

Prairieland Collegiate Cougar Scholarship Application

Sponsored by Prairieland Elementary School P.I.E.C.E.

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from the Prairieland Elementary School's parent-teacher organization P.I.E.C.E. (People Interested in Expanding Children's Education). One scholarship award valued at \$1,000.00 will be awarded to one graduating McLean County senior who plans to attend college, vocational school, or technical apprenticeship.

To be eligible for the scholarship award, you must have been a Prairieland graduate, demonstrate high academic achievement, have a record of involvement in school and community activities, complete the application's written essay, and submit the application with a letter of recommendation by the **deadline of April 22, 2024**.

Please email your application to PrairielandElementaryPIECE@gmail.com or mail or deliver your completed application **no later than April 22, 2024** to:

Prairieland Elementary School
1300 E. Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
ATTN: P.I.E.C.E Scholarship Committee

PART I – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Parent/Guardian Name	Phone #
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Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (**include current high school transcripts with application materials**)

Years enrolled at Prairieland: _____

Post-secondary Education: Name of college, vocational school, or technical apprenticeship you plan to attend, and list what subject matter or profession you intend to pursue:

Activities Statement: In the space below, please tell us about what activities you have been involved with during your high school years. We are looking for evidence of your involvement in a variety of areas. Include extracurricular, academic, athletic, and community activities, as well as work experience, if any. For each activity, provide the following information (you may attach a separate page if you need):

School Activities	Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Time spent in activity (monthly, weekly, hourly)
1.			
2.			
3.			

Athletic Activities	Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Time spent in activity (monthly, weekly, hourly)
1.			
2.			
3.			

Community Activities	Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Time spent in activity (monthly, weekly, hourly)
1.			
2.			
3.			

List any scholarship and/or significant awards (you may attach a separate page if you need)

List work activities (you may attach a separate page if you need)

PART II – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Statement: Attach an essay responding to the following questions (please limit your essay to no more than 1,000 words):

- 1) How have your academic classes prepared you to succeed in your future education and success after high school?
- 2) How has your participation in activities outside of the academic classroom prepared you to succeed in your future education and success after high school?
- 3) How did your school experience at Prairieland influence your academic career and how did it help prepare you for future endeavors?

PART III – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Letter of Recommendation: Attach a letter of recommendation from your principal, a teacher, guidance counselor, employer, coach, or supervisor.

PART IV – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Parental Activity Statement: In the space below, please tell us about what activities you were involved with during your child's years at Prairieland. For each activity, provide the following information (you may attach a separate page if you need):

P.I.E.C.E	Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Time spent in activity (monthly, weekly, hourly)
1.			
2.			
3.			

Classroom Involvement	Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Time spent in activity (monthly, weekly, hourly)
1.			
2.			
3.			

Other Prairieland Activities	Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Time spent in activity (monthly, weekly, hourly)
1.			
2.			
3.			

Check to indicate complete:

- Completed Application
- Copy of High School Transcript
- Activities Statement
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Parent Activity Statement

I certify that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I understand and agree that the Prairieland Cougar Scholarship award will be used solely for furthering my education.

Student's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____