

## French-American Chamber of Commerce Chicago Foundation Application Instructions

## **Objectives**

The FACC Chicago Foundation scholarship program was created to support local high school graduates with an interest in French language and culture seeking to obtain the education, skills and experience necessary to prepare for the global jobs of the future.

Scholarship recipients will be invited to participate in FACC events and to access the FACC's professional network, including the possibility of internships or mentoring with one of our member organizations.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Chicago high school students accepted into a credit-bearing technical, pre-professional or traditional four-year degree program
- Previous or anticipated coursework in French is preferred
- Must have a demonstrated financial need
- Must have interest in cross-cultural learning

Scholarships will be disbursed in increments by academic year for the duration of the degree program, for up to four years, contingent on ongoing academic performance.

To apply for a French-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC) Chicago Foundation scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year, you must submit all materials to the FACC **by May 1, 2020.** 

You may submit your packet by mail or by email to:

Andrea Jett Fletcher FACC Chicago Foundation 205 N Michigan Ave 37<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60601

Email: Foundation@facc-chicago.org



## Your application packet should include:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form
- A copy of the official admission letter from your higher education institution
- A letter of recommendation from your school counselor or a teacher
- Your short personal essay (one page)
- Proof of financial need (Completed FAFSA form, or Free and Reduced School Meals form)

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee in late May, and applicants will be informed of the decision **by June 1**<sup>st</sup>. Scholarship recipients will receive a visit to their school from an FACC Chicago representatives.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or email: Foundation@facc-chicago.com
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