



Community Education Network

Village Legacy Scholarship

Community Education Network (CEN) was founded in 2004 with the mission to empower residents of disenfranchised communities. Through education, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities, CEN works in collaboration with community stakeholders to positively transform neighborhoods economically, socially, and politically. We are proud to announce our new education fund--the Village Legacy Scholarship. This year, CEN will award \$500 scholarships to individuals attending two (2) year college or technical/vocational school and \$1,000 scholarships to those attending a four (4) year university.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a Village Leadership Academy or It Take A Village alumni or former attendee.
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a four (4) year university, a two (2) year college, technical, or vocational school, or be a high school senior enrolling in a college, university, or technical/vocational school in fall 2020.

To apply for the CEN Village Legacy Scholarship, **please complete and submit the attached application**, along with the following documents:

- **Copy of university, college, or technical/vocational school acceptance letter or email**
- **Personal Statement (250 word minimum) that answers the following:**
 - Why did you select your major? If undecided, please explain.
 - How do you plan to use your education to positively impact your community?
 - In what ways do you currently give back to your community?
 - How do you intend to positively contribute to your community in the future?
- **Provide the name and contact information of two (2) references willing to be interviewed to support your application**

Application Deadline

Completed application and all required documents must be submitted to kisha@cenillinois.org no later than **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**.



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APPLICATION

1. **Full Name** (First, Last): _____
2. **Address** (Street or P.O. Box): _____
(City, State, Zip Code): _____
3. **Home Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____
4. **Email address:** _____
5. **Parent/Guardian Name(s):** _____
6. **Are you an alumni of It Takes a Village and/or Village Leadership Academy?** Yes No
7. **Attended:** ITAV Year(s) of Attendance: _____ VLA Year(s) of Attendance: _____
8. **High school attended or date GED received:** _____
9. **College/University/Technical School attending this fall:** _____
Address: _____
Financial Aid Office Number: _____
10. **Major:** _____
Minor or area(s) of concentration: _____
11. **Reference Name #1:** _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
12. **Reference Name #2:** _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
13. **Are you a citizen of the United States?** Yes No

By signing this application, I give permission to Community Education Network to publicize my name and scholarship amount if chosen as an award recipient.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____



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STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Please list any relevant school activities, community involvement, leadership training, and/or honors, awards, and recognition that support your application:

School Activities:

Community Involvement:

Leadership Training, Positions, and/or Offices Held:

Honors / Awards / Special Recognitions:
