**ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Application for the 2016 Scholarship Award**

**FOR SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE IN SCHOOL, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8th Grade Student’s School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Daughter/Son/Legal Dependent of:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address and Zipcode\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following information with your application.

1.**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

- A *COPY* OF MOST RECENT REPORT CARD—THIRD QUARTER/ SECOND TRIMESTER---Please make sure report card includes comments and is readable (font not too small).

- ACADEMIC HONORS (Please list awards. Please do not send original certificates.

- EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2.  **ESSAY** – In 150 words or less “Why I Am Deserving of This Scholarship.”

3.  **COMMUNITY SERVICE –**List of community projects and/or any service hours that exemplify your leadership and citizenship in the community.  This service should have been completed during your 8th grade year so far and **NOT** performed because of mandatory religious or school requirements (i.e. –**not acceptable**: service hours for confirmation, mandatory grade school requirements for graduation, etc.; **acceptable**:  volunteer opportunities in Girl Scouts, volunteer service benefitting the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood  Association, watching neighbor’s children without pay, etc.). Service may be based on ***Citizenship in Our Community*** pertaining to (but not limited to) St. Louis Hills.

4.  **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** – This could be from a teacher, clergy, neighbor, etc.  Please ask the person to avoid using your name when possible in the letter.  (Your name will be “whited-out” on all documents before they are given to the judges.)

5. Please review eligibility requirements included on next page, or found on *sthills.com* website.

Please mail (**At least $1.20 postage**) application and attachments no later than **Monday, April 18, 2016** (Envelopes must be *postmarked* by this date to be eligible.) Send to:

**St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association**

**Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 190314**

**St. Louis, MO 63119-6314**

**Please Note:  Applicants’ families must have a recent history of membership in the SLHNA, including 2016.  Please be sure to read all Eligibility Requirements, which can be found below, before applying.  Contact Joyce Bytnar with any questions, 481-5550 or** **jebytnar@gmail.com****. Winners will be announced at grade school graduation ceremonies.**

The **eligibility rules** are:

1. The applicant must be the daughter/son/legal dependent of a current St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association member living within the boundaries of St. Louis Hills.  The applicant’s family must have a recent history of membership in the SLHNA, including 2016.
2. The applicant must be an 8th Grade student.  The scholarship award is for the freshman year of high school only; it is non-renewable.
3. The applicant may apply on his/her own behalf or be nominated.
4. The application must be postmarked by the deadline noted on the application.  The deadline is Monday, April 18, 2016.