

## North Avenue Business Association 2011 Scholarship Criterion

The North Avenue Business Association Scholarship is a scholarship offered to graduating seniors continuing their education at a college or university as a business major or a related field. Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be offered to students who reside in Galewood, parts of Austin, Oak Park or River Forest (see Chicago resident boundaries below). Students must demonstrate financial need, complete an application and essay and meet the criteria listed below:

1. The recipients must be graduating high school seniors and must reside in Galewood, parts of Austin, Oak Park and River Forest. **Chicago resident boundaries are the railroad tracks/Armitage (2000 North) to the north, Division (1200 North) to the south, Austin (6000 West) to the east and Harlem Avenue (7200 West) to the west.**
2. *Recipients must have applied to a four year accredited university as a business major. Studies in business include accounting, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, marketing, advertising, public relations, management, statistics, human resources and operations and systems management.*
3. Eligible students must rank in the upper 20% of their class, have a 3.00 GPA and a combined ACT score of 21. Students will be evaluated on the strength of their academic program and must provide a copy of their academic transcript with their application.
4. The recipients must complete an application and essay. The North Avenue Business Association determines the essay topic. Volunteering, activities outside of school and employment history will be considered. The essay should demonstrate a well rounded student. All five questions must be answered and articulated well. Here's your opportunity to tell us about you.
5. The recipient must provide two letters of recommendation.
6. A student that has accepted a full academic or athletic scholarship award from a college is not eligible.
7. **The application deadline is March 18, 2011. Send the application, essay, copy of academic transcript and two letters of recommendation to:**

### North Avenue Business Association Scholarship Program

Attn: Deborah Fossey

c/o FirstMerit Bank

1606 North Harlem Avenue  
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

8. For more information, contact Deborah Fossey at 708/456-8843.
9. The recipients will receive their award at a ceremony at the North Avenue Business Association's Annual Meeting in the Spring 2011.