

2025 North Michigan Park Civic Association Scholarship Application

First Year College Student ☐

Continuing Education Student ☐

Trade Program Student ☐

The North Michigan Park Civic Association is accepting scholarship applications for our 2025 Higher Education Scholarship. We are proud to announce we will be offering a **\$1000.00 scholarship** for **two** well qualified members of our North Michigan Park Community. Applicants must be currently enrolled (2024-2025) in or accepted to an accredited college, university or trade program for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications and required documents must be **received or postmarked by May 2, 2025.**

Scholarship Requirements

- Applicant or applicant's parent/guardian residing in the same household must be paid members of the North Michigan Park Civic Association. **Dues must be paid no later than March 31, 2025.**
- Resident of North Michigan Park for a minimum of 1 year. (Applicant or parent/guardian must provide proof of North Michigan Park residence; examples include DC ID or Driver's License, School Records, Utility bill.)
- Short Essay: Topic Civic Engagement (1-2 pages; See Scholarship Essay Topic" for details.)
- Official High School or College Transcript (Copy of official transcript accepted, or printout signed by school official).
- Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment & Good Standing to an accredited college, university or trade program.
- Continuing students must have completed at least one semester to be eligible to apply.
- 1-2 Letters of Reference: (No letters from immediate family members/relatives please)
 1. School faculty or staff member (Teacher, Coach, Principal, Counselor etc.)

&/OR

2. Civic Engagement, Community Service or Volunteering Reference:
Supervisor or Leader from agency or civic group where you volunteer, complete community service or activism work. (Examples: Recreation Center, School Groups, Food Bank, Senior Center, Civic Group, Fraternity/Sorority, Boys/Girls Scouts, Church.)

Completed Applications along with the required documents must be submitted no later than May 2, 2025.

Completed Application packages may be submitted by:

- E-mail to: **NMPCIVICASSOC@aol.com**
- U.S. Postal Service (please use delivery confirmation for your own records): North Michigan Park Civic Association, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 29181, Washington, DC 20017
- If you have any questions, you can contact Scholarship Committee Chair by email at deb2alex@aol.com or by telephone at (202)744-9082.

Applicant Information

Full Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address (as listed on NMPCA membership): _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Have you lived in North Michigan Park for at least 1 year? Yes ☐ No ☐

High School: _____

Current or Intended College/University or Trade Program: _____

College Major _____

References

School /Academic &/or Civic Community/Volunteer Reference. Contact Information (must include person used for Reference Letter(s)).

School/ Name of Agency: _____

Title and Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

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Title & Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Scholarship Essay Topic: Civic Engagement

Civic engagement refers to the ways in which citizens participate in the life of a community in order to improve conditions for others or to help shape the community's future.

(Your essay must be: 1-2 pages, double-spaced typed; a minimum of 100 and maximum 400 words; and, address the following topics. Please submit typed hard copy, PDF or Word format.)

- What skills and qualifications have you acquired from current and/or previous civic engagement or volunteer work?
- Why is Civic engagement important?
- How could civic engagement impact the future of your community?
- In what ways do you plan to continue your civic engagement or volunteer work in the future?

	<u>Application Checklist</u>
	North Michigan Park Civic Association Membership 2025 Membership Dues Paid by Applicant or Applicants Parent/Guardian residing within the same household. Dues must be paid no later than March 31, 2025.
	Residence verification. (Photocopy of current DC ID, utility bill, school record acceptable)
	Essay 1-2 pages. (Original typed hard copy or PDF or Word Document acceptable)
	Current High School or College Transcript. (Photocopy of Official Transcript or printout signed by School Official acceptable)
	Verification of Acceptance or Good Standing & Enrollment in an accredited University, College or Trade Program.
	Letter(s) of Reference. (Original Signed Letters or Scanned Copies or Original PDF acceptable)