

ZEOLITE / MATHER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

To: Seniors of Mather High School, Chicago, Illinois

The Zeolites, a small group of alumnae from the Mather Class of 1964, wish to offer their thirteenth annual college scholarship to a member of Mather's senior class of 2012. Our scholarship will be in the amount of \$2,000 per year and will be renewed each year for a total of four years based upon academic and personal progress. Additional scholarships may also be awarded.

Applicants must:

- be a senior graduating from Mather in the Spring of 2012
- show academic success in high school (a GPA of not less than 2.50)
- show financial need
- enroll in an accredited college or university this fall.

To apply for this scholarship, applications must be submitted to your counselor at Mather **by March 5, 2012**. Each applicant must include:

1. Completed application (see attached form).
2. Official transcript of grades from Mather High School.
3. Letter of reference from a Mather Teacher (to be sent directly to your counselor).
4. Personal statement of applicant (see attached form).
5. Financial statement form (FAFSA).

The award will be disbursed on behalf of the honored student directly to the academic institution to be used for tuition costs. All awards are to be paid prior to or during the academic year for which they are made, unless other arrangements are established with us. The award will be renewed annually for each of the following three years provided the student makes progress towards an undergraduate degree as a full time student. At the end of each academic year, the student will be required to provide verification in the form of a college transcript, reflecting a minimum cumulative college GPA of not less than 2.50 as well as periodic written reports of progress towards their academic and vocational goals.

Selection will be made on the basis of the information provided with the application, without regard to an applicant's race, creed, religion, nationality or gender. A personal interview may be requested. Applicants are required to disclose all other grants and awards received. Should the applicant receive scholarship grants from other

sources that in total equal or exceed the amount of tuition for a year, we reserve the right to reduce or rescind any award. The scholarship recipient will be announced no later than at the May 4, 2012 awards ceremony.

We wish to commend all applicants on their achievements at Mather and wish them good luck in continuing their academic studies.

The ZEOLITES