

Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation 2025 Scholarship Application

Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation exists for the charitable intent of raising funds for scholarships for Elmhurst women. These scholarships are awarded annually to high school senior 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 are not a past recipient of an Elmhurst Panhellenic scholarship.

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.
3. And has not previously received a scholarship from 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 from the FAFSA application.
2. **The completed application is due by midnight, Friday March 7th.** Completed hard copies of the application must be postmarked or hand delivered to the mailbox of Scholarship Chairman Linda Anderson, 185 Chandler Avenue, Elmhurst. **Please email any questions to: Linda Anderson at scholarships@elmhurstpanhellenic.com.**
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Selection

Members of the Scholarship Committee and the Foundation's Board of Directors select scholarship recipients based upon a blind evaluation of the following areas: financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, quality of completed application, letters of recommendation, and paid or volunteer 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 during April 2025 and will be recognized at York's Scholarship Night. Recipients will complete an additional form with remittance information that certifies their application. Scholarships will be distributed in August, directly to the college, university, or technical school of attendance.

Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation's Scholarship Chair is Linda Anderson at 630-290-7656.

Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation 2025 Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

Please list the dependents in your family (brothers, sisters, etc.)

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Academic Information

Year in School: _____ Cum GPA 12/24: _____ ACT/SAT: _____

List all schools you have attended (high school, college, trade school);

List Any Academic Awards Received:

Activities/Work History/Public Service/Essay

List your high school and/or college extracurricular 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 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 may include your intended 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 colleges/trade 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**
- **Official Transcript and Cumulative GPA through December 2024**
- **1st Page of Student Aid Report from FAFSA with EFC**
- **Personal Essay**
- **Sealed Letter of Recommendation-School**
- **Sealed Letter of Recommendation-Non-School**

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 FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 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:

**LINDA ANDERSON
185 CHANDLER AVENUE
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS 60126**

Thank you for taking the time to complete our application!
Scholarship award recipients will be notified by April 2025.

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 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** _____

Elmhurst Panhellenic Foundation may contact me via text message.

Signed _____ **Date** _____