



## Oak Park River Forest High School

### *Tibensky Academic Enrichment Scholarship Application*

#### **Purpose**

The Tibensky Family Academic Enrichment scholarship will provide opportunities for students to experience the wide variety of academic enrichment programs offered by Oak Park and River Forest High School. This program is funded by the Tibensky family through the Oak Park and River Forest Community Foundation. A scholarship, not to exceed \$2500 each, may be awarded yearly to students wishing to participate in an overseas domestic travel program during the school year. This is a need-based scholarship.

#### **Application Requirements:**

1. Applicants must be current OPRFHS students interested in furthering their academic accomplishments by pursuing exchanges, field studies or trips.
2. The activity must be offered through Oak Park and River Forest High School.
3. All parts of the application must be completed.
4. Student must demonstrate financial need as indicated in the essay portion of the application and provide their families most recent tax return.
5. Student may be required to interview with a selected committee.
6. Recipients are to share their enrichment experiences in an oral presentation or written report to the Fund Advisors and/or the selected committee, after completion of the activity.
7. Any activity selected by current senior must be completed and reported on by the end of the current school year (prior to graduation).

#### **Selection Process:**

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Tibensky Family Scholarship Committee and recommended to the Board of Directors of the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. If necessary, the committee will hold interviews. All applicants will be screened for financial need. Applicants will be notified of scholarship awards as soon as possible.

#### **Application Deadline:**

Submit applications as soon as possible after the exchange, field trip or enrichment activity is announced.



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### **Print or type all responses on separate paper**

Completed applications must be returned to Kimberly Asbury in the Deans' Office (Room 207) by the posted and announced application deadline.

Include all of the following information. Remember, your application is our only method of selection. Include any supporting documents you feel appropriate.

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Telephone Number
- ✓ Email Address
- ✓ Year in School and ID number
- ✓ Dean
- ✓ Teacher sponsoring the exchange, field studies or trip
- ✓ Best time and method to reach you for any additional information or an interview.

Answer these questions carefully and completely and attach any appropriate supporting documents.

1. Describe the proposed exchange, field study or enrichment experience including when and where it will take place, its purpose and activities (or attach information).
2. Itemize the cost of the trip and provide documentation of your financial need along with your families most recent tax return. This is a major factor in awarding the scholarship.
3. Explain what you hope to accomplish by participating in this activity and what it means to you to be able to participate.