



Elk Grove Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship Program Guidelines - 2010



Overview:

The purpose of CHARACTER COUNTS!SM is to strengthen and reinforce ethical values and character in our community's youth and adults. These scholarships are based upon the pillar of Citizenship. It honors four young citizens of Elk Grove Village who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our nation: **James S. Cronin, Philip E. Frank, John T. Olsen, Adriana N. Salem.**

Eligibility:

Applicant must be an Elk Grove Village resident, a U.S. citizen and a graduating high school senior. No restrictions regarding race, religion, national origin, gender or physical disability.

Requirements:

Applicants must submit a completed three-page application (attached) along with the following:

- One letter of reference from a teacher, school counselor, coach or principal.
- One letter of reference from an employer or community member.
- Official High School Transcript which includes grade point average.
- ACT (Prairie State) and/or SAT scores.
- Essay "What Citizenship Means To Me".

Non-renewable Awards:

Three \$2,000 scholarships to be used at a four-year college or university, a junior college, a trade school or vocational school.

Citizenship Evaluation Criteria:

Content of Citizenship essay;
Leadership involvement in the community; and
Leadership involvement in school.

Selection:

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove. ***Only completed applications (three application pages and essay) with all required documentation will be considered.***
Scholarship is not based on financial need.

Deadline: 3:00 pm on Friday, April 9, 2010
Award to be made at the Village Hall at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Completed application along with all required documentation must be submitted in a sealed envelope by the deadline to:

Village of Elk Grove Village
Attn: Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship
901 Wellington Avenue
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

If you have questions about the application process, please leave a message on the Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove voicemail at 847-604-1219 or call **David F. Compitello at 847-909-9609**. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.