

# 2024 EDISON PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Edison Park Community Counsel is proud to present its 2024 Scholarship. This award will be given to an Edison Park student and resident who will be attending an accredited college, university, or trade school in the fall of 2024.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

All applicants must submit an application packet comprised of the following documents to the Edison Park Community Council on or before May 31, 2024:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form (attached as Form A);
- A copy of the applicant's driver's license or state identification card verifying the applicant's residency in Edison Park;
- A copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited college, university, or trade school reflecting the applicant's acceptance into a program of study beginning in fall of 2024; and
- 500 word typewritten essay on who has been the biggest influence on your educational life.

To be considered for the scholarship the above completed documents must be submitted to the Edison Park Community Council via email at [CommunityCouncil@EdisonParkCC.com](mailto:CommunityCouncil@EdisonParkCC.com).

## **ELIGIBILITY**

In order to eligible for this award an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be 21 years of age or younger, a high school senior, college freshman, or first year trade school student during the 2024-2025 school year, and a high school graduate at the completion of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Applicant must be an Edison Park Resident at the time of the application;
- Applicants cannot be the child of a current director or officer of the Edison Park Community Council; and
- Applicants must submit a completed application packet (described above) to the Edison Park Community Council on or before May 31, 2024.

## **PERSONAL ESSAY**

**On a separate sheet of paper**, all applicants must provide an essay on the following theme:

**Explain who has been the biggest influence on your educational life and how that person influenced you.**

Essay Guidelines:

- Approximately 500 words

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- Typed, single-spaced.
- Upper left corner should include:
  - o Applicant's name, as listed on the application; and
  - o Applicant's phone number, as listed on the application.

Essays will be evaluated and ranked by a panel of judges comprised of officers and directors of the Edison Park Community Council based on:

- Best expression of personal experience; and
- Style, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and composition.

The winner of the 2024 Edison Park Community Council Scholarship will be announced at the July Edison Park Community Council meeting.