



**Sparta Society
of
Chicago**



Sparta Society of Chicago 2025 Scholarship Application

The Scholarship Committee of the Sparta Society of Chicago is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships to be awarded to qualified students pursuing undergraduate studies. The applicant must be an individual member of the Sparta Society OR be listed on a family membership. All interested applicants are asked to submit the application via email only.

We encourage and invite all qualified students of our Spartan community to apply for this scholarship opportunity. Applications and all required documents are due by **November 7, 2025**. Applications, which are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered. Please ensure letters of recommendation are received by the scholarship deadline listed above.

Scholarship recipients will be honored at our annual Sparta Society dinner dance on **Saturday, November 29th, 2025**, at the Chateau Ritz Banquet Hall, located in Niles, IL.

Please do not hesitate to contact the committee directly if you have any questions at spartasocietyscholarship@gmail.com.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

The Sparta Society Scholarship Committee

Please email completed scholarship application and documentation to:
spartasocietyscholarship@gmail.com

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be an incoming freshman (current high school senior) thru 3rd year (junior) of a college, university, or trade school at the time of application. • Applicants must submit an official high school transcript.
- Applicants must submit a current school transcript.
- Applicants that are high school seniors must submit a copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- Applicants must submit two (2) essay responses, 300 – 400-word limit for each.
- Applicants must submit two (2) completed letters of recommendation to be submitted separately by educators, community leaders, or relevant resources, i.e. employers.
 - Please use the two forms provided below for the essays and letters of recommendation.
- Applicants must submit a certified letter signed by the president or secretary that the applicant or parent/guardian is a current member of the Sparta Society of Chicago.
- All applicants must submit a fully completed application with all sections filled out.
 - Please note the application may be typed or handwritten clearly in black ink.
- Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible under this program.
- Multiple applicants from the same family may apply, yet the committee reserves the right to review all applications independently, in the best interest of the scholarship program.
- All applicants must sign the eligibility requirement sheet and return with the completed scholarship application.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the eligibility requirements and state I am eligible for consideration of a Sparta Society of Chicago Scholarship.

Student signature_____Date_____

I. Student Information

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Name (s) of Parents _____

Ancestry Information: Maternal Side _____

Paternal Side _____

II. Family Membership

Are you or your parent(s) a member of the Sparta Society of Chicago? _____ Yes _____ No

If not a member, has your member application fee been sent to the society? _____ Yes _____ No

III. Academic Information

Name of High School _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Graduation Year _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (4.0/5.0 Scale) _____

ACT Composite Score _____ SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ SAT Total _____

Name of College/University Attending Fall 2026 _____

Name of College/University applied to for Fall 2026 _____

Prospective Major/Plan of Study _____

Please describe your educational plans/aspirations in a sentence or two below.

IV. Extracurricular activities

High School/College Activities

Name of Activity: _____ Years of involvement: _____

Roles: _____

Description of Activity (1 - 2 sentences):

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Name of Activity: _____ Years of involvement: _____

Roles: _____

Description of Activity (1 - 2 sentences):

Church/Community Activities

Name of Activity: _____ Years of involvement: _____

Roles: _____

Description of Activity (1 - 2 sentences):

Name of Activity: _____ Years of involvement: _____

Roles: _____

Description of Activity (1 - 2 sentences):

Volunteer Activities

Name of Activity: _____ Years of involvement: _____

Roles: _____

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Description of Activity (1 - 2 sentences):

**If more space is required for this section, please feel free to attach a resume of activities or add another page to this application.

V. Honors and Scholastic Awards

Name of Honor/ Award: _____ Year: _____

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**If more space is required for this section, please feel free to attach a resume of honors/awards or add another page to this application.

VI. Essays

Please submit responses to **BOTH** essay topics below. Please be sure your responses are using 12-point font and double-spaced. Feel free to attach your responses to the essay responses on a separate page.

1) Tell us about experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue your career. Include how these experiences will help you in your career choice.
Please stay within the 300–400-word count limit.

2) In a few words, tell us what the Spartan image represents to the world and/or what does it mean to you?
Please stay within the 300–400-word count limit.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

An educator at the applicant's school of attendance, a community leader, or relevant resource, i.e. employer, can complete this recommendation letter.

The student below has applied for a scholarship. The Scholarship Committee wishes a frank appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. The student has demonstrated ability as a leader, character, scholastic ability, and other pertinent facts are welcome evidence. The recommendation is confidential and will not be shared with the candidate. If necessary, please use both sides of the form or attach a separate letter.

All letters are due by November 7, 2025.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Title/Position: _____

Name of High School/College/University/Community: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please email the form directly and do not hesitate to contact the committee directly if you have any questions at spartasocietyscholarship@gmail.com.

We thank you for supporting our future graduates and leaders.

The Sparta Society Scholarship Committee