**Scholarship Application Form**

Thank you for applying to Adoption Center of Illinois’ Scholarship Program, which will award two scholarships for furthering education. The recipient will be selected based upon their response to a question about their experience with adoption.

**Applicant Requirements:**

* Applicants must be enrolled or accepted at a vocational school, trade school, 2-year or 4-year educational institution for continuing education
* Applicants must be either a birthparent who placed a child through ACI/FRC OR a person adopted from ACI/FRC’s Traditional Adoption Program, Agency Assisted program or an International program (China, Guatemala, Ukraine or Primary Provider program)
* Applicants cannot be a family member of an ACI/FRC board member or employee

**Application Accepted:** April 15th, 2024 to May 31st, 2024

**Application Deadline:** May 31st, 2024 at 11:59pm

**Submission Guidelines**

Please email this form, proof of enrollment/acceptance and your question response to support@adoptillinois.org. Award recipients will be notified by May 31st, 2024.

**Application Selection Prompt**

Please respond to the following prompt:

***What would you want others to know about adoption? . . .***

You may submit your response in any format including essay, video, song, poem, etc. as an attachment with this form.

**Personal Information**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

**ACI/FRC Affiliation**

Are you a birth parent who has placed a child for adoption through ACI/FRC? If so, when did the adoption take place?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Were you adopted through ACI/FRC’s Traditional Adoption Program, Agency Assisted program, or an International program (China, Guatemala, Ukraine or Primary Provider program)? If so, which one?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

**Educational Institution**

School Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Website: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please include proof of enrollment or acceptance to the school listed above with this form. Awards will be paid directly to the educational institution listed to cover the cost of tuition and any other expense paid to the school (equipment, books, etc)

**Acknowledgements**

I certify that the information included on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I furthermore give permission for my question response to be published and/or distributed by ACI through their website, social media, print media or other format now and in the future.

