



THE GREATER EAST ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY FUND
2018 – 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL FORM –
June 8th Deadline

We are excited to begin another academic year with each of you as you continue to pursue your educational endeavors. It is time for you to apply for the renewal of your scholarship awarded from the Greater East St. Louis Community Fund. This application must be completed and returned to the Fund's office by the deadline of **June 8, 2018**. Type in the grey shaded area.

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Permanent Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

School Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

Name of College/University attending in Fall 2018: _____ **Student ID#** _____

What will be your classification in the Fall of 2018

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate/Masters Graduate/PhD

Other specialized program. Name of Program: _____ What is your major? _____

If this application is for Graduate Studies, your transcript must show that you earned your Bachelor's Degree and you must be accepted into a Graduate Program. Scholarship dollars cannot be used for taking Graduate classes.

What is your expected Graduation Date: Semester _____ **Year** _____ **Degree** _____

In order to renew your scholarship award the following steps must be completed. Respond on the form below. Feel free to attach an additional sheet if needed.

1. **Renewal Form:** Complete the 2018-19 Scholarship Renewal Form. Make sure to answer all the questions and sign the form.
2. **Official Transcript:** All applicants must arrange for an official academic transcript to be sent directly from your college guidance office to the Greater East St. Louis Community Fund office. The transcript must reflect your total cumulative G.P.A. and your **grades through the spring 2018 semester**. You must have maintained a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 during the term of your academic studies. **Please order in time because your transcript must be received by the June 8, 2018 deadline.**

Transcript has been requested:

Yes Date Request Made: _____ No Date Transcript will be requested: _____

3. **Class Schedule for Fall 2018:** All applicants must submit a copy of their 2018 Fall Class Schedule that shows credit hours, prior to the June 8, 2018 deadline.
Enrollment Form is attached: Yes No

4. **Scholarship Usage:** Greater East St. Louis Community Fund scholarship funds are required to be utilized to assist with your education. In the space below describe how your previous 2017-2018 Scholarship Award was utilized to further your educational goals during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Explanation:

4. **Photo:** Attach a recent digital photo (JPEG format) of yourself with this renewal application. If a digital file is not available, send a recent photo.

5. **Consent to Photograph, Videotape for Organizational Use:** by signing below, you hereby consent to the participation in interviews, use of quotes, and the taking of photographs, movies or video tape of me as part of the scholarship program. I also grant to the Greater East St. Louis Community Fund, the right to edit, use, and reuse said products for nonprofit purposes including use in print on the internet, and all other forms of media. I also hereby release the Greater East St. Louis Community Fund and its agents and employees from all claims, demands and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

You agree to allow your electronic signature to be used as your official signature as long as you email this form to: scholarships@greaterestlfund.org

The **deadline to submit the Renewal Form and the additional documents is June 8, 2018.** Notification for the 2018 -2019 Renewal approvals will be made no later than July 2018.

Documents mailed must be sent to: **Greater East St. Louis Community Fund
P.O. Box 547, East St. Louis, IL 62202**

Documents emailed must be sent to: scholarships@greaterestlfund.org

For questions contact GESLCF at Phone: (618) 271-2200 or by email at www.scholarships@greaterestlfund.org

I certify to The Greater East St. Louis Community Fund that all information here is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I understand that the Committee makes the decision regarding my participation in this program, in reliance upon the truth and correctness of the information I provide.

I authorize The Greater East St. Louis Community Fund and its agents to examine, verify and discuss my academic and/or financial records and other information which applies to me. I also understand that an unsigned or incomplete application will make me ineligible for consideration for an award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Here you can add any additional information important to the review of your application: