scholarship award.

The scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarship Committee and the results presented at the annual Gala Ball on January 25, 2020. The decision of the committee is final and cannot be appealed.

Application Evaluation

GPA: 2.5 to 2.99: 20 points 3.0 to 3.49: 25 points 3.5 to 4.0: 30 points

Essay: Up to 30 points. Plus 5 points if essay is in Hungarian.

Hungarian activities and Hungarian community involvement: Up to 35 points. **Of these, 10 points can only be obtained through volunteer work at Hungarian Club events (see 4.a.)**

Maximum points: 100, including 5 points if essay is in Hungarian.

Applications of part time students will also be evaluated per the above criteria, but the scholarships awarded to part time students will be half of those awarded to full time students.