



*Frank J. Czarnik*  
Memorial College Scholarship  
Application Form  
2017



**OVERVIEW**

Frank J. Czarnik was a special person to the Elk Grove community. He was a devoted public servant dearly remembered for his great sense of humor and his tremendous love of baseball and softball.

The Frank J. Czarnik Memorial Scholarship is available in the amount of \$1,000. Six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to residents of Elk Grove Village.

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Be a bonafide resident of Elk Grove Village;
- ✓ Be a graduating High School Senior who will be attending a college or university next fall; and
- ✓ The applicant must have actively participated in any school and or community program involving and reflecting volunteerism and leadership.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS - Application Form and One-Page Essay**

During his 38 years as a resident of Elk Grove, Frank voluntarily served as the Commissioner for Elk Grove Youth Baseball as well as Commissioner of the Men's over 50 softball league. Frank likewise was elected to serve as Commissioner of the Elk Grove Park District for 12 years, serving as the President of the Park District for 6 years.

While serving the community, Frank embodied the spirit of a true leader. His personal strengths included a tremendous sense of humor, strong desire to serve the community, great integrity, and tremendous compassion.

The scholarship committee is seeking people who are active in the community and best exemplify the above qualities of Frank J. Czarnik. The applicant must create a simple one-page, single spaced essay explaining how the applicant serves as a community leader and/or volunteer. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant(s) who, in the opinion of the judges, best demonstrate the spirit of leadership and volunteerism.

**ITEMS REQUIRED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

- Complete the attached application form in full including signature of a High School Official;
- Attach a one page essay demonstrating the applicant's leadership/volunteerism;
- Place the application and essay in a sealed envelope and mail by April 7, 2017 (late applicants may not be accepted.);
- Please submit these items to: Frank J. Czarnik Memorial Scholarship, c/o Nancy J. Czarnik, 805 Leicester Road - #319, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007.



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE, ATTACH, AND SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH THEIR ONE-PAGE ESSAY**

**SECTION 1 - To be completed by Applicant for the Scholarship High School Applicant's Information** *(Please Print Clearly)*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College that you will be attending next fall: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2- To be completed by a High School Official Certification of Participation**

The applicant must have the following statement signed by an Official (Coach, Athletic Director, Principal, Dean, Assistant Principal, or Counselor) at your high school indicating that you participated in any school and/or community program during your high school tenure.

*I acknowledge that the above scholarship applicant fulfilled the above requirements.*

*Signature of Official:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Title:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Today's Date:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Name of High School:* \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3- Attach a One Page Essay to be Completed by the Applicant**

The applicant must create a simple essay no longer than one page. The essay can be single spaced. The essay will explain to the judge(s) how the applicant serves as a community leader and/or volunteer. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who, in the opinion of the judges, best demonstrates the spirit of leadership and volunteerism in honor of Frank J. Czarnik.