



HUNGARIAN (MAGYAR) CLUB OF CHICAGO

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HUNGARIAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: [Midnight on Monday, August 31, 2020](#)

Submission: via e-mail to MagyarKlubOsztondij@yahoogroups.com

Application e-mails must contain all the documents below in order to be considered. Please direct any questions to the e-mail address above.

Requirements

The following items should be submitted for consideration:

Please, use double-spaced text, 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 <https://www.hungarianclubofchicago.com/become-a-member/>
- 2. Proof of enrollment** for the Fall 2020 semester, indicating at least one course, and that the course is part of a specific degree. Part-time students are also eligible to apply.
- 3. Transcript** showing a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, including the Spring 2020 semester. First year students: please provide an equivalent for high school transcript with GPA.
- 4. Volunteering in the Hungarian community:**
 - Minimum 4-hour commitment at one of the Hungarian Club events (picnic, Saint Nicholas Luncheon, Gala Ball, etc). Volunteers should contact info@hungarianclubofchicago.com.
 - Volunteering for another local Hungarian organization, as evidenced by a recommendation letter.
- 5. A brief summary** of the applicant's plans, goals, academic and extracurricular activities, including volunteer work in the local Hungarian community, hobbies, etc.
- 6. Resume** with name, address, e-mail, description of volunteering work and other work experience.
- 7. Essay:** Minimum two-page essay (no maximum), double-spaced, size 12 font, in English or Hungarian, citing at least three references. Essays in Hungarian are rewarded with extra points.

The title and the topic of the essay is "The preceding events, circumstances and consequences of the Trianon peace treaty of June 4, 1920." A few aspects recommended for consideration: How did Hungary try to defend his interests in the peace negotiations? What demands and proposed borderlines did the neighboring countries originally have? The speech of Albert Apponyi in defense

of Hungary. The ethnic proportions map by Pál Teleki. The violation of the Wilsonian principles by the new borders and circumstances. Ethnic composition of the territories annexed by the neighboring countries.

The essay should be composed of two distinct chapters. The first chapter should be entitled „Literature Review” and should include information from the topic-related literature with proper references to the sources. The applicant should edit this information, avoid exact copying of text from sources, and present a seamless composition of the information.

The second chapter should be entitled „Discussion and Personal Opinion” and should contain solely the applicant's evaluation of the information and his/her personal opinion on the matter reviewed in the first chapter. The applicant's opinion itself will not play a role in the evaluation process.

The evaluators are looking for evidence that the author has taken the time to develop a good understanding of the subject. Points will be based solely on quality of work and originality of content. All work is expected to be done on the applicant's own, and shall not include any text from sources that are not properly referenced. 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.

Presentation: The scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarship Committee at the annual Gala Ball on January 30, 2021. 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. For first year students, the high school GPA will be used.

Volunteer work: Up to 35 points, including 10 points that can only be obtained through volunteer work at Hungarian Club events.

Essay: Up to 35 points, including 5 points if the essay is in Hungarian, and with each chapter up to 15 points. “Literature Review” is evaluated based on demonstrated efforts to review the significant literature. “Discussion and Personal Opinion” is evaluated on the basis of demonstrated efforts to understand the significance and implications of the topic.

Maximum points: 100.

Applications of **part time students** will also be evaluated per the above criteria but their scholarships will be half of the value they would obtain if studying in full time.