



**The Schweet Scholarship for College:
Books & Course Fee Assistance
APPLICATION GUIDELINES & FAQs**

Q. What is the Schweet Foods Scholarship? How does it work?

A. The scholarship awards a maximum of \$300.00 applicable to the payment of books and course fees at any of the [City Colleges of Chicago](#) (CCC).

Q. What are the qualifications?

A. You must be a Chicago resident (and be able to show proof of residency upon award), provide proof of enrollment at one of the City Colleges of Chicago, and submit a complete application form. Go to [schweetfoods.com](#) and click on the "Scholarship" link to apply.

Q. How do I apply?

You must upload the following documents to the [www.schweetfoods.com](#) website:

- Proof of current enrollment for one of the City Colleges of Chicago (Ex. Acceptance letter or course schedule).
- (1) One letter of recommendation.
- A 300-word statement discussing your desired major and career aspirations. Statements that exhibit ambition and commitment carry much influence with our reviews!

Q. Can I mail my application?

- A. No. Our entire scholarship process is online/electronic. This makes the application process shorter and quicker.

Q. What is the application deadline?

Your application must be submitted by the following dates to be considered:

- by June 1st for the Fall semester:
- by December 1st for the Spring Semester:

Q. Once I apply, what are the next steps?

A. As soon as your online application is submitted you will receive an auto-responder confirming its receipt. After a thorough review you will be notified by email within 7 days to confirm that your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered, so being careful to provide all documents in their entirety is key to your success! The chosen recipient(s) will be notified of their award within 1 month of application. The funds will be disbursed directly to the CCC of the applicant's choice prior to the beginning of the next calendar semester.

Q. What are the names and locations of the City Colleges of Chicago?

A. Go to <http://www.ccc.edu> to view the list of colleges and general admission process. There are seven of them which focus on a number of disciplines, some of which include IT, medicine, business, the culinary arts and distance learning!:

- Harry S. Truman College
- Olive-Harvey College
- Harold Washington College
- Malcolm X College
- Kennedy King College
- Wilbur Wright College
- Richard J. Daley College



Q. Why is the scholarship only good at the City Colleges of Chicago?

A. The City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) provides quality education at several easily accessible locations in Chicago and [is more affordable](#) than typical public or private universities. Because enrollment in one of the CCCs represents an immediate opportunity for financially challenged students to pursue their education, we wholeheartedly promote it.

Q. Is the scholarship renewable?

A. At this time the scholarship is not renewable. This may change in the near future!

Q. If I decide not to attend one of the City Colleges of Chicago what will happen to my scholarship?

A. If you do not use the funds, it will be held to help pay for the cost of books and fees for other scholarship applicants.

Q. When will I be notified that the funds are available in my school account?

A. You will need to communicate directly with your institution to ensure proper application of the funds to your account.

Q. Can I apply if I have already graduated from high school but have not started my first year of college?

A. Yes, you can. Do it.

Q. Will Schweet Foods share the good news about my scholarship?

A. If you agree to share your information, such as an image and your essay, we will write a short brief about your success on our website and in social media. Since it is not mandatory that you share your information, you can opt out of this during the scholarship submission process on our website.

Q. What can I do to encourage my chances of receiving the scholarship?

A. Submitting a complete application by the required deadline is the best advice. Submissions that are missing documentation will not be considered and you will be notified of such status.

Q. Who can I contact if I have further questions?

A. Call 312-620-9469 if you have additional questions.

