

# Polk Scholastic Chess Senior Award Application

Polk Scholastic Chess would like to recognize graduating seniors who have had an extended length of participation with Polk Scholastic Chess and who have made active contributions to their school and community. Polk Scholastic Chess exists to encourage academic growth through the game of chess. As part of this encouragement for academic growth we would like to award the total of 3 scholarships in the amounts of \$1000.00, \$700.00, and \$300.00 for continuing education. Recipients of these scholarships will receive the award after confirmation of enrollment in college. Any recipient that does not provide proof of enrollment from the Registrars office for the first fall semester after graduation will forfeit their scholarship. If the scholarship is not claimed within the first semester after graduating from high school, it will be forfeited.

## REQUIREMENTS:

1. All applicants must be graduating seniors of the current school year.
2. Intend on entering college for the fall semester after graduating.
3. Have a good record of sportsmanlike behavior.
4. Have a good record of school and community involvement.

- **Complete and submit this application for review by January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**
- **An essay titled “The Academic benefits of Chess”, not to exceed 500 words.**

**All applications must be received by Polk Scholastic Chess no later than January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 or Post marked by January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

Applications may be mailed to Polk Scholastic Chess Senior Award, PO Box 90155, Lakeland, FL 33804-0155, postmarked by January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, or submitted at the reporting table during the January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 tournament. No applications will be accepted after the January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 tournament.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Service Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years Playing with Polk Scholastic chess: \_\_\_\_\_

Consecutive years: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service activities to Polk Scholastic Chess: \_\_\_\_\_

Selected College: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, list awards you have received, other activities you have participated in, and interests you have.**