



Crystal Lake Service League Local Scholarships

Crystal Lake Service League Scholarships are non-renewable and include the following scholarship opportunities:

- Legacy Scholarship Honoring Distinguished SL Member *Sue McArdle* - \$10,000
- 2 Centennial Scholarships in honor of the 100 year anniversary of Service League - \$5,000
- Multiple Service League Scholarships - from \$1,000 - \$3,000.

Scholarships are awarded based, first and foremost, on financial need but volunteerism, academic achievement and community service are also considered. The students must be attending a 2-year or 4-year university.

The Legacy Scholarship recipient will be awarded to a high school Senior demonstrating academic achievement, a commitment to learning, leadership among peers, and dedication to community service. The Service League will award a scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 to a full-time first-year student entering their college or university in the Fall immediately following high school graduation.

The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient’s accredited university after graduation. The Legacy Scholarship will be paid over the first two semesters. Scholarship money may be applied to tuition, books and/or school fees - this varies by institution, so please check with your school of interest.

All of the following is to be submitted no later than Friday, March 21, 2025. Applications that do not include all of the requested items below will not be considered:

- One completed application form submitted to HS career counselor including essay
- One letter of recommendation
- Transcript of academic achievement
- FAFSA calculated SAI and/or Family’s 2023 Adjusted Gross income total/range
- Please attach a photo
- May attach resume (if applicable)

Name (Last, First Middle) _____

Address (Street City State Zip) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address (Street City State Zip) _____

E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

Intended 4 Year Institution: Name:

Accepted ____ YES ____ NOT YET

Intended area of study: _____

ACT score _____ SAT score _____ GPA _____

Filed & Submitted FAFSA – calculated Student Aid Index (SAI) _____

Family's 2022 Adjusted Gross Income total (as reported to IRS in 2023): ____ \$0-\$20,000 ____ \$20,000-\$50,000
____ \$50,000-\$75,000 ____ \$75,000-\$100,000 ____ \$100,000-\$150,000 ____ \$150,000+

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of children in your family (excluding you): ____ Number of siblings currently in college: ____

Please list any additional scholarships, grants or gift aid you have received:

Have you done any volunteer work or participated in activities in the community? Please indicate any leadership roles if applicable.

What extracurricular activities have you been involved in at school - including sports, clubs, honor societies, etc.? Please indicate any leadership roles or honors achieved in each if applicable (elected offices, awards, honors, etc.) _____

What are some of your hobbies, interests, or talents?

Please list your work activities, including any time spent caring for family members.

Because our scholarship is financially need based, are there any extenuating circumstances that you would like to share, or hardships such as family illness or death, disability, or medical issues?

Please choose ONE of the following required prompts and complete a one-page essay: 1. Describe a facet of your identity, background or story that is essential to who you are. 2. Tell us the best advice you've ever been given, who gave it to you and whether you followed the advice. 3. What can be your greatest contribution to the world, and how would this scholarship help you achieve it?

Applicant consents to have their **NAME** ____ YES ____ NO and **PHOTO** ____ YES ____ NO taken and displayed on the Service League website and or social media accounts.

Applicant's Acknowledgment: I have completed this application and have provided the required supporting documents. I understand that an additional interview may be requested.

Applicant's Signature Date