**ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Application for the 2017 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 (Simply 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. **acceptable**:  volunteer opportunities in Girl Scouts not including religious awards, 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 on *sthills.com* website.

Please mail (**At least $1.20 postage**) application and attachments no later than **Monday, April 24, 2017** (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 history of membership in the SLHNA, including 2017.  Please be sure to read all Eligibility Requirements (following or website), before applying.  Contact Joyce Bytnar with any questions, 314-481-5550 or**jebytnar@gmail.com**. Winners will be announced at grade school graduation ceremonies when possible.

The **eligibility rules** are:

1. The applicant must be the daughter/son/legal dependent of a 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 2017.
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 24, 2017.