



2016 Joseph DiLullo Eagle Scout Scholarship

The 2016 Joseph DiLullo Eagle Scout Scholarship is awarded to Matthew Brucks from Troop 926 in Chicago. He is attending the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign studying chemical engineering. His project included constructing a raised planter bed for the [Norwood Crossing Retirement Home and Assisted Living Center](#). The Home and Center are located in Chicago's Norwood Park neighborhood.

Mathew for his project wanted to make gardening more accessible for senior citizens who are wheelchair bound or who just can't bend down to plant. The raised planter is located in the Norwood Crossing's Memory support unit which cares for patients with Alzheimer's disease.

Troop 926 meets at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in the Chicago Norwood Park neighborhood near Harlem Avenue and the Kennedy Expressway.

The scholarship in honor of Joseph DiLullo is awarded annually to an Eagle Scout who submits the most qualified application by July 31. The scholarship is awarded to the Eagle Scout in the Pathway To Adventure Council who contributed a significant service project to the community, has excellent school grades, and been admitted to a four year college or university. This was the 27th year in which an Eagle Scout received a scholarship from Mario and Margaret DiLullo honoring their son. Application forms are provided with Eagle Certificates or available [online](#).