



Smile for a Lifetime of Southwest Chicagoland

Applicant Criteria

1. Income of no more than 185% of poverty level. (In general, if the applicant qualifies for the free or reduced-price school lunch program, he or she will meet the financial qualifications of Smile for a Lifetime of Southwest Chicagoland.)
2. Must have a significant aesthetic need for braces.
3. Must be between 11 and 18 years old.
4. Must be a currently enrolled student
5. Must demonstrate a positive attitude.
6. Must agree to follow the treatment plan, and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time.
7. Must show involvement and leadership in extracurricular activities
8. Must have two positive recommendations from teachers or community leaders.
9. Must be involved in community service, and be willing during the treatment period to develop and pursue a Service Plan to "pay it forward" to help other young people.