**ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Application for the 2019 Scholarship Award**

**CELEBRATING SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP AND**

**SERVICE IN SCHOOL, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY**

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

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

Home Address and Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 is not limited to the St. Louis Hills community.

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 the *stlhills.com* website under the heading “membership and benefits.”

Please mail (**At least $1.20 postage**) application and attachments no later than **Friday, April 26, 2019** (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 2019.  Please be sure to read all Eligibility Requirements (following or website), before applying.  Contact Steve or Michelle Cheli with any questions at [mmcheliaz@yahoo.com](mailto:mmcheliaz@yahoo.com). Scholarship recipients 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 2019.
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 Friday, April 26, 2019.