



2024 Sandra Koscielniak Graduate Scholarship Application

The Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth (AITCOY) is a statewide voice and resource for community-based human services agencies, which provide educational, emotional, recreational, and social opportunities for youth and families. AITCOY offers this award based on the following criteria: Applicant must have experience in youth programs or social services, be enrolled or accepted in a graduate program, demonstrate leadership qualities, and plan to pursue a career with an MSW, MA/MS in social work, psychology or counseling, family therapy, recreation, or prevention which focuses on youth. This education award is \$1000.00.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

College/University Currently Attending: _____

Work Experience:

Volunteer and Community Service:

Graduate School Planning to Attend: _____

Degree Pursuing: _____

Career Plans: _____

Please include the following with this application:

*Resume

* Two Letters of Reference (no relatives or friends please)-one of the letters of recommendation must be from the organization you have volunteered with. Letters must be on letterhead and signed.

*300-word essay describing your educational goals-(anything over 300 words will be disqualified.)

*Proof of acceptance into Graduate School

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please mail application and required supporting documents in one envelope to: Megan Traficano, MSW, LCSW
Youth Services Director
Oak Park Township
105 S. Oak Park Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302
Ph: 708-434-4285
Email: scholarships@aitcoy.org

Application Deadline –applications must be received by 4:30PM on September 13, 2024
Scholarship will be awarded in October 2022