THE TIARA M. PARKS UPLIFT FOUNDATION

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Tiara M. Parks Uplift Foundation will be awarding scholarships to 2024 graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students between the age of 18 – 23 years old. To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements;

Applicants must:

- 1. Be a resident of Cook County.
- 2. A victim of gun violence or have been significantly impacted by gun violence.
- 3. Graduating H/S applicants must
 - a. have at least a cumulative G.P.A of 2.4 on a 4.0 scale
 - b. have been accepted and will be enrolling in the Fall or Spring Semester at a 4yr or 2yr college or trade school the immediately following school year.
- 4. Currently enrolled college students must be
 - a. enrolled in a degree seeking program
 - b. have at least a 2.7 cumulative G.P.A
- 5. Applicants must be actively involved in Community Service.

Scholarships will be awarded based on need, academic achievements, and community service. Please complete the application below and return it to the address at the bottom of the page. Attach a one-page essay describing 1) How gun violence has impacted your life or 2) The importance of community service involving the youth or 3) What impact did you make on society; social involvement or giving back to your community or 4) What creative ideas or programs would you implement to reduce gun violence in our community. In your essay, also include why you should be selected to receive one of the Tiara M. Parks Uplift Foundation Scholarships. Include a description of your community service activities and a copy of your H/S transcripts or a copy of your college grades transcript. Also, applicants *must* attach two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or community leader.

NAME:			
FIRST		MIDDLE	LAST
ADDRESS:			
STREET			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER:	E-MAIL		
DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH	DAY	YEAR	GENDER
CUMULATIVE GPA(C	n a 4.0 Scale) Attach	Recent H.S. Transcript	
Are you the 1st person in your	family to attend co	llege Yes No_	

FAMILY BACKGROUND:
FATHER'S NAME MOTHER'S NAME
NUMBER OF SIBLINGS NUMBER ATTENDING COLLEGE
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: DATES ATTENDED
GRADUATION DATE:
Have you been accepted into a College or University? If yes, please list:
MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY:
Have you ever taken College level courses or are you currently attending a two or four year college? YESNO
NAME OF COLLEGE: DEGREE PROGRAM
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:
HOUSEHOLD INCOME: 51-100k >100k
AWARDS OR HONORS:
LIST ORGANIZATIONS:
COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:
HOBBIES, INTERESTS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

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