Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation
2020 Scholarship Application

The Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation exists for the charitable intent of raising money for scholarships for Elmhurst women. These scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors and college women, residing in Elmhurst or attending an Elmhurst school. The scholarships are one-year awards and may vary in amount. Candidates may reapply in subsequent years if they meet the eligibility requirements and have not been a recipient of the Elmhurst Panhellenic Scholarship in the past.

Eligibility

Applicant must be:
A female, legal resident of Elmhurst, Illinois and/or attending an Elmhurst School and either

1. A graduating high school senior or current college student OR
2. Re-enrolling or continuing at an accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school.

*** Has not previously received a scholarship from the Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation.**

Instructions to Applicants

1. All parts of the application must be completed. It should be typed or legibly printed in black ink. Typed information may be affixed to the application and labeled accordingly. All required supporting documents must also be provided, including the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR) showing your **name** and **Estimated Family Contribution** (EFC) only – no need for the entire form.

2. **The application is due by midnight, Sunday, March 15th.** Completed one-sided, hard copies of the application must be postmarked or hand delivered to the home of Scholarship Co-Chairman, Janice Wernette, at 729 S. Fairview Ave, Elmhurst (Southeast corner of Fairview and Wilson). **Please email any questions to: Janice Wernette at jjwernette@gmail.com.** ***Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.***

Selection

Members of the Foundation Scholarship Committee will award scholarships based on a blind evaluation of the following areas: financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, quality of completed application, letters of recommendation and paid or unpaid work.

All decisions are wholly within the discretion of the Foundation. The Foundation may elect to award multiple scholarships or none. The Foundation reserves the right to change or rescind an award if it is discovered that any information provided in the application process is false, or if the financial or academic circumstances of the applicant have changed. All decisions are final.

Notification & Monetary Disbursement

Scholarship winners will be notified by early April 2020 and invited with parents to a Foundation Presentation Ceremony, Thursday, April 9th. Scholarships will be distributed in August, directly to the college or university of attendance.

Elmhurst Panhellenic Scholarship Chairs are Janice Wernette (630) 363-1064 and Linnea Sheehan (630) 408-4151.

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Personal Information

NAME _____
Last *First* *Middle*

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL _____ **PHONE** _____

BIRTHDATE _____

Dependents in your Family: Brothers, Sisters, Etc.

Name *Relationship* *Age*

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Academic Information

List all schools you have attended (High School, College, Trade School)

Name *City & State* *Dates Attended* *Graduation Date*

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Year in School _____ **CUM GPA as of 12/19** _____ **ACT/SAT Score** _____

List any Academic Awards Received

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Activities/Work History/Public Service/Essay

List your extracurricular high school and/or college activities.
Describe your participation, including time and number of years involved. Include leadership roles, varsity letters earned, honors and awards. *(Note academic awards should be listed under previous category.)*

List Organized Out-of-School Activities & include any Special Recognitions

Describe Paid Work History

List Volunteering and/or Public Service

Short Personal Essay

Tell us a little about yourself. In 2 pages or less please write a personal profile (on a separate sheet of paper using 12 point or greater font). This essay can include your major, vocational interest, personal interests and a brief statement as to your need for financial assistance. Please include any special financial considerations.

College Information

Please list the top three schools you have applied to & your admission status

School **Admission Status**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Which college do you hope to attend? _____

Intended College Major _____

Financial Information

Please provide the **ONE PAGE ONLY** of your SAR (Student Aid Report) that shows your EFC number and name. We do not need the entire report.

This report is provided to you after filing for your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Your SAR will include your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution)

Remember to allow sufficient time to receive your SAR from FAFSA!

Anticipated Academic Expenses

	School 1	**School 2**	**School 3**
Tuition/Fees	**$**		
Room/Board	**$**		
Books	**$**		
Total Expenses	**$**		

Letters of Recommendation

Please provide one ***Sealed*** Letter of Recommendation from **School personnel**
(Teacher, guidance counselor, coach, advisor)

Please provide one ***Sealed*** Letter of Recommendation from **Non-school personnel**
(Employer, church, volunteering, mentor)

Items for Completed Packet Checklist

Completed Application – One-sided only

1st Page of Student Aid Report from FAFSA

Sealed Letter of Recommendation-School

Sealed Letter of Recommendation-Non-School

Student Transcripts and Cumulative GPA through December 2019

Please Note

Only fully complete (one-sided) applications will be considered.
Completed hard copies of the application must be postmarked or hand delivered to the mailbox of the Scholarship Chair by

THE DEADLINE OF SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020 BY MIDNIGHT

All requested forms must be included in your packet.
No additional materials will be accepted if not included at the time of submission.

Please be sure you have all the items from the checklist in your packet before dropping off or mailing to:

JANICE WERNETTE
729 S. FAIRVIEW AVE
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS 60126
(SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FAIRVIEW AND WILSON)

Thank you for taking the time to complete our application!
Scholarship award recipients will be notified by early April 2020

Good luck!

Release of Information Signatures

I authorize the high school or college to release my grades & transcript & any other information needed to Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation.

Signed_____ Date_____

If awarded a scholarship, I authorize the Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation to use my name and photo for publication.

Signed_____ Date_____

I further authorize the Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation to contact the individuals who provided the attached letters of recommendation.

Signed_____ Date_____

The information contained in this application is true.

Signed_____ Date_____