

ELMO & ALFREDA RAMELLO FOUNDATION

Elmo & Alfreda Ramello were residents of Elmwood Park for more than a half century. Elmo Ramello served as a United States Army military police officer in World War II and served on the Elmwood Park police force until his retirement. Alfreda Ramello served as a United States Army nurse in World War II, as a nurse at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park and finally as a school nurse in the Elmwood Park community school system. The Elmo & Alfreda Ramello Foundation scholarship is given annually to commemorate and continue their service to their community.

The Elmo & Alfreda Ramello Foundation scholarship is intended to provide financial support to students who demonstrate a commitment to service to the Elmwood Park community. Applicants who express an interest in pursuing a course of study that will lead to an undergraduate degree in a field of study designed to prepare students for careers in nursing or law enforcement or related areas will be given preference in the selection process. Applicants must be currently enrolled in and scheduled to graduate from Elmwood Park Community High School. Awards will be made only to applicants accepted for enrollment at an accredited college or university.

Scholarship Criteria and Information

- Elmo & Alfreda Ramello Foundation scholarship recipients will be selected annually by the Elmo & Alfreda Ramello Foundation scholarship committee, after review of application material. Academic references, academic standing, commitment to the academic program, and other specified criteria will be considered. Parameters for selection include merit, character, citizenship, community involvement, service to the Elmwood Park community, volunteer activities and financial need. Preference will be given to students who have made a commitment to careers in nursing or law enforcement or related professions; however, selection is not limited to these careers.
- Awards may be made to high school seniors. Applicants accepted for enrollment full-time in baccalaureate programs in the next fall term are the primary candidates for the awards. Consideration will be given to applicants with outstanding credentials that are accepted for enrollment in a full-time program leading to an associate degree. Scholarships will be awarded only for undergraduate study.
- Students must submit an application and all required information by the deadline.
- The completed application form with all supporting documentation must be received by the Elmwood Park Community High School counseling department by May 1st. No late applications or parts of the application packet will be accepted.
- The award is intended to be used during the traditional freshman academic year (fall through spring), and for academic purposes such as tuition, fees, room, board, and/or books.
- The Elmo & Alfreda Ramello Foundation Scholarship board of trustees reserves the right to determine if an award will be given.
- Scholarship funds are payable to educational institution(s) or as a reimbursement to recipient. Exceptions to this policy can be made by decision of the trustees based upon individual circumstances.
- Relatives of the current Elmo & Alfreda Ramello Foundation board of directors and relatives of substantial contributors to the Elmo & Alfreda Ramello Foundation are ineligible.
- Scholarship recipient selection(s) will be made without regard to race, age, gender, religion, political beliefs, employment status, or any other factor, which could constitute unfair or illegal discrimination.
- Applicants must be a United States citizen and must attend college in the United States during the duration of the scholarship year.
- Applicants must be in good standing, have a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative overall grade point average at Elmwood Park Community High School.
- Decisions of the board of trustees are final in all matters related to the above practices.

Date of Application: _____

**ELMO & ALFREDA RAMELLO FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ELMWOOD PARK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: ____ / ____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: _____
(Number, street, apartment #) (City) (State) (Zip)

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN? _____ YES _____ NO

(You must be a U. S. citizen to apply for this scholarship. If your place of birth is other than the U. S., proof of citizenship must be furnished with this application. Students with Permanent Resident status are not eligible.)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(If living apart from both parents, please explain on back of this form)

MALE PARENT/GUARDIAN IN RESIDENCE: _____

FEMALE PARENT/GUARDIAN IN RESIDENCE: _____

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS: _____ AGE & GENDER (Example 15M, 13 F) _____

NUMBER IN FAMILY ATTENDING COLLEGE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (INCLUDING YOURSELF): _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:	1 st choice _____	Estimated Total
		Annual Cost: \$ _____
	2 nd choice _____	Estimated Total
		Annual Cost: \$ _____

I INTEND TO PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN:

GRADUATING CLASS RANK: _____ of _____ ACT SCORE: _____ SAT SCORE: CR _____ M _____ W _____

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS *(awards, activities, clubs, honors, etc.; use back of page if more space is needed):*

LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED
(Do not detach)

Note: Where a "\$" appears, a number is required, either actual or an estimate if in the future. "Unknown" is not an acceptable answer. "N/A" is not an acceptable answer. "None" or "zero" may be used where appropriate.

INCOMPLETE OR PARTIAL APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

The following items must be submitted with this application (not sent separately), and in the following order:

- (1) Proof of ACT and/or SAT results (if on back of transcript, okay)
- (2) High school transcript (unofficial is okay)

**THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE
ELMWOOD PARK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELING OFFICE BY 4:00 P.M. MARCH 15th**