

## **CATHERINE DEVEREUX BRANDSTRADER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Catherine Devereux Brandstrader Scholarship has been established by Mrs. Brandstrader's extended family through the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation to assist a female high school senior with college expenses of tuition and/or room and board. One student will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship each year.

The scholarship is specifically targeted to young women coming from large families that might find it difficult to manage multiple students attending college at the same time. Students must be attending Oak Park and River Forest, Fenwick, or Trinity High School.

The following specific criteria have been established:

1. The scholarship must go to support student tuition and/or room and board expenses at an accredited undergraduate institution;
2. The student must demonstrate financial need as determined by the scholarship application and the committee;
3. The student must be part of a large family that could include multiple siblings attending college during the same time period.
4. The student must have maintained a B (3.0) average or better during high school.

To apply, students must complete the attached application and return it with all necessary attachments to the following address:

The Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation  
Catherine Devereux Brandstrader Scholarship  
1049 Lake St., Suite 204  
Oak Park IL 60301

Contact the Foundation for application deadlines.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social sec. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of siblings and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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School choices:

Admitted? (Circle one)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No Don't Know

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No Don't Know

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No Don't Know

Anticipated expenses for the coming school year, including tuition, room and board, books, supplies and fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships given and amount awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial aid you will be receiving: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet to be turned in with the application, please write a letter to the committee describing:

1. The activities you have engaged in at school
2. The activities you have engaged in outside of school including community service
3. The employment you have had that has provided self help
4. The reasons for seeking higher education
5. The career goals you have set for yourself within the next ten years.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application with the letter to: The Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation, 1049 Lake St., Oak Park IL 60301.