



James L. Ratkowski Scholarship

Illinois State Association of Letter Carriers
AFL-CIO

Applicant must be a High School Senior, graduating in June of current school year. The application and the information listed below must be received by the Scholarship Committee NO LATER than **March 15, 2025**

Mail completed form, supporting documents and paperwork to:

NALC
Attn: Winston Purchase
PO Box 5682
Woodridge, IL 60517

Please type or print clearly. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Date: _____

Student's Statement

I _____ am the dependent male/female of an active/retired/deceased National Association of Letter Carriers member.

Social Security Number: _____
Phone No: Cell: _____ Home: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member's Statement

Name: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Phone No: Cell: _____ Home: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of NALC member (or spouse if deceased) _____

Branch Statement

Branch No: _____ Address (Street/PO Box): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of Branch President or Secretary ONLY: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____ Branch Phone No: _____

The following data is required to be submitted with your application:

- Copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores
- Secondary School scholastic records
- A Personal biography to include at least:
1) The subject you intend to major in; 2) Why you are interested in this major; 3) What you hope to accomplish in this field; 4) Extra curricular activities; 5) How you have prepared yourself for college or vocational school.
- A personal statement. This might also include anything not included above that you would want the scholarship committee to take into consideration

A \$1000 scholarship is awarded to the top 12 applications