



The Larry J. Vincent Memorial Scholar Project

The Larry J. Vincent Memorial Scholar project supports a 100 Club Scholar with four years of mentorship from a 100 Club alumnus and a financial stipend of up to \$2,500 annually for text books.

Terms of the Larry J. Vincent Memorial Scholar project

- Every four years, a Larry J. Vincent Memorial Scholar will be selected for a four year award.
- The scholar will receive reimbursements each academic term for text books and class-related supplies purchased – up to \$2,500 each year.
- The scholar will have the opportunity to build a relationship with Jay Vincent and/or his brothers and mother. The Vincent family includes three sons, all of whom received educational assistance through the 100 Club, and all of whom are successful young professionals and citizens. In gratitude for the support they received during tough times, they are eager to give back and can easily relate to the scholars' experiences, provide guidance and be a shoulder to lean on.

Larry J. Vincent Memorial Scholar Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply, scholars must:

- Be eligible for 100 Club educational assistance
- Be entering their first term of college
- Have been accepted with plans to attend or already enrolled in a private institution
- Demonstrate a gap between funding and the actual cost of tuition, room and board.

In order to uphold their status, the LJV scholar must:

- Submit receipts by the two (or three) agreed upon deadlines each year
- Maintain a GPA of or above 2.0
- Remain enrolled with good standing in a private institution
- Communicate with the Vincent Family at least once per term.

Selection Process

The Larry J. Vincent Memorial Scholar will be selected according to the highest outcome of the following ratio:

$$\frac{\text{Gap in Funding for Tuition, Room \& Board}}{\text{Family Income}}$$

The 100 Club of Chicago

The 100 Club of Chicago is a non-profit organization that provides for the surviving spouses and dependents of law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics who lose their lives in the line of duty. This includes all federal, state, county and local sworn personnel stationed in Cook County.

The 100 Club helps families ease the financial burden associated with the tragic event, including immediate financial assistance and the ongoing cost of higher education. The organization and its members do it to express their gratitude for the job that every first responder does to make lives safer. In their 46-year history, they have provided families with \$9 million in financial assistance, about half of which was educational assistance.