ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Application for the 2025 Scholarship Award

Applicant's Full Name:
Student's Email:
Child / Legal Dependent of:
Home Address & Zip Code:
Parent / Guardian's Email:
Name of Academic Institution Attending in Fall of 2025:

Please include the following information with your application.

1. **SCHOOL INFORMATION:** A *COPY* OF YOUR <u>MOST RECENT</u> REPORT CARD—THIRD QUARTER/ SECOND TRIMESTER-Please make sure report card includes comments, if any.

2. ACADEMIC HONORS / EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES : Provide a list of awards and/or activities. Please do not send in any original certificates.

3. ESSAY: In 150 words or less, answer

"How has living in our St. Louis Hills Neighborhood shaped your values and aspirations?"

4. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Provide 2 -3 letters. These may be from a teacher, clergy, neighbor, supervisor, etc. Please ask the person to avoid using your name when possible in the letter.

***PLEASE REVIEW** An eligible applicant is the child or legal dependent of a SLHNA member who lives within the boundaries of St. Louis Hills and whose household has two current and consecutive years of paid SLHNA membership. An eligible applicant is also at least an eight grade student and is attending or planning to attend an educational institution defined as a public or private high school, trade school, technical school, vocational school, two-year college, four-year college, university, and so forth.

Please mail all above documents together no later than Friday, April 25th 2025 to the following address:

St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 190314 St. Louis, MO 63119-6314

Envelopes must be *postmarked* by this date to be eligible and may require at least \$1.75 postage.

The Scholarship Chairs will receive completed applications. Personal information will be redacted. The redacted applications will be reviewed and ranked by a panel of judges who will select two scholarship recipients. By May 29th the two winning candidates will be contacted directly by email. Updates to the Association's website and social media will also announce the selected recipients.

The monetary award will be distributed by September 15th 2025, made payable to each recipient's academic institution, not to the recipient directly.

*We will ask that the selected applicants provide a recent picture for our newsletter and attend the June 2025 SLHNA meeting to receive award certificates.

<u>Please Note</u>:

Contact Scholarship Chairs, Toni or Steve Zychinski, with any questions at thezhome@yahoo.com or (314) 440-2355.