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February 15, 2011

Dear Scholarship Candidate,

ESTHER GOLAR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE . 6TH DISTRICT

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- MEDICAID REFORM

Thank you for contacting my office regarding the 6th District General Assembly Scholarship program for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Enclosed is an application for the scholarship along with scholarship guidelines. The General Assembly Scholarship is for a full year of tuition including any summer session. It does not cover books, fees, room and board, transportation or other miscellaneous costs. Eligible students must reside in the current boundaries of the 6th District.

The scholarship application is good only for Illinois state-funded public universities. The universities are: the University of Illinois campuses in Champaign, Chicago and Springfield, Chicago State, Eastern Illinois, Governors State, Illinois State, Northern Illinois, Northeastern Illinois, Southern Illinois, and Western Illinois. Private and community colleges in Illinois are NOT included in this scholarship.

My office will award a total of 8 (eight) one-year scholarships to any state-funded public university in Illinois. A volunteer Scholarship Committee representing the 6th District community will evaluate applications and award all scholarships. All applications will be evaluated on the same basis, which is discussed in more detail in the enclosed scholarship guidelines. Applicants who have already won the 6th District scholarship twice in the past will not be eligible. Students enrolled in graduate programs will not be eligible.

Applicants will be judged on academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, and the completed application form. Of the eight scholarships, one scholarship will be awarded purely on merit.

Please fill out the application and include one letter of recommendation, a copy of your most recent transcripts, and an FAFSA Application. If you do not include a FAFSA you will be considered for the merit based scholarship (only one is available).

The deadline for receipt of all application information must be postmarked to the District Office at 4926 S. Ashland, Chicago IL, 60609 by Monday, April 25, 2011 by 5:00 PM.

All applicants will be notified of the decisions of the Scholarship Committee by mail by June 13, 2011. Please contact my constituent services office at (773) 925-6580 if you have any questions. Thank you again for your interest in this important program.

Sincerely,

State Representative Esther Golar 6th Legislative District

STATE REPRESENTATIVE ESTHER GOLAR 6TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

If you have access to the internet, the easiest way to confirm that you live in the 6th District is to go to http://www.ilga.gov and click on "Legislator Lookup" and then type your address.

The general boundaries are as follows:

Northern Tip: W. 25th Street Southern Border: W. 66th Street Eastern Border: Dan Ryan Expressway

Western Borders(From South to North):

- S. Mozart (W. 66th St. to W. 60th St.)
- S. Western (W. 60th St. to W. 52nd St.)
- S. Honore (W. 51st Pl. to W. 43rd St.)
- S. Racine (W. 42nd Pl. to W. 38th St.)
- S. Wallace (W. Pershing to W. 35th Pl.)
 - S. Union (W. 35th Pl. to W. 25th St.)

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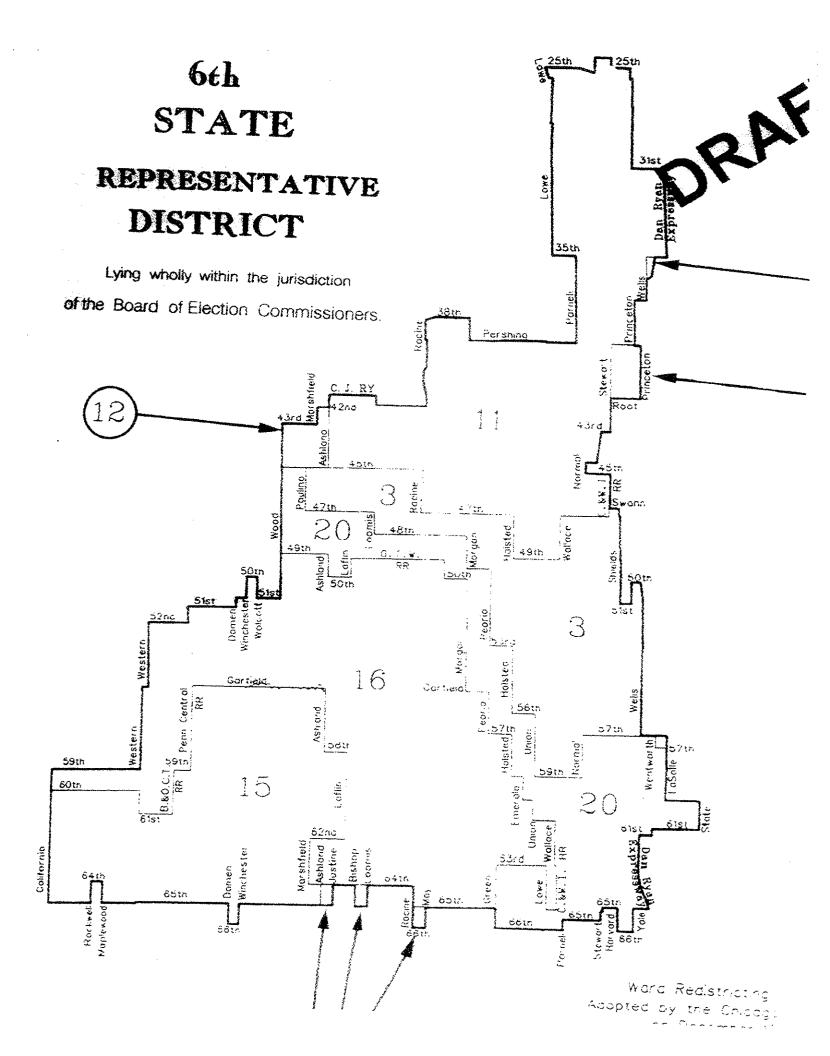
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SUR WALLACE (DESDE EL OESTE DE LA CALLE PERSHING HASTA LA CALLE 35 PLACE)

SUR PERSHING (DESDE EL OESTE DE LA CALLE 35 PLACE HASTA EL OESTE DE LA CALLE 25)





State Representative Esther Golar 6th District General Assembly Scholarship Application

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL INFORMATION: April 25, 2010, 5:00 PM

Please return all materials to:

Scholarship Committee

Office of State Representative Esther Golar, 6th District

4926 S. Ashland

Chicago, IL 60609

Telephone Number:

(773) 925-6580

Please TYPE OR PRINT

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Home Address:	_ City:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:	
Birth Date:	Social Security Numb	er:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Currently Attending Colle	ege/University? Y	res	No
College Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Current Year in College:		Last Semes	ter GPA:
Credits earned to date:			
You are attending: Full	Time Pa	rt Time	Hours per semester

	HIGH SCHOOL		PRMATION
Are you currently attendi	ng High School?	Yes	No
GED? Ves No.	When	r maaairadi	Score:
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			Number in Class:
			SAT I Math:
High School GPA:		<u> </u>	
	EMPLOYMEN	NT INFORM	<u>MATION</u>
Are you employed? Yes	No If	yes, how m	any hours per week?
Employer:	***	Position: _	
			
	FAMILY I	NFORMAT	<u>rion</u>
Father's/Guardian's Name	e:		

Applicant		
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Work Address:	
Employer:	Position:
Work Address:	
	Siblings Ages:
	ge or High School Paying Tuition:
Family Gross Income (Check one):	
Less than \$25,000	
\$25,000-\$50,000	
\$50,00-\$75,000	
\$75,000-\$100,000	
\$100,000-150,000	
Over \$150,000	
o you own a personal computer? Y	Yes No
	SHORT ANSWER
Please atta	ch additional pages if necessary.
men you have received so far:	ncial aid you have applied for this year, and indicate
st significant scholastic activities, a	awards, offices and honors:
iefly describe any community, sch	ool, religious, and/or family service activities:

	Applicant # For Office Use Only
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List work experience (include positions and dates):	
How do you plan to contribute to the costs of your education duri	ng the school year?
ESSAY Please answer all of the following three questions in a total of	f 300 words or less.
Identify and describe a problem affecting our community. What controls to help solve this problem?	

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I hereby represent and warrant that the information contained in this application is true. I understand that the inclusion of any false information may result in the immediate disqualification of the application. Further, I grant State Representative Esther Golar and her agents the right to use application/academic information in news releases and promotional publications should I be selected to receive this award.

Student signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Please submit the following information with this are	

Please submit the following information with this application by 5:00 PM Monday, April, 25, 2010:

- 1. Official college and/or high school transcripts, G.E.D. scores, cumulative grade point average verification.
- 2. Completed and signed Application Form
- 3. One letter of recommendation (Non-Relative)
- 4. Copies of the most recent tax returns (Form 1040) for your parents and yourself if
- 5. Letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment at an accredited Illinois public college or
- 6. Returning G.A.S. students must meet minimum GPA requirements of 2.75.
- 7. Verification of family address within 6th Legislative District (i.e. Utility Bill, Tax Bill, Copy of Driver's License, State I.D., or Voter Registration Card).
- 8. Copy of FAFSA Application. If FAFSA is not included, you will be considered for the merit based scholarship only.

(Please note that documents will not be returned)

Please return all materials to: Scholarship Committee

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