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 a $500.00 scholarship to a high school senior based on the following criteria: Applicant must demonstrate an interest and participation in serving the youth of his or her community, have a “B” grade point average or above, demonstrate leadership qualities, and has a plan to pursue college and major in one of the following fields: social work, counseling, psychology, youth recreation, youth prevention, or sociology. Two winners will be awarded.

Name:________________________

Address:________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________

Email:___________________________________________________________

Township you live in: ______________________ High School Attending: __________

Guidance Counselor Name and Phone: __________________________________

G.P.A.: ____________________ ACT Score: __________________ OR SAT Score: __________

School Activities and Organizations:

_______________________________________________________________________________

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Volunteer and Community Service: Applicant must submit separate documentation of at least 35 volunteer hours per year for 2 calendar years during high school from a youth project or organization.

College Planning to Attend: ____________________________

Accepted: ____________________________ Major: ____________________________

Career Plans: ___________________________________________________________

Please include the following with this application:

*Official High School Transcripts * Two Letters of Reference (no relatives or friends please)-one of the letters of recommendation must be from the organization where volunteer work was completed. Letters must be on official letter head with signatures.

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

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Please mail application and required supporting documents in one envelope to: Matthew C. Starr, Trustee
Plainfield Township
22525 West Lockport Street
Plainfield, IL 60544
Ph: 815-931-8036
Fax: 815-436-5117
Email: scholarships@aitcoy.org

Deadline — applications must be received by 4:30PM on May 22, 2020