

Chicago GEAR UP Alliance
GEAR UP Scholarship Program
Scholarship Renewal Form

1. Biographical Information

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) _____

Social Security or Tax ID Number _____

Campus Address (if known) _____

Number & Street City State Zip

Permanent Address _____

Number & Street City State Zip

Email Address _____ Home or cell phone number () _____

I attend this postsecondary institution or program (list name of college/university/professional training program):

Year in College During 2009 – 2010 (circle one) Sophomore Junior Senior

2. Cumulative GPA for 2008 – 2009 school year _____

You must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in order to be eligible for a scholarship renewal.

3. Please briefly share a few of your accomplishments from this school year.

4. What were some of your challenges in having a successful school year?

Required Attachments

3. Postsecondary attendance & eligibility:

_____ Please attach your most recent official transcript from your postsecondary institution or ask them to send it to us under separate cover (see address box on next page).

4. Financial need

GEAR UP Scholarships will be granted on the basis of financial need. If you have been awarded loans as part of your financial aid package, these will not be considered in determining your financial need. This improves your chances of receiving a scholarship. The maximum award will be equal to this year's maximum Pell grant (\$5,350).

_____ Please attach a copy of your financial aid award letter from your postsecondary institution showing the amount of financial aid you are receiving for the 2009 – 2010 school year and expected cost of attendance.

_____ If you received other outside scholarships or grants (for example, a LULAC or Rotary Club scholarship), please attach copies of the award letters.

Mail or deliver your completed application, along with the required documentation listed on the following page, in a sealed envelope to:

**Chicago GEAR UP Alliance Scholarship Program
Review and Selection Committee
Chicago Teachers' Center
770 N. Halsted – 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60622**

DEADLINE: July 31, 2009