Cranbrook Chicago Alumni Scholarship Information

General Scholarship Description

The Cranbrook Chicago Alumni Scholarships are merit-based grants that are awarded annually to rising 9th, 10th, or 11th grade students who live in Chicago, Illinois and the surrounding areas. Cranbrook alumni living in the Chicago area sponsored the scholarship in appreciation of how their Cranbrook experience has enriched their lives. New boarding students will be selected to receive scholarships on the basis of excellent academic performance, testing, recommendations, and personal qualities. The top applicant will receive a $20,000 scholarship, and runners-up will be awarded a $10,000 scholarship. Recipients will continue to be given the Cranbrook Chicago Alumni Scholarship every year until graduation from Cranbrook Schools.

How to Apply

Students who wish to be considered for the Chicago Alumni Scholarship must first apply to Cranbrook Schools. This process requires the following steps:

- Complete the application form and the student questionnaire
- Request transcripts and teacher recommendations from your current school
- Take the SSAT (or comparable) admission test (register at ssat.org)
- Complete an admission interview

Important Dates

The Cranbrook Schools Admission Office must receive all parts of a student’s application by January 31st for priority consideration. The recipients of the scholarship will be notified by March 10th.

Contact Information

If you would like to receive an application packet or schedule an interview and tour of our campus, please contact Eileen Hilliard, Associate Dean of Upper School Admission, by phone 248.645.3463 or email EHilliard@cranbrook.edu.

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