**The Veronica Thorson Scholarship Application**

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Note: Scholarship award recipients will be reviewed by Financial Aid as part of the review process. If a student is awarded up to their cost of attendance prior to being awarded a scholarship, Financial Aid will reduce and/or refund a student's loan for the amount of the scholarship to ensure that the student does not exceed their cost of attendance budget for the award year.

The information I have provided in this application is truthful and accurate. I understand that any funds I am approved to receive will be applied to current or upcoming tuition and fees, and may not generate a stipend. I further understand if I am a Title IV aid recipient that this scholarship is considered additional financial aid and, therefore, Financial Aid will review the total amount of aid I have received this award year inclusive of this scholarship to ensure my cost of attendance for the award year is not exceeded. If my combined funding exceeds my cost of attendance for the award year, I understand Financial Aid will reduce and/or refund my loans in an amount that ensures my cost of attendance is not exceeded.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1. **Important:** save this application to your computer first. This will ensure the signature process works properly.
2. Next, please complete this application inclusive of the essay on page 2.
3. Once the form is complete in its entirety, double-click the signature line field below to sign the form. Doing so will lock the document and you will not be able to make further changes unless you remove the digital signature.
4. Send the document as an attachment via e-mail to: scholarships@thechicagoschool.edu.

**Essay:**

Responses should be limited to 500 words or less.

Veronica Grace Thorson was an exceptional graduate student at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, San Diego who succumbed to an eating disorder illness in December, 2019 that she battled since her early years. Through her relentless work ethic, persistent determination and drive to achieve excellence, Veronica would not allow her disease to define her. She graduated magna cum laude from Pepperdine University while earning a number of academic scholarships along the way. Though her achievements are notable, they are surpassed by the personal qualities that she exhibited supporting and comforting others, motivating them to succeed along with her compassion that made others feel special and heard.

Anne and Greg Thorson, Veronica’s loving parents, are honoring her beautiful legacy with a gift to The Chicago School of Professional Psychology that will provide students with scholarships to assist with the costs of tuition. We are grateful to have had the privilege of helping educate Veronica and supporting her ambitions to serve others.

**Please describe one or more of your personal achievements that required you to overcome hardships through relentless determination. Please articulate your vision of how you plan to support the human condition by working in the field of mental and behavioral health.**

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