

Introduction

This scholarship directory reflects information forwarded to the Triton College Scholarship Office by various scholarship grantors. Scholarship grantors can modify scholarship requirements, deadline dates, and the amount of the scholarship at any time. **We recommend that you contact the grantor directly**

for updated information. If the grantor has provided us with an email address or website, we have included it in the available information.

Searching for financial assistance for your education takes determination, time, and resourcefulness. Begin your scholarship search by forming a plan, the same way you would in developing a plan for a job search.

This directory is only the beginning. You will need to consult many sources when searching for scholarships.

You may need to write to the contact address listed in the directory or check the website to download an application. Many scholarship grantors are now requiring you to download applications and/or apply online. If the grantor has provided us with an email address, we have included it in the information available. If you do not have access to a computer, the Financial Aid Office does have computers available for student scholarship searches and can provide staff to help you.

Do not forget to check the resources in your own community: local businesses, professional organizations, and service groups. Some of these resources can be found in the service organization section of this directory. If you are employed, check with your human resources office. Some companies pay for part, or all, of their employees' college tuition costs or extend scholarship opportunities to immediate relatives of employees.

In the back section of this directory, you will find two other sources to help you in your search. The first is a list of internet scholarship websites. These websites are free and reflect sites Triton students have recommended as helpful. In some cases, our scholarship web page will allow you to immediately link to these websites. The second is a listing of reference books currently in the Triton College Library with their call numbers.

Good luck in your search!!

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These scholarships are currently available; however, the sponsoring agency may change the award amount or withdraw a scholarship at any time. Contact the Scholarship Office for updates on scholarship deadline dates, scheduled scholarship committee dates, scholarship availability, or check the sponsoring group's website.

To apply for all Triton Local and Foundation Scholarships you will need to go to the scholarship website page. Once on the web site page you will click the View and Apply for scholarship button to access the new electronic Scholarship Application Form. The scholarship web page is located under the Financial Aid section of the website.

If you have a question about these scholarships or if you need help with the online application, you are encouraged to stop by the Scholarship Office (B-160). The Triton College Scholarship Office can be reached at (708)456-0300 ext. 3044.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Scholarship Amount: Covers up to twelve (12) credit hours of in-district tuition and fees (no lab fees)

- You must complete Level 5 English as a Second Language class
- Letter of Recommendation from an instructor downloadable with the application
- Complete Application on the scholarship web site
- Complete the following Essay it must be typed and nor more than 1000 words
 "A college education can improve a person's life in many ways. Write a multiparagraph essay explaining why you would like to go to college. Describe yourself and
 your life now. Explain your career goals and interest. Identify your educational goals
 and how attending Triton College can help you achieve them. Conclude by explaining
 how a college education can increase your opportunities for personal growth."
- You will also be required to interview with the scholarship committee and participate in the graduation ceremony
- Scholarship must be used within the academic year (Sept. 1-June 30)

Deadline: December 15 and April 21

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DEGREE

Scholarship Amount: Covers up to twelve (12) credit hours of in-district

tuition and fees (no lab fees)

Requirements:

- You must meet one of the following requirements:
 - 1) Pass the High school Equivalency Exam
 - 2) Complete the E65 or GED E66
- You must submit your official certificate or other proof of passing the four sections of the GED exam and the Constitution exam
- Letter of Recommendation from an instructor downloadable with application
- Completed Application below
- Complete the following Essay it must be typed and nor more than 1000 words "A college education can improve a person's life in many ways. Write a multiparagraph essay explaining why you would like to go to college. Describe yourself and your life now. Explain your career goals and interest. Identify your educational goals and how attending Triton College can help you achieve them. Conclude by explaining how a college education can increase your opportunities for personal growth."
- You will also be required to interview with the scholarship committee and participate in the graduation ceremony
- Scholarship must be used within the academic year (Sept. 1-June 30)

Deadline: April 2

CLASSIFIED ASSOCIATION EARL SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$500 award for tuition, books, and fees

The Earl Smith Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of former Triton College employee Earl Smith. Earl started his career in the Print Shop at Triton College and also worked at the College Bookstore. This Scholarship is funded annually through the generous support of the members of the Cook County College Teachers Union Local #1600 and the Triton College Classified Association.

- Full-time or part-time student
- Cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Continuing or new student

- Student seeking an AAS degree or certificate in Visual Communications (Graphic Design or Social Media.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Illinois Resident
- Must live in-district
- If you are applying for financial aid your file must be complete by September 1
- Scholarship is non-renewable

Deadline: September 7

CLASSIFIED ASSOCIATION KEN HOEHAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$500 award for tuition, books, and fees

The Ken Hoehamer Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of former Triton College employee Ken Hoehamer. Ken began his career at Triton College in the Maintenance Department in 1967 and often received recognition for his hard work and dedication to the College This Scholarship is funded annually through the generous support of the members of the Cook County College Teachers Union Local #1600 and the Triton College Classified Association.

Requirements:

- Part-time student
- New students only
- Must live in-district
- If you are applying for financial aid your file must be complete by September 1
- Scholarship is non-renewable

Deadline: September 7

CLASSIFIED ASSOCIATION KATHY ROMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$500 for tuition, fees, and books.

The Kathy Roman Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of former Triton College employee Kathy Roman. Kathy started as a part-time employee before becoming a full-time in the Scheduling Department. This Scholarship is funded annually through the generous support of the members of the Cook County College Teachers Union Local #1600 and the Triton College Classified Association.

- Full-time student
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Continuing student

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Illinois Resident
- Allied Health or Nursing majors only
- Scholarship is non-renewable
- If you are applying for financial aid, your file must be complete by September 1.

Deadline: September 7

PEPSI COLA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies; may be used for tuition, books, and fees

Requirements:

- Must have completed at least twelve (12) credit hours at Triton College
- Current student enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours
- Minimum 2.00 GPA
- Scholarship is not automatically renewable; a recipient may reapply each year for the scholarship
- Must complete the local scholarship application form
- If a student is using transcript credit from a prior university/college they must attach a copy of the transcript

Essay Question:

What do you believe to be the greatest barrier(s) to completing a college degree, or reaching one's educational goals? Suggest a solution(s) for addressing these barriers. Describe your plan to ensure you accomplish your educational and career goals. Be sure to include your short-term and long-term goals and why you are pursuing higher education.

Deadline: September 1

TRITON COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION DR. DOUGLAS OLSON LEADERSHIP AWARD

Scholarship Amount:

- Tuition and fees (no lab fees) for up to fifteen (15) credit hours per semester at Triton College for one academic year
- The scholarship is applicable for the immediate fall and spring (see renewal criteria below) semesters following the date of issuance or
- A \$1,500 one-time award to a graduating Triton College student is applied to the student's tuition at his/her transferring institution. The scholarship check will be made payable to the institution where the recipient is enrolled.

Requirements:

• At the time of application, the student must be currently enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours at Triton College and have a GPA of 3.00

- Applicant must demonstrate a list of leadership accomplishments and service to the students at Triton College and the community
- Applicant exemplifies the mission statement of the Triton College Student Association
- Applicant demonstrates mentoring of other students
- Applicant actively recruits new members into student organizations
- Applicant participates in events sponsored by student organizations
- Applicant is an active member of <u>more than one</u> student organization
- Recipient must remain in good academic standing by maintaining a GPA of 3.00 to receive the scholarship for the following semester
- The student must submit to the Scholarship Office the following to be considered for the scholarship:
 - 1) Triton College Local Application with required essay,
 - 2) Resume which includes educational objectives, and
 - 3) Reference letters

Deadline:	April 15
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TRITON COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION DR. GEORGE R. COX STUDENT LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Fifteen (15) credit hours of in-district tuition and fees

(no lab fees)

The number of scholarships given each year varies

Requirements:

- Student must be able to document (i.e. reference letters) their involvement in student life activities (T.C.S.A. Program Board, clubs, student organizations, etc.) when applying for the scholarship.
- Must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours for the academic semester for which the scholarship is being issued
- Must be in good academic standing
- Cumulative GPA of 2.50 for renewal
- The scholarship is renewable for the spring semester provided the student agrees to continue their involvement in student life activities and remains in good academic standing.
- A student must complete 2/3's of their credit hours during the fall semester to be eligible for renewal of the scholarship for the spring semester

Deadline:	April 15

DR. QUINCY MARTIN III DIVERSITY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 a year - \$750 to be used each semester

Requirements:

- Have 2.50 GPA on a 4.00 Scale
- Applicant must be enrolled/registered as a full-time student
- Applicant must assist and participate in diversity related initiatives for the campus
- Submit a letter(s) of recommendation
- Complete a Triton College Local Scholarship Application Form
- Applicant must submit a response to the following three diversity related questions below:
 - 1) What is your personal statement on diversity?
 - 2) What experiences have you had relating to the goals of diversity at Triton College?
 - 3) What activities will you pursue while a student at Triton College that will add to the institutions commitment to diversity?
- To renew the scholarship for the spring semester the student must maintain their eligibility for the scholarship.

Deadline: April 15

TRUSTEE HONORS

Scholarship Amount: In-district tuition and fees for the fall and spring

semesters for a full-time student enrolled in at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester

Requirements:

- Eligible Students are High School Seniors who attend
 - 1) An in-district high school and reside in-district,
 - 2) An in-district high school and reside out-of district, or
 - 3) An out-of district high school and reside in-district
- Must rank in the top 10% of their graduating class or have a 3.35 cumulative GPA at the end of the 7th semester, an ACT composite score of 25, or an SAT score of 1200 or higher
- Submit an official transcript through the 7th semester
- Submit a completed Triton College Application for Admission and the Trustee Honors Scholarship application
- Students admitted to the Scholars Program who change their degree to a program not covered by the Scholars Program may, on a case by case basis, be eligible for the Trustee Honors Scholarship for the second year if they maintain the renewal criteria
- International students are not eligible

Renewal Criteria

- Must have completed at least 24 credit hours at the end of the second semester with a GPA of 3.00 for renewal for the next academic year
- Not available for the summer semester

Deadline: November 29th for Spring and April 3 for Fall

UPS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies (a minimum amount of \$250 will be awarded)

Requirements:

- New or continuing student
- Minimum of 2.00 GPA
- Scholarship may be used to cover tuition, fees, lab fees, books, and/or course material
- Scholarship is awarded for the semester and must be used in the fiscal year

Essay Question:

What do you believe to be the greatest barrier(s) to completing a college degree, or reaching one's educational goals? Suggest a solution(s) for addressing these barriers. Describe your plan to ensure you accomplish your educational and career goals. Be sure to include your short-term and long-term goals and why you are pursuing higher education.

Deadline: September 1 and February 2

Triton College Foundation Scholarships

The Triton College Foundation firmly believes that tuition costs should not be an obstacle to a first-rate college education for any student. Therefore, the Foundation works with a variety of organizations, businesses, groups, and individuals to make scholarship opportunities available to Triton College students through the Foundation Scholarship and its Endowment Programs. You will find these scholarships listed in this section.

You should be aware that updates on available scholarships, changes to scholarship deadline dates, and scholarship requirements are subject to change at any time. For additional information, you can contact the Scholarship Office, the Foundation Office, or check the web page.

To apply for all Triton Local and Foundation Scholarships you will need to go to the scholarship website page. Once on the web site page you will click view and apply scholarship button to access the new electronic Scholarship Application Form. The scholarship web page is located under the Financial Aid section of the website.

If you have a question about these scholarships or if you need help with the online application, you are encouraged to stop by the Scholarship Office.

Triton College Scholarship Office (B-160)

(708)456-0300 Ext: 3044

or

Call the Triton College Foundation Office

(708)456-0300 Ext: 3758 or 3460

ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$350 for tuition, books, and fees

Background:

The Alumni Legacy Scholarship was established in 2014 by the inaugural members of the Triton Alumni Association Council to honor Triton College alumni and to support the education of immediate relatives of Triton College alumni to promote a lasting legacy of a Triton education.

Criteria:

- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Full-time or part-time student
- Degree or certificate-seeking student

• Immediate relative of a Triton College graduate (child, grandchild, sibling, parent)

Requirements:

- Completion of the Alumni Legacy Scholarship application
- Typewritten essay of no more than 500 words describing the impact of a Triton College education on the applicant and the applicant's immediate relative that graduated from Triton College. Essay must be submitted with the scholarship application to be considered complete.
- Scholarship recipient must complete a service requirement in support of the activities
 of the Alumni Association (i.e. volunteering for an event, speaking to groups of alumni
 students, etc.)
- Must be enrolled in the following fall or following spring semester after the deadline date for the application

Deadline: April 15 for fall

December 15 for spring

AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: up to \$1000

Background:

The Automotive Scholarship was created in 2011 to assist students entering the automotive program.

Requirements:

- GPA of 2.00 or above
- Part-time or full-time student
- Applicants must have completed AUT 112 and AUT 114 to be eligible
- Selection process will be led by the Dean and Program Coordinator of the program

Deadline: July 15 for fall

BIANCALANA FAMILY HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500

Background:

The Biancalana Family Hospitality Scholarship was established in 2002 by the owners of The Elmcrest Banquets in Elmwood Park. Mr. Al Biancalana has served on the Foundation's Board of Directors for many years.

Requirements:

- Full-time student
- GPA of 3.50
- Must be a degree-seeking student
- Must have completed at least one semester of the Hospitality Program

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Deadline: July 15 for fall

December 15 for spring

BOBBIE TAMMELING MEMORIAL HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 for tuition and fees

Background:

The Bobbie Tammeling Memorial Hospitality Scholarship was created in 1995 by the members of the Oak Park Country Club in memory of Bobbie Tammeling, a longtime hostess there.

Requirements:

- Must reside in-district
- GPA of 3.00
- Part-time or full-time student
- Students must have completed at least HIA 110 (Introduction to Hospitality)
- Candidate may be asked to interview with the Scholarship Committee from the Oak Park Country Club

Deadline: December 15 for spring

CANCER FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 for tuition and fees

Background:

Established in 2002, The Cancer Federation Scholarship recognizes a student who enters a career field that may influence the fight against cancer someday in the future.

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.00 or above
- Must be a degree-seeking student in a health-related field
- May be a full or part-time student

Deadline: December 15 for spring

CARLOS GRANADOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Background:

This scholarship was created in 2004 as a memorial tribute to former Triton College President Patricia Granados father Carlos.

Mr. Granados immigrated to the USA with his family to ensure better life for his six children. He was an automotive technician in Mexico and brought his talents to the Chicagoland area. Learning a new language and culture was not easy, but his strong work ethic and passion for his trade helped him achieve his dream of providing for his family and giving his children the opportunity of a good education. The Granados family would like to help other immigrants reach their dreams through education.

Requirements:

- Automotive major
- Adult Latino student who has taken Triton College English as a Second Language courses
- May be a full or part-time student

Deadline: July 15 1 for fall

December 15 for spring

CAROL CASTEN MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Background:

This scholarship was created in memory of Carol Casten, the chair of the nursing department who passed away in 1994.

Requirements:

- Second year nursing student
- Must have completed at least 33 credit hours at Triton College
- GPA of 3.00
- The required essay must clearly explain a student's financial need for the scholarship, along with any involvement in clubs, organizations, community activities, and any academic awards received.
- Individuals who receive the least amount of financial aid and/or scholarships will be given priority
- The scholarship award may not be used to cover lab fees

Deadline: December 15 for spring

CHICAGO PRINTING INK PRODUCTION CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$600 per semester for tuition and fees

Background:

The Chicago Printing Ink Production Club established their scholarship in 2012. This scholarship is for students who are taking the Portfolio Design and Production (VIC 282) course.

Criteria:

- Full-time or part-time student
- Degree or certificate-seeking student
- Must be enrolled in the Portfolio Design and Production (VIC 282) course
- Must live in district

Requirements:

- Completion of Foundation Scholarship application.
- Student must have filed an Education Plan with counseling and submit a copy with application.
- Scholarship recipient must complete a service requirement in support of the activities of the Triton College Foundation.
- Must be enrolled in following semester after deadlines for application.

Deadline: July 15 for fall

DR. ANNIE THOMPSON MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY THE TRITON COLLEGE AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$250 for tuition and fees

Background:

The Dr. Annie Thompson Moore Scholarship was created in 1997 by the African-American Women's Support Group in memory of Dr. Moore, the Director of the Project Advance and Upward Bound programs at Triton. Annie devoted her life to mentoring and instilling in students the importance of an education.

Requirements:

- Full-time student
- Applicant must be female and African American
- Completed at least 30 credit hours at Triton College
- GPA of 2.50 or above
- Your application must include a 300 word essay that documents your educational goals

Deadline: December 15 for spring

Dr. Quincy Martin III Achievement Award

Scholarship Amount: Varies-for tuition fees and/or books

Background:

This scholarship was established in 2010 to assist students who face financial hardships to achieve their dreams of pursuing and successfully completing their educational goals.

Requirements:

- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Full-time or part-time student
- Illinois resident
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
- Completion of Foundation Scholarship application
- The essay included in the application must demonstrate a personal hardship and a plan for overcoming the hardship on order to achieve one's educational goals (up to 500 words)
- Students who receive this award must agree to work under the guidance of a mentor
- Participate in an extra-curricular activity and participate in a service initiative at Triton College or within the Triton College community
- Scholarship is not renewable

Deadline: July 15- fall

December 15- spring

Engineering - STEM Technology Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 for part-time enrollment or

\$1,000 for full-time enrollment

Scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, and

books.

Scholarship Background:

The Engineering Technology Scholarship was established in 2010 for the purpose of helping students struggling with the costs of education who have the direct interest to secure a certificate and/or degree in Engineering Technology at Triton College.

Requirements:

- Completion of Foundations Scholarship application
- One page essay on what your future plans are with the education you are after, from a humanitarian perspective
- Scholarship recipient must complete a service requirement in support of the activities of the Triton College Foundation
- Must be enrolled in following semester after deadlines for application
- Scholarship is renewable provided recipients have satisfactorily fulfilled the requirements of the initial award and funding is available

Deadline: July 15 for fall

December 15 for spring

EUGENIA PAWLIK ZEITLIN FUTURE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Background:

The Eugenia Pawlik Zeitlin Future Teachers Scholarship was created in 1989 and named for the wife of Triton College's first president, Herbert Zeitlin. Mrs. Zeitlin was a teacher and librarian for many years. She was named in the "Who's Who in Polish America" first edition in 1996.

Requirements:

- Part-time or full-time student
- Must have at least a GPA of 2.00 in your senior year of high school or currently at Triton College
- Must come from a family of two or more children (detail in essay)
- Must select "Teaching" as a major
- Must live in either Melrose Park, River Forest, or River Grove
- Recipient must be prepared to send a statement of accomplishments at Triton College to Mrs. Zeitlin at the end of the semester

Deadline: July 15 for fall

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FOUNDATION HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 per year

Background:

The Illinois Health Improvement Association Scholarship program began in 1998, and is funded by an endowment held by the Illinois Community College System Foundation. This award is given annually to students in any health field providing direct medical care.

Requirements:

- Be an Illinois resident and committed to practicing in Illinois
- Part-time or full-time student
- Must have demonstrated financial need (detail in application essay)
- Applicants must have completed at least one semester of a health career program

Deadline: June 15 for fall

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FOUNDATION HEALTH TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$1,000 per year for tuition, fees, and books

Background:

This scholarship was created by the Illinois Community College System Foundation through a trust established in 2005 upon the death of Marilyn Casey. Ms. Casey was a nurse and wanted to assist students who would be pursuing a degree in a health-related field at an Illinois community college.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a Health Career program at Triton College
- Must show evidence of sufficient ability to succeed in a Health Career program he/she has selected (i.e. a copy of the acceptance letter to the program).
- This scholarship can be renewed for a subsequent year if funds are available and the student maintains satisfactory academic progress in his/her health career program.
- Recipients are expected to achieve satisfactory academic progress for each semester they are enrolled in their health career program

Deadline: June 15 for fall

JACK SCANLON ESL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500

Background:

The Scanlon ESL Scholarship was established in 2007 by retired faculty member, Jack Scanlon (English Department), to assist graduates of the ESL program with the costs of credit classes at Triton. It is awarded in May each year during the ESL Program Graduation Ceremony.

Requirements:

- Applicant must have been enrolled in Triton's ESL program for a minimum of two semesters
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must demonstrate strong interest in pursuing a college education by seeing a counselor, participating in career activities, attending classes and participating in Triton's ESL activities
- Application requires an instructor's recommendation describing the personal leadership qualities of the student
- Must enroll in Triton College credit courses by the second subsequent semester following the awarding of the scholarship – the scholarship must be used within the academic year (August-July)

Deadline: December 12 for spring

JEAN MCALPINE POWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$500 per year to be used for tuition, fees, and books

Background:

The Jean McAlpine Powell Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 by Jean's children, after her death in late 2014. Jean was a resilient, kind and bright woman who worked at Triton College for many years, as an Academic Advisor.

She was the perfect example of resilience and sheer will when she emerged from a painful divorce in her 40's. She was determined to go to college and was able to take that first step when a neighbor gave her a loan of \$500. She didn't stop at classes, but obtained two Associates degrees from Triton and then went on to achieve her Bachelor's degree from National Louis University. She was a fierce advocate for battered women, young people trying to overcome tough situations to improve their lives and get an education. She believed strongly in the power of lifelong education, second chances, and that a little support and push in the right direction can change lives.

Requirements:

- Full-time or part-time student
- Degree or certificate-seeking student
- Must be female, aged 30 or older, divorced or single Mother with children.
- Completion of Foundation Scholarship application
- Essay must discuss the applicant's financial need and how a degree from Triton will impact their family (i.e. children) and life.
- Student must have filed an Education Plan with counseling and submit a copy with application
- Scholarship recipient must complete a service requirement in support of the activities of the Triton College Foundation
- Must be enrolled in following semester after deadlines for application

Deadline: July 15 for fall

December 15 for spring

JEROME J. DROSOS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies based on full tuition amount

Background:

In 2017, Triton College created a scholarship to honor the legacy of Chef Jerome Drosos. An avid supporter of student success, Chef Jerome believed in creating and nurturing diverse opportunities for students in Triton's community, through his love of cooking and dedication to education in the culinary arts. Today, we aspire to spread the joy Chef Jerome left us, by presenting this special opportunity of formal training to students who are interested in gaining hands-on experience in the field of culinary arts and hospitality.

- Degree or certificate seeking culinary arts students
- Demonstrated completion of 9 credit hours in culinary arts
- Triton College cumulative GPA of 2.8
- Illinois Resident
- Financial need demonstrated from the FASFA application

Deadline: July 15 for fall

September 15 for spring

JOAN LALLY MUSKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 per year for tuition, books, and fees

Background:

The Joan Lally Musker Memorial Scholarship was created by Joan's Children (including Maureen, a member of the Triton College English Department), after her death in early 2011. Joan, who earned her Triton degree at age fifty, valued education and firmly believed "If you can read, you can do anything".

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.00 or above
- Part-time or full-time, degree seeking student
- Applicant must be a female aged 25 or older and have taken at least six (6) credit hours at Triton the previous semester.
- The required essay must discuss the applicant's financial need and how a degree from Triton will impact their family (i.e. children)

Deadline: December 15 for spring

JOANNE AND MARIAN MOTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Amount Varies

Background:

The JoAnne and Marian Mota Memorial Scholarship was originally established in 2007 by Jean Mota in memory of her sister, JoAnne, a Triton College student. When Jean's mother, Marian, passed away in 2008, her name was added to the memorial scholarship.

Requirements:

- Part-time or full-time, degree-seeking student
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ultrasound) or a related health care field
- Candidate must have successfully completed a semester, in an appropriate health care program
- The required essay must clearly explain why the applicant should be selected to receive this scholarship and demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: December 15 for spring

JUNE SARK HEINRICH SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$1,000 per year (September – June) for tuition, fees, and books

Background:

In 1995, this scholarship was created by June Heinrich, the Director of Triton's Senior Studies Program. The goal of this scholarship is "to encourage and help those aged 55 and older to live and learn as fully in the second half of life as in the first half, by pursuing a course of study they had little or no time for earlier, or by training for a new career, or by seeking to challenge their minds for the sheer joy of living and learning for credit."

Requirements:

- Part-time or full-time, degree-seeking student
- 55 years of age or older
- Applicants must be beginning or continue to study towards a Triton College degree or certificate
- Applicants must complete at least six (6) credit hours per semester
- For renewal of the scholarship for a second semester, recipients must have a GPA of at least 2.50 or above
- Must have received a high school diploma or a GED

Deadline: July 15 for fall

KAY LANGSTON SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$1,500 per year for tuition, fees, and books

Background:

This scholarship was established in 2013 in honor of the retired Triton College administrator who worked tirelessly on behalf of academic support and lifelong learning services. Her legacy also includes her commitment to the community through grant funded outreach programs, services, and informal learning programs and activities for youth. The intent of the scholarship is to aid and support students in achieving their goals and dreams.

- Part-time or full-time students
- New or returning student
- Must be an Illinois resident, preference given to in-district students
- Priority will be given to African-American and Latino Applicants
- Students who receive this award must agree to:
 - 1) Work under the guidance of a mentor
 - 2) Select a program of study prior to or during the semester of their first award
 - 3) Participate in scholarship fundraisers
 - 4) Strive to increase their grade point average each term
 - 5) Participate in an extra-curricular activity.

- The scholarship is renewable provided the recipients have satisfactorily fulfilled the requirements of the initial award and funding is available.
- With the recipients' approval, a mentor may continue to monitor the student after completion of their certificate or degree.

Deadline: December 15 for spring

LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 per year for tuition, fees, and books

Background:

This scholarship is of the oldest scholarships offered to students at Triton College. Dollars raised from the library's annual book sale and through other events help to fund this award for deserving students.

Requirements:

- Must have completed at least six (6) hours of GED classes, ESL classes, or credit hour classes
- GPA of 2.50 or above
- Part-time or full-time students
- Applicants must detail in the required essay of 500 words how the Library-Learning Resource Center has helped, or will help them be a successful student and a lifelong learner.
- Scholarship is not renewable

Deadline: July 15 for fall

LOU RICCHIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$250 for tuition, books and fees

Background:

The Lou Ricchio Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Lou Ricchio. Lou lived for sports. He played a variety of sports his whole life. He also loved to read and write about sports. In high school at Holy Cross and in college at Marquette University he was a sports writer. He graduated college with a degree in journalism. When you would have a conversation with Lou it always included stats and info regarding athletes and teams. He was an avid supporter of all the Chicago sports teams. His spare time was always scheduled with golf and friends. I know he would be proud that a scholarship for athletes would be in his name.

Criteria:

- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Full-time or part-time student
- Must be an athlete in basketball or wrestling

Requirement:

- Student must have filed an Education Plan with counseling and submit a copy with the application.
- Scholarship recipient must complete a service requirement in support of the activities of the Triton College Foundation.
- Must be enrolled in following semester after deadlines for application.

Deadline: July 15 for fall

MARY CECILIA KELLEY ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$250 for tuition, fees, and books

Background:

This scholarship was established in memory of a student who passed away in fall of 1995. Mary Kelley was a health careers student who was "[a] wonderful human being and very dedicated to her studies", according to program faculty. She was a peer tutor and devoted many hours to helping students.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in one of the Allied Health programs: Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Ophthalmic Technician, Radiologic Technology, or Surgical Technology
- 2.50 GPA or above
- Applicants must have completed at least 30 credit hours at Triton College

Deadline: July 15 for fall

December 15 for spring

MELROSE PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 for tuition, fees, and books

Background:

This scholarship was first awarded in 2001 to a nursing student attending Triton College. It was created by the Community Affairs Committee of the Melrose Park Chamber to help develop a cooperative working relationship with, and encourage partnerships between area businesses and education.

- Full-time or part-time student
- Applicant must reside in Melrose Park
- U.S. Citizen or legal resident
- 2.50 GPA or above
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- · Letter of recommendation from a community leader, clergy, or employer

- Autobiographical essay
- Completion of Special Application on the Triton Scholarship Website

Deadline: December 15 for spring

MERLYN C. PONTIKES MEMORIAL

Scholarship Amount: Amount varies; covers in-district tuition only

Background:

Triton Alumna Merlyn C. Pontikes died in 2004. Her wish was to create a scholarship that would assist seniors who, like her, were enthusiastic for higher education. She especially wanted to help those senior learners who might not otherwise be financially able to enroll in classes. Merlyn was a very active senior – she taught ESL classes and enrolled in numerous classes at Triton College. Pontikes' daughter, Evelyn Burdick– a former employee at Triton – established this award in her mother's memory.

Requirements:

- 60 years of age or older
- Full-time or part-time student
- An applicant must be a grandmother and reside in Triton's District
- Applicant must be taking continuing education classes through the RSVP Senior studies area
- This award is renewable for a second semester.

Deadline: July 15 for fall

SALUJA AND DUGGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies; up to \$600 for tuition and/or books

Background:

This scholarship was created by Triton College faculty member, Dr. Preet-Pal S. Saluja and his wife, Mahinder K. Saluja. By offering this scholarship, Dr. and Mrs. Saluja hope to honor their families for their vision and whole-hearted support for the education of their children.

- Must be a full-time student in his/her second semester at Triton College
- Applicant must include a letter of recommendation from a Faculty Member
- GPA of 3.00 or above
- The essay included in the application packet must show a passion for life changing experience through education and service to the community, and describe how the applicant will turn around personal hardships to achieve higher life goals.

Deadline: December 15 for fall

SANDY HAMILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 per semester for Adaptive

Equipment

Background:

The Sandy Hamill Scholarship was established in memory of former Triton College employee Sandy Hamill. The mission for this scholarship is to assist students with medical, physical, sensory or learning disabilities who are participating in academic and continuing education programs.

Criteria:

- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Full-time or part-time student
- Degree or certificate-seeking student

Requirements:

- Completion of the Scholarship application located on the scholarship web page.
- Student must have filed an Education Plan with counseling and submit a copy with application.
- Scholarship recipient must complete a service requirement in support of the activities of the Triton College Foundation.
- Must be enrolled in following semester after deadlines for application.

Deadline: July 15 for fall

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE TESTERS TECHNICIAN ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Amount varies up to \$500 for tuition and fees

Background:

This scholarship was created by the Society of Automotive Testers Technician Advancement when their organization dissolved in 2009. The Society and many of its members had a long relationship with Triton College and turned to the Foundation for help in identifying promising automotive students who needed financial assistance.

- Applicants must have completed at least twelve (12) credit hours at Triton College
- May be a full or part-time student
- GPA of 3.00 or above
- Applicants must be currently employed in the automotive field

Deadline: December 15 for spring

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$2000 to supplement an unpaid internship

Background:

This internship is designed to assist a student pursing a degree in the Sustainable Agriculture Technician program or a certificate in Sustainable Landscape Practices in order to get hands-on experience in the field. Funds awarded will supplement an unpaid internship in one of those two areas for the summer, fall, or spring semester. Students who have completed course in HRT100, HRT125, or BIS105 will be given priority.

Requirements:

- GPA of 2.00 or higher
- Full-time or part-time student
- In addition to the scholarship form, applicants must include a letter from the internship employer confirming the internship and describing the position, student's role, and hours to be worked

Deadline: December 15 for spring

TRITON COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION GOOD STUDENT RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 for tuition and books

Background:

This Good Student Recognition Scholarship established by the Triton College Faculty Association is funded annually through the generous support of the Cook County College Teachers Union Local #1600.

Requirements:

- Must be a full-time continuing student
- GPA of 3.00 or above
- The application essay should introduce the applicant to the selection committee, include personal/professional background, information, major, course of study, educational goals, and explain how the scholarship funds will assist the applicant in achieving their goals.
- The application must include a letter of recommendation by a Triton College Faculty member
- Applicants must include a copy of their transcript with the application packet.

Deadline: April 10 for fall

March with an April Deadline date

TRITON COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION JOHN BOYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 for tuition and books

Background:

The John Boyle Memorial Scholarship was established by the Faculty Association in 1994 and is funded annually through the generous support of the Cook County College Teachers Union Local #1600. It is named in honor of former Triton College Faculty member, John Boyle, who taught English and developmental reading for 24 years. During his tenure at Triton, Boyle served as the president of the Triton College Faculty Association.

Requirements:

- Must be a full-time continuing student
- GPA of 3.00 or above
- Applicants must have completed at least six (6) credit hours in developmental education in English and or Math
- The application essay should introduce the applicant to the selection committee, include personal/professional background information, major, course of study, educational goals, and explain how the scholarship funds will assist the applicant in achieving their goals.
- The application must include a letter of recommendation by a Triton College Faculty member

Deadline: April 10th but subject to change and is posted yearly by the Faculty Association

TRITON COLLEGE MID-MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$325 per semester for tuition, fees, books,

and supplies

Background:

The Mid-Management Association Scholarship is funded annually through the generous support of the members of the Cook County College Teachers Union Local #1600. The goal for this scholarship is to recognize outstanding students with the drive to succeed with their college education.

- Full-time or part-time continuing student
- 2.50 GPA
- Must be a union member or the immediate family of a union member

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Illinois Resident
- In the required essay, you must address how this scholarship will help you.

Deadline: April 15 for fall

January 11 for spring

TWENTIETH CENTURY WOMEN'S CLUB

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Background:

The Twentieth Century Women's Club Scholarship was established in 1984 through an endowment created when the club disbanded. Funds were donated to provide fine arts students the means with which to continue their education. The Twentieth Century Women's Club was formed nationally in the late 1800's – chapters sprang up across the country, including the Proviso Township chapter, which began in the early 1930's.

Requirements:

- Applicants must reside in Proviso Township
- Must have completed at least 24 credit hours at Triton College
- GPA of 3.00 or above
- Part-time or full-time student
- Must major in Art, Music, or Speech

Deadline: July 15 for fall

December 15 for spring

WILLIAM BARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$1,000

Background:

The William Baar Memorial Scholarship was created in 1998 by then Illinois State treasurer Judy Baar Topinka, to honor her father's memory. Mr. Baar was a longtime realtor who had a great love of music.

The scholarship recognizes and assists students who intend to make music their career by focusing on either music performance and/or music education, and who plan to transfer to a four-year institution after graduating from Triton.

- A Music major focusing on either music performance and/or education
- Student wishing to go on for a four year degree
- Part-time or full-time student

- The application essay should document the applicant's community service or volunteer experience (required for the award)
- Priority will be given to students with the greatest financial need
- Recipients may be asked to meet with Mr. Barr's family to discuss their progress in college courses

Deadline: July 15 for fall

WINKLEBLACK SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$1500 per year (\$750 per semester) for tuition,

fees, lab fees, and books

Background:

The Winkleblack Second Chance Scholarship was created by Triton alumna, Deborah Winkleblack as a way to give back and to pay tribute to her mother, who taught her to be generous. By establishing the scholarship, Ms. Winkleblack hopes to assist women returning to school to begin a new career.

Requirements:

- A new or continuing student
- Part-time or full-time student carrying at least nine (9) credit hours each semester
- Applicants must be a female between the ages of 25 35 years
- GPA of 2.00 or above
- Must be an independent student responsible for education and living costs
- The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student has a 2.50 cumulative GPA
- Must be majoring in Business, Science or a Pre-professional program of study
- Applicants must include a copy of their transcript with the application packet

Deadline: July 15 for fall

Academic

Scholarship

Section



Students who are interested in pursuing a particular field of study or career can find organizations and businesses in their field that sponsor scholarships. Therefore, the scholarships in this section are listed under academic areas of study.

You should consider these as a sample of what is available and pursue additional area scholarships by using an online search program. These search engines can be found in the internet section of this directory or are listed under the "Scholarship Links" section on our website.

Scholarships in this section are open to all students who meet the individual scholarship criteria.

IF YOU MEET THE QUALIFACTIONS FOR ANY OF THE LISTED SCHOLARSHIPS, YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE GROUP LISTED TO DETERMINE THE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE AND TO OBTAIN A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

If the group currently has a website, we have listed it at the end of the scholarship data for that scholarship.

ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIPS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants – AICPA Minority Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$5,000 a year

Requirements:

- Minority student who is an undergraduate accounting major
- GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a full-time student
- Must have completed 30 semester hours and at least 6 semester hours in accounting
- U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
- Application must be signed by the financial aid office of your college or university
- Current transcripts

Deadline: March 1

Contact: Minority Recruitment

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

1211 Avenue of Americas New York, NY 10036

www.aicpa.org

www.thiswaytoepa.com (May contain other

opportunities)

Independent Accountants Association of Illinois (IAAI)

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000, two scholarships will be awarded

Requirements:

- Must be attending an Illinois college, community college or university
- Must maintain a "B" average or above in accounting subjects (3) average
- Copy of official transcripts must be attached
- Letter of recommendation from an accounting professor or head of the accounting department
- Application is downloadable from website: www.illinoisaccountants.com/resources/scholarship

Deadline: June 30

Contact: Independent Accountants Association of Illinois

Scholarship Foundation

P.O. Box 1506

Galesburg, IL 61402-1506

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Email: <u>iaai@grics.net</u> for info or <u>www.illinoisaccountants.com</u>

National Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$2,200

Requirements:

- United States or Canadian citizen
- Undergraduates part-time or full-time at an accredited 2-year or four-year college
- Students in an accredited 2-year college may apply following their first semester grades or during their second year if transferring to a 4-year institution, provided they are committed to a major in accounting throughout the remainder of their college career.
- Students in an accredited 4-year college may apply for the scholarship for their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of studies, provided they are committed to a major in accounting throughout the remainder of their college career
- GPA of 3.00 on a 4.0 scale
- Pursing an Accounting Degree
- Official copy of transcript
- Appraisal form completed by instructor

Deadline: March 31 (varies, check website)

Contact: National Society of Accountants Scholarship

Foundation

1010 N. Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314-1574

(800)966-6679 www.nsacct.org

AGRICULTURE

IAA Foundation-Cook County

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$2500

Additional Information:

One of seven scholarships that may be given to a qualified student majoring in foreign agriculture trade, international food policy, or training for a career as an agricultural trade attaché at any college, university, or community college in or outside the state of Illinois.

Requirements:

- High school graduate
- Illinois Cook County resident
- Must be a Cook County Farm Bureau member, spouse of a member, or a member's child and have been a CCFB member for at least one year
- Must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited college, university, or community college
- · Must be majoring in Agriculture, Agribusiness, or a closely related field
- Must exhibit potential for successful completion of course study
- Must not be a spouse, child, brother, sister, grandchild, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of an IAA Foundation trustee or employer
- Scholarships are chosen based on class rank, ACT or SAT scores, financial need, character/personality, and demonstration of interest in agriculture and agribusiness
- Fill out the application that is available online at http://www.cookcfb.org/cook-cfb-foundation/scholarships
- Must provide a high school transcript and/or college transcript
- Attach a one page typewritten essay with the following explanation 1) Your agricultural
 career goals and objectives 2) How your college major will help you reach your career
 goals 3) The contributions you expect to make to agriculture, agribusiness and related
 fields, and 4) How this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals and
 objectives.
- Provide 2 reference letters
- Please provide a 5" x 7" photograph with the application

Deadline: February (check web site for exact date)

Contact: Robert A. Rohrer, Executive Director

CCFB Foundation 6438 Joliet Road Countryside, IL 60525 Phone: 708-354-3276

http://www.cookcfb.org/cook-cfb-

foundation/scholarships

ATHLETICS

Big Sun Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institution and currently involved in some sport at the institution or in the community
- All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in
- Must submit an 500 to 1,000-word essay answering the following questions:
 - How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
 - How has your participation influenced your career goals?
 - How has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?
- The essay should be submitted to athletics.com

Deadline: June (check web site for actual date)

Contact: <u>athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com</u>

www.bigsunathletics.com

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Hall of Fame

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career
- Provide an official transcript of all academic work
- Submit two letters of recommendation supporting your automotive interests
- Submit a letter of acceptance from your college, must be an accredited college or trade school within the United States
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa
- Must be enrolled full-time
- 3.00 GPA or higher

Deadline: June (check web site for exact date)

Contact: Automotive Hall of Fame

Scholarship Programs 21400 Oakwood Boulevard Dearborn, Michigan 48124

(313)240-4000

www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships

BROADCASTING

Illinois News Broadcasters Association Honors and Award Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: Four \$1,500 awards

Requirements:

- An official school transcript
- Interest in broadcasting
- Full-time student
- Scholarships can be used toward the cost of books, tuition, or other expenses
 to be incurred while enrolled as a full-time student or to cover living expenses
 during an internship at a radio, or television station serving an Illinois Market
- You may be required to attend an interview session or personal interview with the Awards Committee at the annual convention.
- You are strongly encouraged to submit CD's or DVD's demonstrating your abilities, but they are not mandatory.
- Applicants must be a member of INBA student membership is \$20

Deadline: March (check website for yearly changes)

Contact: Aaron Eades

INBA Honors & Awards 509 South Neil St Champagne, IL 61820

Email Application to INBAawards@gmail.com
Questions? Email to eadesad@gmail.com

www.inba.net/node/553

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Remote DBA

Scholarship Amount: \$200-\$3,500

Requirements:

- Applicant must be enrolled in an accreted four-year university or college in the U.S. or be a graduating high school senior with a minimum 3.5 GPA
- Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in the fields of computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, physics, or mathematics with an interest I the field of computer science
- Cover letter, essay, and visual infographic required
 - o 1,220-word essay
 - Comparing 3 different database technologies

Apply online at (http://www.remotedba.com/#applyforscholarship)

Deadline: March 15

Contact: Remote DBA

110 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1700

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

United States

Phone: (954) 642-2508

Website: http://www.remotedba.com

Submit to: apply-scholarship@remotedba.com

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Several \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded

Requirements:

- High school graduate or will be graduating the year they are applying, and be pursuing undergraduate work only, on a full time basis, at an institution of higher learning.
- "B" average (GPA of 3.00)
- Major in a curriculum which will be compatible with a career in the aggregates industry such as (but not limited to) Civil Engineering, Engineering Science, Geology, Geological Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science, Geology, Mineral Science or Mining Engineering
- Full-time undergraduate student
- Copy of high school or current college transcripts, including ACT or SAT scores
- Your essay should explain:
 - 1) How your chosen field will apply to work in the Illinois aggregates industry,
 - 2) Your goals,
 - 3) Where you plan to attend school,
 - 4) Why you chose to apply for this scholarship
- Award will be given out at the annual convention usually held in May
- Application form available at www.iaap-aggregates.org/education

Deadline: December or January – check web site for actual

date

Contact: IAAP Education Foundation

1115 South Second Street Springfield, IL 62704

Email: www.iaap-aggregates.org/education.htm

Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association

Scholarship: IPLSA Community College Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Student pursuing an Associate degree associate with the Land Surveying Profession
- Illinois resident
- Must be attending an Illinois community college
- Copy of transcripts
- Financial Need
- Brief statement (one to five pages) of work history, goals and extracurricular activities
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Short (200 words or less) Biography

Deadline: November

Contact: Lara Laird

C/o Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association 100 East Washington Street Springfield, Illinois 62701

Or www.iplsa.org

National Association of Home Builders

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$500 per semester,

Renewable if the student continues to meet

requirements

Requirements:

Major in Construction Technology or Light Construction

Minimum completion of twelve (12) credit hours at Triton College

Grade transcripts

• Two recommendation letters from instructors

Deadline: March 1

Contact: <u>www.nahb.com</u>

National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 hours)
- Have at least one year of study remaining (high school students are not eligible)
- Must desire a career in a construction-related field
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Show financial need
- See essay prompt and other requirements as well as the application online

Deadline: February 15 for the following year

Contact: National Association of Women in Construction

327 S. Adams

Fort Worth, TX 76104-1081

(817)877-5551

Or email: nfsfscholarship@gmail.com

www.nawic.org

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Illinois Sheriff's Association and The Cook County Sheriff's Office

Scholarship Amount: \$500 maximum for tuition only

Requirements:

- Must be a permanent resident of a county in Illinois that is participating in the Associate program of the Illinois Sheriff's Association
- Student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student (summer session not included)
- Immediate family of the sheriff are eligible to apply. Families of Sheriff Office employees are able to apply as well.
- See other requirements online

Deadline: May 31

Contact: Illinois Sheriff's Association

401 E Washington, Suite 1000

Springfield, IL 62701 Phone: (217) 753-2372 Fax: (217) 753-2405 www.ilsheriff.org

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Contact: Manager: Scholarship and Grant Services - ISAC

1755 Lake Cook Rd.
Deerfield, IL 60015-5209
(847)948-8500 Ext: 2113
www.collegezone.com or

http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/

Deadline for both scholarships below:

- March 1, preceding the academic year for which the applicant is applying
- Applications received after that date will be given consideration for the scholarship if, after the initial round of awarding, funding remains available.
- Renewal applicants must submit a new application each year by the March application date.

Awarding Criteria:

- ISAC will select recipients from among the highest qualified scoring applicants based on renewable application status, cumulative GPA, expected family contribution, and minority status
- The total number of scholarships awarded in a given fiscal year is contingent upon available funding
- Award amount: Varies from \$2,000 to \$5,000

#1: GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Eligibility:

- Must be designated as a Golden Apple Scholar by the Golden Apple Foundation for Excellence in Teaching.
- Be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be an Illinois Resident
- Be a high school graduate or have received a GED
- Be enrolled at a four-year institution designated by the Foundation as the participating Illinois College or university and have entered into a program agreement and promissory Note with the Foundation and ISAC
- Taking courses needed to gain Illinois State Board (ISBE) approval to teach, including alternative teacher certification

Requirements:

- All Scholars agree to teach for five years in an Illinois School of Need
- Recent high school graduate attending a community college. Upon completion,
 of the Summer Institute a decision will be made by both Golden Apple and the
 Explore candidate regarding continuation in the Pathway Scholars Program.
 Continuation is contingent upon the successful completion of the second year
 of community college and acceptance to a partner university in Illinois and passing the
 TAP test or achieving an ACT score of 22, including the written section of the ACT.

- Must be enrolled at the junior or senior level in a postsecondary course of study leading to initial teacher certification or taking additional courses needed to gain Illinois State Board of Education approval to teach, including alternative teacher certification.
- Have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
- Have participated in all required programs and adhered to the residential guidelines and standards of conduct as a designated Golden Apple Scholar of the Foundation
- Qualified applicants shall have completed and filed an application for program participation with the Foundation prior to becoming eligible for scholarship assistance
- Not receive funds from ISAC's MTQ or SETTW Program during the same term(s) for which the student is receiving a GAS award
- The recipient pledges to teach, on a full-time basis, for a period of not less than five (5) years and in accordance with any additional commitment to teach in a teacher shortage discipline, which all include early childhood education
- Starting 2013-2014, the recipient shall begin teaching within two years after completion of the post-secondary education degree or certificate program for which the scholarship was awarded, and shall teach on a continuous basis for the required period.
- The teaching requirement will be fulfilled at a nonprofit Illinois public, private or parochial preschool, or an Illinois public elementary or secondary school.
- If the teaching requirement is not fulfilled, the scholarship assistance provided will convert to a loan.
 - The recipient must repay the entire amount of the scholarship according to the fraction of the teaching obligation not completed, plus interest at the rate equal to 5% (may be subject to change) and, if applicable, reasonable collection fees.
- Maximum annual award for freshman and sophomores: \$2,500 yearly award.
 Semester schools receive \$1,250 per term.

Quarter schools receive \$834 for the first quarter, \$833 for second quarter, and \$833 for the third quarter

Maximum annual award for juniors and seniors is \$5,000.

Semester schools receive \$2,500 per term

Quarter schools receive \$1,667 for the first quarter, \$1,667 for the second quarter, and \$1,666 for the third quarter.

#2: MINORITY TEACHERS OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Amount: up to \$5,000 per year

(Available for 8 semesters or 12 quarters)

Requirements:

- Must be a minority student and Illinois resident as defined below:
 - 1) African American/Black:
 - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa.
 - 2) Asian American:
 - A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, including Pakistan, and the Pacific Islands, including among others, Hawaii, Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia
 - 3) Hispanic American:
 - A person of Spanish or Portuguese culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race

4) Native American:

- A person who is a member of a federally or state recognized Indian tribe, or whose parents or grandparents have such membership, including the native people of Alaska
- Be a minority student who is enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half time basis as an undergraduate or graduate student
- Be enrolled in at least half-time as an undergraduate or graduate student
- Be pursuing a teaching degree
- Maintain a cumulative GPA average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Be a high school graduate or the recipient of a General Education Development (GED) Certificate
- Cannot be in default on any Title IV loan nor owe a refund on any federal or state Grant
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Comply with federal Selective Service Registration requirements
- Must meet the satisfactory academic progress policy of the home institution
- All recipients must sign an agreement to teach full-time for each year of assistance at an Illinois elementary or secondary school where 30 percent of the students are minority students
- Have not received a Bachelor's Degree; Not awarded a Special Education Teacher Waiver (SETTW) or Illinois Future Teachers Corps (IFTC) for the same academic period
- Students cannot be awarded GAS and MTI in the same award year
- GAS cannot be used with SETTW
- Students are nominated by teachers, counselors, principals, or other non-faculty members
- If teaching requirements are not fulfilled, the assistance received converts into a loan
- Recipient must repay the entire amount of the award prorated according to the fraction of the obligation not completed, plus interest at a rate of 5% and any reasonable collection fees.
- Repayment is to be completed within 10 years after the assistance converts to a loan
 And interest begins to accrue on the date the repayment obligation begins

#3 Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program

Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be an Illinois resident
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate or graduate student in an area of special education at one of the participating institutions
- Must be enrolled within 10 days after the beginning of the term for which the waiver was initially awarded
- Meet school's satisfactory academic progress criteria
- Remain in attendance on a continuous basis for up to four years
- Encourages current teachers and academically talented students to pursue a career in the area of Special Education
- Recipients are exempt from tuition and mandatory fees for up to four calendar years
- Available at the 12 public universities in Illinois
- Recipients must make a commitment to teach in Special Education at an Illinois school for at least two of the five years following graduation

Student must meet one of the following:

- Graduated from an approved high school in the academic year in which the award is made and be performing in the upper half of the graduating class
- Graduated from an approved high school prior to the academic year in which the award is made and do not hold a valid teaching certificate that is not in the discipline of special education
- Applicants must complete the Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Application, which can be downloaded at www.isac.org
- All applicants must complete Section A. Section B is required for certified teachers only (must attach a copy of teaching certificate), and Section C is for high school applicants and must be signed by high school official.

Student cannot:

- Be in default on a federal student loan or owe a refund on any state or federal grant or Scholarship.
- Be a prior recipient of this waiver or be awarded MTI or GAS for the same academic year.

ENGINEERING - WELDING SCHOLARSHIPS

AES Engineering Solutions

Scholarship: AES Solutions Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

Requirements:

- Character award based on required essay
- The essay should be no more than 1000 words
- Essay Choice May vary each year. Example Essay question "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this iourney?"
- Submit your essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com
- Include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending now and indicate your plans for next year

Deadline: October 6

Contact: AES Engineering Solutions

http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering

General Requirements for all scholarships:

- Must be attending school in the United States or Canada
- Must be residing in the United States or Canada at time of application
- Application and documents are submitted online
- Must be pursuing a qualified major <u>www.scholarships.smeef.org/applications/default.asp?nm=qualifying-majors-for-scholarship-application</u>
- You must register with the SME Foundation. Students will notified when they begin taking applications (usually November).
- Review the website for the various scholarships they offer.
- For specific information contact via email <u>foundation@sme.org</u>

Deadline: February

Contact: SME Education Foundation

One SME Drive P.O. Box 930

Dearborn, MI 48121

Application available on website www.smeef.org/scholarships

www.sampe.org

FIRE SERVICE PROGRAMS

Scholarship: George D. Miller Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: up to \$5,000

Requirements:

- Completed at least one academic year of study
- Nomination letter from college/university
- Scholarship achievement
- Leadership qualities
- Volunteer service
- Address a written letter (in English) noting the qualifications stated above and your qualifications and achievements in each one of those areas.
- A copy of high school and current transcripts

• A letter of recommendation

Deadline: April 1

Contact: Melinda Collins, Staff Liaison

NFPA Fire Safety Education Memorial Fund Committee

NFPA, 1 Battery march Park Quincy, MA USA 02169-7471

(617)984-7290

Email: ncollins@nfpa.org

www.nfpa.org

HEALTH CARE

Gottlieb (Loyola) Memorial Hospital

Scholarship: Auxiliary Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Requirements:

- · Enrolled in health care college course
- Evidence of a "B" average in college course
- A completed application with a clearly thought out, logical, and creative interpretation on the required essay attached.
- An official high school and college transcript from all schools attended
- Three completed reference forms: one from a health care department faculty member, one from a former or recent employer, and one personal reference.
- References are required without exception
- For more information visit: http://www.gottliebhospital.org/patient-information/support-services/auxiliary
- Pickup scholarship application from the Auxiliary office 1st floor of the professional building

Deadline: July 1

Contact: Director, Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Professional Building 701 W. North Ave Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708)450-496 or (708)538-4969

www.gottliebhospital.org

HORTICULTURE

Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District

Scholarship: Clarence and Marie Medley Conservation

Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500 award

Requirements:

Sophomore or Junior level college student

- Pursuing a career in the area of conservation and/or environment
- Completed Application form
- Copy of students most recent unofficial transcript
- A letter verifying a student's college enrollment

A personal interview may be required

Deadline: May 3

Contact: Scholarship Committee

Henry County Natural Area Guardians

C/O Luanne Urban 28840 N 2630 Avenue

Prophetstown, Illinois 61277 Phone: (309)937-5263 www.henrycountyilswcd.com

IAA FOUNDATION

Scholarships: The IAA Foundation Scholarships

General Eligibility:

- Must be a high school graduate
- Must be an Illinois Farm Bureau member, spouse of member, or member's child, (except for Prairie Farms, Illinois Soybean Association, and St. Louis District Dairy Council scholarships)
- Must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school majoring in agriculture, agribusiness, or a closely related field (except for Ratermann, Prairie Farms, and St. Louis District Dairy Council scholarships)
- Must exhibit potential for successful completion of course study
- Must be a resident of Illinois (except for Prairie Farms and St. Louis Dist. Dairy Council Scholarships)
- May not be a spouse, child, sibling, grandchild, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of an IAA Foundation trustee, employee, or current member of the Illinois Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Deadline: February 1 before 12 pm-for all scholarships

Contact Information: IAA Foundation

Susan Moore, IAA Foundation Director

(309) 557-2230 Email: smoor@ilfb.org

Website: www.iaafoundation.org

#1 IAA Foundation General Scholarship

Additional Requirements:

- Major must be in agriculture, agribusiness, or a-related field
- Must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or community college in the state of Illinois
- Please see the eligibility online

Scholarship Amount: Varies

#2 Dale E. Butz Scholarship

Additional Requirements:

- Must be a post-secondary student with a background in production agriculture who
 is majoring in agriculture, agribusiness, or an agriculture related field
- Please see the eligibility online

Scholarship Amount: One-\$1,000 scholarship

#3 William I. Kuhfuss Memorial Scholarship

Additional Requirements:

- Must attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the state of Illinois
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Preference given to students from an agricultural background or working toward an occupation in or related to the field of agriculture
- Please see the eligibility online

Scholarship Amount: One-\$1,000 scholarship

HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Network of Executive Women in Hospitality of Chicago

Scholarship: Network of Executive Women in Hospitality,

Chicago Chapter

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Must be a currently enrolled student attending an accredited college in: Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan
- Must have completed half of the requirements for a degree or program in which they are enrolled
- Must have financial need, and have eligible outstanding debt for tuition, books or supplies at the time of the scholarship award
- GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Must have career objectives in the hospitality industry
- An essay is required with your background information, experiences, goals and objectives, what prompted you to choose this career, contributions to your school program or fellow students through leadership or participation, why the scholarship is important to you, if your scholarship is not accepted-what plans do you have for financing your education
- Submit a college transcript
- Application available at: http://newh.org/chapter-scholarships/
- Either email or mail the application to the contact information provided below

Deadlines: September 9

Contact: Simeone Deary Design Group

C/o Carrie Tolman

605 N Michigan Ave, Ste 350

Chicago, IL 60611

Email: cltolman@hotmail.com

Phone: 800-593-NEWH Fax: 800-693-NEWH

www.newh.org

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation

Scholarship: Academic Scholarships for Undergraduate

Students (see web site for individual scholarship

information)

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

• Be a student in a food service/hospitality management degree

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- Completed one term either full or part time with a GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Submit a copy of the college curriculum showing your major required courses
- Submit an official transcript
- Have proof of restaurant or foodservice related work experience with a minimum of 750 hours verified by copies of paycheck stubs or letterhead from a former or current employer(s) stipulating the number of hours worked.
 - Note: W-2's are not acceptable
- Submit 1 3 letters of recommendation from a current or previous employer in the restaurant or foodservice industry (must be on letterhead)
- Scholarships can be viewed, and applications can be submitted on the web by setting up an account at: https://nraef.starsscholarshipsonline.com/stars/default.aspx

Deadlines: Varies

Check website for actual date of each scholarship

Contact: The Educational Foundation of the National

Restaurant Association

Scholarship and Mentoring Services 175 W Jackson Blvd, Suite 155

Chicago, IL 60604-2814

www.nraef.com

Email: scholars@nraef.org

The International Food Service Editorial Council

Scholarship: IFEC

Scholarship Amount: Four to six \$1,000 - \$4,000 awards

Requirements:

- Currently a full-time student enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution
- Be pursuing a course of study which will prepare the student for a career in food service or communication arts
- Demonstrate background, experience, or skills in food service and/or communications, preferably both
- Have a strong academic record
- Demonstrate financial need
- Submit application and official transcript
- Essay questions may be answered on a separate page attached to your application.
- Two letters of recommendation from a supervisor, teacher, advisor, or other food service or communications professional familiar with the student's skills
- Email everything in PDF or mail the application to the information stated below
- Only completed and typed application forms will be considered

Deadline: March 15

Contact: IFEC Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 491

Hyde Park, NY 12538 Phone: 845-229-6973 Email: ifec@ifeconline.com

www.ifeconline.com

The James Beard Foundation

Scholarship: The James Beard Foundation General Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: - Up to 30 additional scholarships valued at \$1,000

and \$2,000 each towards tuition at an accredited

culinary school of the student's choice

- The amount of each scholarship will be at the discretion of the James Beard Foundation

scholarship committee

- Scholarship must be used in the academic year

Deadline: May 15 (Applications available April 1st)

Contact: Send completed applications to:

James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

One Scholarship Way

Saint Peter, MN 56082, U.S.A.

www.jamesbeard.org

Requirements for the above and following scholarships:

- All scholarships use the same application; applications are available at http://www.jamesbeard.org/scholarships/application
- Check the website for additional scholarship requirements
- Must be used within the calendar year
- Accepted or enrolled in an accredited Culinary program
- Have a strong academic record
- Demonstrate financial need; most recent Federal Income Tax Return or those of the person(s) providing financial support. If married and filing separately you must include the spouse's tax return.
- Scholarship is paid directly to the culinary school or college program
- All questions must be answered on the application (NA if not applicable)
- Submit transcript
- Two letters of reference mailed with the application
- Essay, if required by the specific scholarship
- Applications will not be reviewed or considered unless all required materials are included (do not staple)
- Student must submit a 500-word essay describing his/her culinary goals

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS

Mass Mutual Scholarship

Scholarship: National Mass Mutual Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 to \$5,000 awards

Requirements:

- Open to students of all majors
- U.S. Citizen, legal permanent resident, or passport stamped I –551 (not expired)
- 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale
- Plan to attend a degree-seeking program full-time at a U.S. Accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin ISLAND OR Guam during the academic year
- Will be entering sophomore, junior, senior or 5th year senior at an accredited college or university
- Preference will be given to students who demonstrate
 - 1) An interest in pursuing a career in the insurance and financial services industry,
 - 2) Leadership and participation in extracurricular activities
- Must have a completed FAFSA form
- You can apply online at https://massmutual.scholarship.org/

Deadline: March 31, Application must be submitted online by

4:30 p.m. c/s (varies, check website for changes)

Contact: Mass Mutual Financial Group

1295 Sate Street

Springfield, MA 01111-0001

massmutualscholars@scholarshipamerica.org

www.act.org/massmutual

JOURNALISM - COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

National Association of Black Journalists-Chicago Chapter

Scholarship: NABJ Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Requirements:

- College or university transcript w/3.0 GPA
- Professional resume
- Three original samples of work
- Three letters of reference from professors and/or employers
- 1,000-word essay which should cover the following themes: Why you are interested in
 a journalism degree; your professional goals and view on the future of journalism; the
 role and function of journalists in a democratic society; responsibility and freedom of
 speech; and trends in traditional vs. non-traditional media. Also, discuss the impact of
 cultural issues and diversity on journalism, and vice versa; and a news
 event/experience with a major impact on you and why.

Deadline: May 15 (varies check website for updates)

www.nabjchicago.org/scholarship

Contact: Maudlyne Ihejirika, Scholarship Chair

email: mihejirika@suntimes.com

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Foundation of National Student Nurses Association Inc.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 to \$5000

Requirements:

- Current enrollment and matriculation in a state approved nursing program
- Pre-nursing students taking courses to prepare for matriculation into a nursing program
- Enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours
- Involved in a student nursing organization and/or community health activities
- Document academic achievements
- Financial need
- High School students are not eligible to apply
- U.S. citizens or an Alien with a U.S. Permanent Resident Status/Alien Registration numbers are eligible to apply
- If you wish us to acknowledge receipt of the scholarship packet, enclose a stamped self-addressed postcard.
- Must submit a \$10 processing fee with the application

Deadline: Applications are submitted online and due in January

for the next school year and available in September of

the previous year.

Awards announced in March.

Download an application at www.nsna.org.

Contact: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses

Association, Inc.

Scholarship & Grants Administrator

45 Main Street Suite 606 Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718)210-0705

Harold and Leona Ford Nursing Scholarship

Scholarship: \$500 - \$3,500

Requirements:

- GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 grading scale
- 18 years of age or older
- Seeking an Associate's Degree in Nursing or Bachelor's in Nursing
- Must be in the final year of an Associate's degree or BSN degree program
- Must obtain an Illinois license as a RN within six (6) months of graduation
- Commit to one year of employment at La Grange Memorial Hospital as an RN

Deadline: August 31

Contact: AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, La Grange

(708)352-1200

Illinois Department of Public Health

Scholarship: Nursing Education Program

Scholarship Amount: Amount varies:

2-year degree program range is between \$1,400 to \$5,943 (if stipend is included)

Requirements:

• Permanent legal resident of Illinois for one year prior to application

- A citizen or lawful permanent resident alien of the U.S.
- Enrolled in or accepted for admission to a nursing program in Illinois, which is accredited by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation.
- Financial need verified by Student Aid Report; copy of Current Application is required
- Renewal recipients will receive preference
- Full-time or part-time applicants are eligible; amounts will be prorated for part-time students.
- If student fails to meet the contractual terms of the scholarship, they will be required to make cash repayment of the scholarship
- a copy of your enrollment or acceptance letter to an approved institution's nursing program
- A copy of your Illinois driver's license or State-issued identification card documenting that you have been an Illinois resident for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship
- A copy of your **notarized** birth certificate, or documentation that you are a naturalized citizen, or documentation that you are a lawful permanent resident of the U.S
- Latest <u>official</u> transcripts which indicate your Grade Point Average. Printouts of online grade records <u>will not</u> be accepted
- Online application is available on the website

Deadline:

Application available March 1 - May 31

Contact:

Illinois Department of Public Health Center for Rural Health

Nursing Education Scholarship Program

535 W Jefferson St Springfield, IL 62707 (217)782-1624

Toll Free: (800) 821-3635

Fax (217)782-2547

Email: dph.nesp@illinois.gov Website: www.idph.state.il.us

Little Company of Mary Hospital Foundation

Scholarship: Nursing Alumni Program

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- All LCMH Alumni are eligible
- Relatives of LCMH Alumni may be eligible to apply
- Must be enrolled (full-time or part-time) in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a fully accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- Applicant must submit a written reference by a relative alumnus and two letters of recommendation (work and/or academic)
- Submit acceptance letter from an accredited program
- Submit a copy of the tuition statement
- Submit a copy of the fees statement
- Complete an initial interview with the scholarship committee

Deadline: April 1

Contact: Human Resources

2800 W 95th St

Evergreen Park, IL 60805

(708)229-5062 www.lcmh.org

Email: cprepura@lcmh.org

Bethesda Lutheran Communities

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 per semester

Deadline: May 1 (varies, check website for updates)

Contact: Bethesda Lutheran Communities

Barb Schultz 600 Hoffman Dr Watertown, WI 53094 (800)369-4636 Ext. 4427

Email: barb.schultz@mailblc.org

#1: GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

- Active member of a Lutheran Church
- Completed sophomore year at a college or university or one year of the A.D.N. degree
- GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Have a career objective in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities

National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing

Scholarship: Naomi Brack

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in a state approved A.D.N. program
- Second year student in the A.D.N.
- GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Active in the Student Nurse Association

Deadline: May 31

Contact: NOADN National Office

7794 Grow Drive Pensacola, FL 32514 Phone: (877)966-6236 Fax: (850)484-8762

Email: RichelleTorres@dancyamc.com

www.noadn.org

Tylenol Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

Requirements:

- Be a resident of the 50 United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia
 If the applicant is an undergraduate student: must have completed at least one year of
 undergraduate course study by the Spring of 2015 at an accredited two or four year college,
 university or vocational technical school, and be able to provide proof of enrollment to a
 public health/health education, med school, nursing and/or pharmacy degree program
- Must have one or more years of school remaining
- Employees of McNeil Consumer Healthcare Division of McNeil-PPC, Inc., ISTS, Inc., their affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies and the families of each are not eligible
- Submit (2) 500 word essays
- Submit resume
- Visit the website for more information

Deadline: Varies (check website for updates)

Contact: <u>www.tylenol.com</u>

Phone: (866) 851-4275. email: Tylenol@applyists.com

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Nursing Scholarship Program

Background:

Provide scholarships to nursing students in exchange for a minimum 2-year full-time service commitment (or part-time equivalent) at an eligible health care facility with a critical shortage of nurse.

Award Amount:

- Based on enrollment status
- Funds to support school tuition and fees
- Scholarship provides for annual payment for books, clinical supplies, and instruments. Also, provides monthly stipends to cover living expenses after Financial Aid pays (first checks are not issued until November).

Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen (either U.S. born or naturalized)
- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full or part-time student in an accredited nursing degree program. A program is accredited by a national education accrediting agency or state approval agency recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. (LPN or Bridge students are not eligible)
- Good Academic Standing
- Candidates:
 - 1) Must not have any judgment liens against his/her property arising from a debt owed to the U.S.
 - 2) May not have prior breach of service issue
 - 3) May not be disbarred, suspended or disqualified by a Federal Agency or have an existing service contract
- Demonstrate the ability to excel and maintain good academic standing in school
- Essay question should:
 - Demonstrate a thorough commitment to a career in nursing, interest/motivation in providing care to underserved communities, and relevant work experience and/or activities that have prepared the applicant to work with the underserved populations
- Recommendation letters providing a detailed description of the applicant's performance in school and provide the following:
 - Education/work achievements
 - Community/civic or other non-academic achievements
 - Ability to work and communicate constructively with others from diverse backgrounds - Interest and motivation to serve underserved populations through work experience, course work special projects, research etc.
- Notify NSP of any changes in enrollment, repeated coursework, withdrawals
- Scholarship will <u>not</u> cover repeated classes; may require the student to change to part-time status
- Students are required to pay federal, state, and local taxes on funds received (takes are not withheld). Student will receive a 1099 form.
- Renewal of the contract is determined by the participant submitting a report verifying that he/she is still in good academic standing and a signed contract for each year
- Student may receive 4 school years of support

Selection of Awardees: Awardees are chosen by financial need based on the Expected Family Contribution in preference categories

- 1st preference is a zero EFC full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate program
- 2nd preference is a zero EFC full-time student enrolled in a graduate program
- 3rd preference is a zero EFC part-time student enrolled in a nursing program

Service requirements:

- Must be permanently licensed within six (6) months of graduation before service credit will be counted
- Must provide documentation every six (6) months of service being completed
- Length of Service:

Determined by the contracts issued for each year award is received. Part-time students will have service aggregated to determine full-time equivalent – see below

Years of Scholarship Support	Years of Service Obligation
Full time school year	2 years of full-time
Full time school year 2	2 years of full-time
Full time school year 3	3 years of service
Full time school year 4	4 years of service

Student's who breach the contracts are required to repay all funds and pay interest on the amount provided. Debt must be paid in 3 years. For more information, check the website at www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships.

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION SCHOLARSHIPS

American Business Club

Scholarship: American Business Club Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Requirements:

- 2016-2017 program acceptance/enrollment certification
- Personal Statement one-page double spaced, at least 10 pt. font
- Student Aid Report (SAR) for the current school year. Students receive a SAR when they submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Note: We do NOT need IRS Form 1040
- Must be a college junior or senior in a bachelor's degree program, or a graduate program leading to a master's or doctoral degree
- U.S. citizen
- Must major in physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech and hearing therapy
- Students must apply on the internet using either <u>www.ambucs.com</u> or <u>www.fastweb.com</u>

Deadline: April 15

(No longer accepting paper applications)

Contact: Ambucs

Scholarship for Therapists

Jan Purcelle Scholarship Coordinator

P.O. Box 5127

High Point, NC 27262 Phone: (800) 838-1845

REAL ESTATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Illinois Real Estate Education Foundation

Contact: Illinois Association of Realtors

P.O. Box 2607 3186 Adloff Lane Springfield, IL 62708 (866) 854-7333 www.ilreef.org

Deadline: April 1

#1: ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- U.S. citizen
- Full-time student
- Financial need
- Completed 30 credit hours
- Illinois resident
- Indicate interest in pursuing a career in real estate
- Reference and recommendation from instructors and/or employer
- Further information available on the application

#2: THOMAS F. SEAY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

- U.S. citizen
- Full-time student
- Financial need
- Completed 30 credit hours
- Illinois resident
- Indicate interest in pursuing a career in real estate
- Reference and recommendation from instructors and/or employer
- GPA of 3.50 on a 5.00 grading scale
- Official Transcripts
- Further information available on the application

SALES

FLOSUM

Scholarship: Flosum Salesforce Development Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$750

Requirements:

- You need to know the mission and vision of Flosum before you apply for the scholarship.
- The 1000 word essay requires technical knowledge on the difference between ANT migration tools and Salesforce change sets.
- You need a background in some IT or technical course to write the best paper that will win you the Flosum Scholarship. With this information, you are guaranteed to have a good paper which will show Flosum that you deserve the scholarship.
- You can apply for the scholarship using apply-scholarship@flosum.com.
- You must be registered in a 4-year university course in the U.S. The university must be accredited
- Must have a at least a 3.5 GPA
- Must be pursuing a degree in computer science, computer engineering or any other discipline that is technical such as electrical engineering.

Scholarship Deadline: December 15 (see website for updates)

Contact: Email: hello@flosum.com

Phone: (844) 3-FLOSUM

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The American Chemical Society

Scholarship: Scholarship for Minority Students

Scholarship Amount: Covers eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books,

lodging, and other expenses up to a maximum of \$15,000 for the four-year undergraduate period

-- Up to \$2,500 for freshmen

-- Up to \$3,500 for sophomores, juniors, and

seniors)

Requirements:

- Majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or other fields related to chemistry (note: student planning on careers in medicine or pharmacy are not eligible)
- Preference is given to African-American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian students
- Awarded on the basis of Merit and financial need (based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid guidelines)
- Students must have strong academic records and show an interest in a potential career in the chemical sciences
- Letters of recommendation required
- 3.00 GPA or higher
- Full-time student
- college freshmen, sophomores or juniors currently pursuing or planning to pursue full-time study in a chemically related field
- Community college students majoring in a two-year chemical technology program or planning to transfer to a four-year school
- U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Completed application

Deadline: March 1

Contact: American Chemical Society

Scholars Program 1155 16th St NW

Washington, D.C. 20036

(800)227-5558 or (202)872-6250

Fax: 202.872.4361 Website: www.acs.org email: scholars@acs.org

Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.

Scholarship: Thermo Scientific Pierce Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: (2) \$10,000 scholarships and (4) \$5,000 scholarships

Requirements:

- Candidate must be enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate student at an accredited college or university for the recent fall semester
- Candidate must have a declared major of Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry or a related Life Science field
- Graduate students must have received a cumulative undergraduate GPA of greater than 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Graduate students should be maintaining a GPA of greater than 3.00 on a 4.00 scale during Graduate School
- Sophomores and Juniors must have an accumulative college GPA greater than 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Freshman must have an accumulative high school GPA of greater than 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Applicants must be individual persons who (a) are legal U.S. residents age 16 or older at time of application
- Candidates must complete an application and submit unofficial transcripts [if selected, an official transcript will be required]. Although not required for an application, references can be submitted.
- To apply, www.thermoscientific.com/Pierce Scholarship (the "Website"), and follow all online directions to complete an application form and submit unofficial transcripts and all other required information and documents (collectively, "application") by the Application Deadline (application works best with Chrome or Firefox browser)

Deadline: June 30 (varies, check website for updates)

Contact: Thermo Fisher Scientific

Attn: Scholarship Reference

3734 N. Meridian Rd Rockford, IL 61107

Email: Antibody Scholarship@thermofisher.com

Special Populations Scholarships



Scholarships in this section are specialized scholarships geared to a particular ethnic background, or classification of student.

Scholarship information for specific ethnic backgrounds may also be found in other areas of this scholarship directory, i.e. academic areas. Some of the heritage-based scholarships will

also link you to a specific website for that ethnic category. Some of these sites are also listed in the search engine section at the back of this directory and on the Triton website.

Also in this section, you will find scholarships for some categories such as scholarships specific to women, returning adults, students with specific disabilities, etc.

GREEK HERITAGE

Scholarship: American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

Order of AHEPA

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Must be an active member of the AHEPA family, or of Hellenic descent and or Phil-Hellene; the son or daughter of a member, in good standing, of AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles or the Maids of Athena; and
 - A high school graduate or high school senior planning to attend, full-time, an Accredited College or University during the current academic year; or
 - A college student currently attending an accredited college or university and will continue to attend full-time during the current academic year; or
 - A college or university graduate planning to attend, full-time, a graduate or professional degree program during the current academic year
- Completed application (must be mailed-emailed and faxed applications are NOT acceptable)
- Provide academic transcript with GPA (must be a 4.0 scale)
- Financial need documentation, if applicable
- Two letters of recommendation
- Photo: One wallet size, non-returnable photo

Deadline: March 31

Contact: AHEPA Scholarship Foundation

1909 Q Street N.M., Suite 500

Washington, DC 20009 Tel: 202-232-6300 Fax: 202-232-2140 Email: ahepa@ahepa.org

www.ahepa.org

Scholarship: Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the academic year the scholarship is awarded
- Applicants must be of Greek descent, and between the ages of 17-25 in the academic year the scholarship is awarded
- Students receiving a full scholarship or a partial scholarship that exceeds 50% of their tuition are not eligible
- Scholarships will be awarded based on necessity and merit, and all decisions are final
- Applicants must submit a copy of their transcripts, and are required to provide a copy
 of their tax returns. Winners are required to provide a copy of their Bursar tuition bill.

- Applicant may be requested to be interviewed by a member of the Hellenic Times Scholarship Committee
- Employees of the Hellenic Times and their families are not eligible
- The Hellenic Times reserves the right to change these guidelines
- Please do not retype or reformat the scholarship application
- Past recipients may re-apply
- Please include a photo of yourself along with the application (it does not need to be a professional photo)
- Applications must be emailed to <a href="https://
- Applications must be filled out on the website on the writable PDF application, and all attachments along with the application must be combined into one PDF when emailed.

Deadline: March 11 (check website for changes)

Contact: Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund

823 N Eleventh Ave

New York, NY 10019-3535

Attn: Nick Katsoris

Tel. (212)333-7456 or (212)986-6881

Fax: (212)977-3662 www.htsfund.org

Scholarship: John C. Psaltis Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Four \$1,000 scholarships

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale or a 4.00 on a 5.00 grading scale
- Must have financial need
- Participation in extra-curricular activities
- Must submit an essay, not exceeding one single-line page, detailing their achievements, goals, and personal philosophy
- Two letters of recommendation
- Applicant or at least one of applicant's parents are to be of Greek descent
- Full-time student with at least one year of full-time studies at the undergraduate or graduate level

Deadline: November 30th

Contact: Peter G. Maris, Scholarship Committee Chair

C/O Hellenic Masonic Lodge No. 1084

AF and AM

159 W. North Ave Elmhurst, IL 60126 (708) 668-6576

HISPANIC - LATINO - SPANISH HERITAGE

HISPANOFEST

Scholarship Amount: Full-time University Student - \$1500 for the year

Part-time University Student - \$750 for the year Full-time student in a 2 year program \$750 Part-time student in a 2 year program \$325

- One parent must be of Hispanic ancestry
- Incoming freshman or a continuing full-time student
- Must be at least 17 years of age or older and a high school graduate
- HispanoFest will work with your school's financial aid advisors to ensure proper disbursements of funds.
- Must live in Bellwood, Berkeley, Broadview, Elmwood Park, Forest Park, Franklin Park, Hillside, Maywood, Melrose Park, Northlake, River Grove, Schiller Park, Stone Park, or Westchester.
- Students that take internet classes will not qualify
- You must be available for an interview with the HispanoFest Committee
- Present proof of income by supplying parents W-2 Form or if student lives alone, their W-2 form
- Submit the two essays below
 - Criteria: 1) The name of the applicant is <u>NOT</u> to be stated in the body of the essay.
 - 2) Each essay must be typed with 1 inch margins and double-spaced.
 - 3) Essay must be at least 2 pages but no more than 3 pages in length
 - Essay #1 Heritage essay/Background Information: 250-500 words that describe your family origin and educational background
 - Essay #2 Leadership Essay of 500-750 words (minimum 2 pages, but not more than 3 Pages. Check the website for all other essay requirements) in answering the following questions:
 - What is Leadership in the Hispanic Community?
 - What leadership contribution can, you, or will you provide?
 - How can future potential candidates be influenced to become leaders?
- Winners will be required to attend and participate as a volunteer for HispanoFest activities (September).
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendation from persons who have known them e.g. high school teacher or counselor, employer, pastor/priest, professor, academic advisor, coach, etc. (no family recommendations)
- Supply a transcript of your high school or college coursework verifying eligibility and
- Complete the HispanoFest application found on the website www.hispanofest.org
- Include the following with your application:
 - 1) Cover Page
 - 2) Essay listed above
 - 3) Resume listing work experience, academic accomplishments, and other relevant activities
 - 4) Recent photograph
- Cumulative 2.75 GPA is needed for renewal of the award; transcripts must be submitted at the end of the semester

• Check the website www.hispanofest.org for any changes in requirements, etc. and/or a deadline date changes.

Deadline: Usually sometime in July or August for this year's

deadline check the website

Contact: HispanoFest, Inc.

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1902

Melrose Park IL 60161

(708)296-7006

Email: <u>Hispanofest@yahoo.com</u> Website: <u>www.hispanofest.org</u>

Scholarship: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute United Health

Foundation Scholarship Intern Program

Scholarship Amount: 1) \$1,000 for a community college or AA/AS

Granting institution

2) \$2,500 for a 4-year academic institution 3) \$5,000 for a graduate level institution

Awards are given over the number of years required for a student to graduate

Requirements:

- During the first year of their scholarship, scholar-interns must complete a paid internship experience
- Students are required to secure their own placement at a local community-based health organization
- Upon 80 hours of internship work, scholars receive a \$1,000 stipend in addition to their scholarship
- Full-time enrollment in a U.S. Dept. of Education accredited community college, fouryear university or graduate/professional program during the period for which the scholarship is requested
- High school students are not eligible
- Demonstrate financial need
- Consistent active participation in public and/or community service activities
- Strong writing skills
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent resident
- Certain states are given preference-see the website for the list of states
- Application available at website

Deadline: April 16

Contact: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

www.chci.org/scholarships

Scholarship: EzDinero Latino Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000

Requirements:

- Plan to enroll full-time in a not-for-pro or for-profit 2-or 4-year college or university
- Must be of Hispanic Heritage
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited not-for-profit 4 year university or graduate school during spring or fall of scholarship cycle year
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, DACA or eligible non-citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
- Merit-based scholarships available for undergraduate and graduate students
- All majors and graduate fields accepted
- Scholarships awards are \$1000 per application period
- Students are required to share their progress on a quarterly basis

Fill out the application form at www.ezdinero.com/english/latino-scholarships/

Deadline: May 1

Contact: W. Martina Bower

Director of Corporate Giving Email: wbower@ezdinero.com
Phone: (866) 854-7485
Website: www.ezdinero.com

Scholarship: HENAAC Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

- Must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly demonstrate leadership or service within the Hispanic community
- Must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program for the preceding fall semester, at an accredited 2-yr or 4-yr college/university in the U.S. or its territories
- Student must major in math, computer science, or engineering
- 3.00 GPA or higher
- Documented and Undocumented students are eligible
- A 700-word essay based on a predetermined topic
- Current resume
- One peer letter of recommendation
- One faculty letter of recommendation from a faculty, teacher, mentor, advisor, counselor, principal, dean, or MEP Director
- Official transcript with the seal of your college or high school (transcripts must be in English)
- Self-photo
- Complete the online HENAAC Scholarship Application Form and upload your essay, resume, and letters of recommendation, official transcript and photo in website-paper copies will no longer be accepted

April 30

HENAAC Dr. Gary Cruz 3900 Whiteside St Los Angeles, CA 90063

(323)262-0997

Website: www.henaac.org

Email: scholars@greatmindsinstem.org

Deadline:

Contact:

Requirements:

Deadline:

Must be of Hispanic heritage2.5 GPA on a 4.00 grading scale

school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year)

Scholarship:	Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Contact:	College Scholarship Selection Committee Hispanic Scholarship Fund 55 Second Street, Suite 1500 San Francisco, CA 94105 (877)HSF-INFO or (877)473-4636 E-mail: info@hsf.net www.hsf.net
#1: HSF SCHOLARSHIP	
Scholarship Amount:	\$500-\$5000
 Requirements: Hispanic background U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen Completed FAFSA or state based financial aid application GPA of 2.5 on a 4.00 grading scale Full-time student enrolled in a degree seeking program at a 4 year U.S. accredited institution during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year) 	
Deadline:	March 30
#2: BECAS UNIVISION AMBASSADORS SCHOLARSHIP	
Scholarship Amount:	Varies

Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate

Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)

March 30

Scholarship: Hispanocare Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 to \$5,000

Requirements:

- Students of Latin Descent
- Student pursuing careers in a healthcare field
- Graduated from an accredited High School with a 3.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale, or a GED
- Verification of enrollment
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship and residency status in the state of Illinois
- Major in medicine, nursing, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry medicine, optometry, allied health, or in a graduate program in public health or clinical psychology
- Two letters of recommendation (you may not use a relative)
- Your resume using Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format
- Your most recent tax return. If you are a dependent student you must also include your parent's tax returns.
- A verification of current PELL grant and other awards from the Financial Aid Office or a copy of your award letter
- A personal statement of not more than 600 words must accompany the application on the following questions:
 - What are the most significant experiences in your background that have shaped you and discuss your commitment to serving the needs of the Hispanic Community?
 - 2) How will you best serve the needs of the Hispanic community in your future Healthcare career?

Deadline: November 2

Contact: Hispanocare Scholarship Fund

C/o Lucy Robles-Aquino

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center Center for Education Building, Suite 159

836 W. Wellington Chicago, Illinois 60657

(773)296-7157

www.advocatehealth.com/immc-scholarshipinformation

Scholarship: ILACHE/ULEED Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 2-\$1000 scholarships

- Must be between the ages of 18-25
- Must be an Illinois resident
- Must have a high school diploma or GED

- Must show proof of residency
- Commit to 20 hours of community service with the ULEED organization; if awarded this scholarship
- To be considered, an applicant must be a Latina/or graduating high school senior (or a continuing college student) and enrolled full-time during the fall term of the upcoming academic year at a (4) four or (2) two-year regionally accredited college or university of Illinois.
- Must complete an application packet online, and submit two (2) letters of recommendation (At least one from a current or past teacher/faculty member) and an official transcript from the high school and/or college mailed to the address below.

Deadline: May 11, check website for changes

Contact: ILACHE

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 409368 Chicago, IL 60640 (773)234-8203

Email: ilache@ilache.com, info@uleed.org,

www.ilache.com

ITALIAN HERITAGE

Italian American Chamber of Commerce - Midwest

Scholarship: Italian American Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the state of Illinois
- At least one parent must be of Italian ancestry
- Student must be a full-time student between the last year of high school and last year of a fully accredited 4-year college or university
- High school seniors through college students may apply
- A letter including a biographical account of themselves, explanation of their Italian Ancestry, why they want the scholarship, and to what purpose they plan to use it.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation one from a teacher and one from a counselor
- Most recent high school/college transcript
- Black and white photo
- 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 grading scale or a 4.5 on a 5.0 grading scale

Deadline: July 31

Contact: Italian American Chamber of Commerce

500 North Michigan Ave, Suite 506

Chicago, IL 60611 www.italianchamber.us

Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans

Contact: All applications should be mailed to the

Scholarship Committee 3800 Division Street Stone Park, Illinois 60165

www.jccia.com

#1: WOMEN'S DIVISON JCCIA FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

- Italian ancestry, at least one parent of the applicant must be of Italian descent
- Resident of Illinois
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Must be enrolling full-time in a 2 or 4 year accredited college
- You must be present to accept the award
- Compete and sign the application
- Copy of current transcripts
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from persons, not family members, who can

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provide information about the candidate's motivation, potential, strengths, and personal character

- ACT or SAT scores
- Essay describing your Italian ancestry and why you are proud of your heritage
- Small photo of applicants

Deadline: April 15 (Check Website for updates)

#2: JOHN FISCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP FOR MALE STUDENTS

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

- Student of 50% Italian Ancestry or full ancestry
- Journalism or Communications major either in a college or university; can also be a high school senior)
- Resident of the Chicago Metropolitan area
- Type written essay of 500 words on any of the following topics:
 - 1) What does being an Italian-American mean to you?
 - 2) How do you feel about the way Italian-Americans are portrayed in movies and television?
 - 3) What contributions have Italians (ancient or modern) made to the world?
 - 4) What contributions have Italian-Americans made to the United States?
- A copy of your transcript plus a published work (school newspaper is acceptable)
- A photo of yourself
- Must attend Dante Award Luncheon to accept the award

Deadline: April 15

#3: JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

- Must be a male student
- Must have full Italian ancestry or 50% Italian ancestry
- Already enrolled in an accredited college/university or is a senior in high school and accepted for enrollment by an accredited college/university
- Have a GPA of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Need to provide 2 letters of recommendation
- Provide a copy of most recent official transcripts, including ACT or SAT scores (if applicable)
- Include photo of yourself

JEWISH HERITAGE

Scholarship: Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Academic

Scholarship Program

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

Applicants must be Jewish

- Must show career promise and financial need
- Applicants must meet one or both of the following criteria: Born and/or raised in Cook County, Chicago Metropolitan Area (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties) or Northwest Indiana (includes Lake county) or one continuous year working in Cook County or the Chicago Metropolitan area prior to starting an educational program
- Were born and raised in Chicago metropolitan area, including Lake County, Indiana; or one continuous year of full-time employment in the Chicago metro area prior to enrollment
- Applicants must intend to stay in the Chicago Metropolitan Area after completing school
- Undergraduate applicants must be entering their junior or senior year of an accredited professional educational program that will allow that will allow them to pursue their profession at a Bachelor's degree level
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate career promise
- Reference letters required
- For specific helping professions and categories see:
 http://jvschicago.org/training-education/scholarship/ or check with JVS at (312)673-3444 to verify "helping profession" eligibility before completing application
- Applicants must be available for a personal interview at Jewish Vocational Service between March 1 and April 20

Deadline: February 1 (see website for changes)

Contact: Shirley Ehrlich

216 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 700

Chicago, Illinois 60606 jvschicago.org

(312) 673-3444

Email: ivsscholarship@ivschicago.org,

www.jvschicago.org

LITHUANIAN HERITAGE

The Augie J. Altar Foundation

Deadline: February 1

Contact: The Augie J. Altar Scholarship

C/O Catherine Altar Siciliano

7115 W 91 St

Bridgeview, IL 60455-2048 Phone: (708)599-1601

#1: AUGIE J. ALTAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$500 for tuition and/or books

Requirements:

- Must be Lithuanian
- GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Illinois resident
- Currently enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college or university
- Financial statement i.e. forms 1040, or 1040 EZ, plus W-4's
- Major can be in Pharmacy, Medical Doctor, Nurse, Veterinary Medicine, Horticulture, Zoology, Agriculture, Surgery, Psychology, or Anesthesiology.

Deadline: April 8

#2: FREIDA A. ALTAR SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

- Illinois resident
- Must be Lithuanian
- GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Financial need
- Major in Fine, Performing, Graphic, or Visual Arts

Deadline: April 8

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE

Menominee Tribal Education

Deadline: June 5 (varies, see website for changes)

Contact: Menominee Tribal Education Office

P.O. Box 910

Kenosha, WI 54135

(715)799-5110 or (715)799-5118

www.menominee-nsn.gov E-mail: Vnvske@itol.com

#1: THE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Grant Amount: \$1,000 maximum per year

Requirements:

- Must be 25% Menominee blood quantum
- GPA of 2.00
- Must meet all requirements of the Tribal Education Committee
- Must have a completed financial aid file
- Must be planning to obtain a Baccalaureate Degree
- High school seniors and new students require a letter of acceptance from the college/university and most recent transcript. Must be full-time (carrying at least 12 credits)
- Continuing college and technical/tribal/community college students submit most recent grade report/transcript.
- Must be full-time and maintaining satisfactory progress (2.00 GPA or better)
- Letters of recommendation/support from counselor or advisor, minimum-(1)
- 1 to 2 page typed essay. The essay should explain how your education will benefit you.
 Include community service and extracurricular activities. Do not focus on financial need, the committed is aware that all students have financial needs
- Proof of tribal enrollment: Copy of certified Indian Grant application or Tribal Enrollment Card or Certification Statement from tribal enrollment

#2: THE ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Grant Amount: \$1,000 maximum a year

- Must be recognized by the Tribal Education Committee
- GPA of 2.00 or higher
- For all students who plan on obtaining a diploma or certification (1 year program) or Associate of Arts (2 year program) at a Vocational Technical or Junior College

Association on American Indian Affairs Inc.

Contact: Association on American Indian Affairs Inc.

Executive Office

966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B

Rockville, MD 20850 (240)314-7155 Fax: (240)314-7159 www.indian-affairs.org

#1: ADOLPH VAN PELT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies-1 year scholarship

Requirements:

- Full-time student
- Undergraduate student
- A written essay 2-3 pages on (1) of the topics listed on the application
- Recent transcripts
- Schedule of classes
- Current financial aid award letter
- Must be 25% Indian blood
- All fields of study are eligible

Deadline: June 1

#2: DISPLACED HOMEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies-1 year scholarship

Requirements:

- A written essay 2-3 pages on (1) of the topics listed on the application
- Undergraduate student
- Financial need
- Schedule of classes
- Recent financial aid award letter
- Two letters of recommendation
- Must be 25% Indian blood
- Mid-life Native American man or woman
- Must be 35+ years old
- Never attended college, or put school on hold to care for children

Deadline: June 1

#3: Elizabeth & Sherman Asche Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies-1 year scholarship

Requirements:

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Health and Science field/majors only
- Full-time student
- Undergraduate student
- A written essay 2-3 pages on (1) of the topics listed on the application
- Recent transcripts
- Schedule of classes
- Current financial aid award

#4: Allogan Slagle Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies-1 year scholarship

Requirements:

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- All fields of study
- Students must be from non-federally recognized tribes (students from state recognized tribes may apply)
- A written essay 2-3 pages on (1) of the topics listed on the application
- Recent transcripts
- Schedule of classes
- Current financial aid award letter
- Must be 25% Indian blood
- All fields of study are eligible

The International Order of Kings, Daughters, and Sons Inc.

Scholarship: North American Indian Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500-700

Requirements:

- Must be an undergraduate student
- There is no restriction as to tribal affiliation or Indian blood quantity, but the student must provide a tribal registration number and fulfill other requirements
- Based on financial need
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Acceptance letter from college of choice
- An official transcript of most recent grades
- A minimum of 9 credit hours must be taken per semester
- A personal statement

Deadline: April 1

Application available between November 1-March 1

Contact: Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (9.5 x 4.3)

to:

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The International Order of Kings, Daughters, and Sons Inc.
IOKDS
North American Indian Dept. Director
P.O. Box 1040
Chautauqua, NY
14722-1040
www.iokds.org

Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants

Grant: Bureau of Indian Affairs

Grant Amount: Varies

Requirements:

• Must apply for financial aid and demonstrate financial need

Must be accepted for admission to a national credited institution

Be at least 25% Indian blood of any American Indian Tribe

See website for various scholarships http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/

Deadline: Varies, see website for deadline dates

Contact: Bureau of Indian Education

MS-3609-MIB 1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20240

(202)208-6123 www.bie.edu

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Scholarship: DAR Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Provide proof that you are Native American
- Fill out financial need form
- Official transcripts
- Provide a letter describing family history, financial status, and goals in life
- At least (2) letters of recommendation
- List of extracurricular activities, honors received and scholarship achievements
- Photocopy of birth certificate, (cover your photo if make copy) passport, or naturalization papers
- Statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives (typed)
- Self-addressed stamped postcard

• Email Nelly Shearer for mailing address information

Deadline: February 10

Contact: American Indians Committee

Nelly Galloway Shearer

E-mail: scholarships@dar.org

www.dar.org

POLISH HERITAGE

Polish Roman Catholic Union of America

Scholarship: Student Scholarship Grant Program

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Be a member of the PRCUA, in good standing, for a minimum of (5) years, and have a minimum of \$5,000 life insurance
- Completed application
- A written essay
- Verification of current GPA of 2.5 or better on 4.0 scale or 3.5 on 5.0 scale (official school transcripts)
- Verification of Polonian involvement signed by person referring student (unsigned letters will be rejected)
- Must have successfully completed freshman year of undergraduate studies before the deadline for filing an application
- Undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled full-time are eligible
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Successfully completed 30 semester hours
- Qualified insured member of PRCUA for a minimum of five (5) years and have a minimum \$5,000 of life insurance, or (3) years of membership and \$25,000 in life insurance, or (4) years of membership and \$15,000 in life insurance
- Write an essay of no more than 500 words on a topic determined each year by PRCUA

Deadline: June 1

Contact: Completed Application should be sent to:

Polish Roman Catholic Union of America Education

Fund, Inc.

984 Milwaukee Ave Chicago, IL 60642-4101

Voice: (773)782-2600 or (800)772-8632

Fax: (773)278-4595 www.prcua.org

Polish Women's Civic Club Inc

Scholarship: Polish Women's Civic Club, Inc

Scholarship Amount: Varies, but the scholarship is renewable

- A U.S. Citizen with at least one (1) parent of Polish Descent
- An Illinois resident
- Full-time student with Sophomore or above standing

- Enrolled at Chicago area accredit college or university for the academic year
- Complete the scholarship application form at www.pwcci.org
- Attach copy of your birth certificate, U.S. passport or naturalization papers
- Attach a copy of your Illinois driver's license or state ID
- Attach a recent photograph
- Submit an essay of 500 words including the following:
 - 1) Why you chose your specific area of educational study?
 - 2) What are your future goals?
 - 3) How your Polish heritage has influenced your life and future goals?
- Explain why you are requesting Financial Aid
- List Polish organizations and /or activities in which you participate
- Submit your official transcripts directly to the Scholarship Chairperson
- Provide three (3) letters of recommendation from professors, advisors, and/or academic authorities in your field of study
- Must be a PRCU member
- Must show financial need
- Application available on website

Deadline: July 1

Contact: James Robaczewski

PWCC Education Committee 12330 Flowerwood Lane

Huntley, IL 60142 www.pwcci.org

SWISS HERITAGE

The Swiss Benevolent Society (SBS)

Scholarship: The Educational Fund of the Swiss Benevolent

Society Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$750 - \$2,500 for tuition only

Requirements:

- Swiss national or document to prove Swiss descent
- Reside permanently in the state of Illinois or Southern Wisconsin (Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, LaFayette, Milwaukee, Ozoukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha counties only)
- Swiss students studying in the U.S. on a student or visitor's VISA are not eligible
- High school seniors and college freshman must have an exam score that meets or exceeds a 26 ACT
- GPA of 3.30 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Current official signed high school transcripts, an official copy of ACT/SAT scores, and an official statement of class rank, if less than 24 hours of college coursework have been completed.
- Maintain a GPA of 3.30 during college enrollment
- Official, up-to-date signed transcripts for all college work completed through January 31
- Academic credentials must be sent by the respective school administrators
- Requests for application forms must be submitted in writing by the applicant between November 15 – February 5

Deadline: April 15

Contact: SBS scholarship

P.O. Box 2137

Chicago, IL 60690–2137 www.sbschicago.org

E-mail: education@sbschicago.org

CAREGIVERS

Senior Homes

Scholarship: Senior Homes Caregiver Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: two-\$1,000 scholarships

Requirements:

- Students attending a U.S. university or college in fall 2016 and who will care for a
 loved one while actively enrolled in school. This includes current high school students
 who have been caregivers during high school and will continue caregiving for their
 loved one while attending college.
- Students must agree to the <u>Scholarship Agreement</u>
 (<u>www.seniorhomes.com/scholarship-agreement</u>) and follow all application instructions.
- U.S. Citizen or permanent Resident
- Full time student
- Complete and submit the application form at: www.seniorhomes.com/scholarship
- Must submit your story through a 1,200-word or a 5-minute video that tells us
 of your journey being a caregiver and student.
- Your submission should include:
 - 1) Who is the individual you are caring for, and when did you begin caring for them?
 - 2) How has caring for this individual affected your path in life or your career choices?
 - 3) How would this scholarship be beneficial for you in your role as a caregiver or student?

Deadline: June 30 (see website for changes)

Contact: Web: www.SeniorHomes.com

Phone: (800) 748-4024

Caring.com

Scholarship: Student-Caregiver Annual Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 3 - \$1,500

- Must be caring for an aging relatives.
- Must be attending a University or college and has been caregiving during high school, as well as college
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Full time student
- Submit your story through a 1,500-word essay or a 2-minute video about your Journey.

Include the following points:

- 1) Who are you caring for and how are you involved as their caregiver
- 2) How has your role as a caregiver influenced the decision for your major/career path?
- 3) How would this scholarship be helpful to you in your current student-caregiving role

Deadline: December 30

Contact: <u>www.caring.com/scholarship</u>

EPILEPTIC STUDENTS

The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

Scholarship: Sara Elizabeth Stubblefield Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: One-year \$2,000 award

Requirements:

• Have epilepsy or a seizure disorder and is under a physician's care for epilepsy

- Is college-bound or a vocational technical school bound high school senior residing in the state of Illinois
- Complete an application
- Previous recipients currently enrolled and in good academic standing in an institution of higher education may also re-apply

• Application available on the website

Deadline: April 30

Contact: The Sara Elizabeth Stubblfield Foundation

Attn: Scholarship Committee

C/o Matthew Flanigan

Black, Hedin, Ballard, McDonald, P.C. 108 S. 9th Street; P.O. Box 4007

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Phone: (312) 939-8622/ (800) 273-6027

Fax: (312) 939-0391

Email: info@epilepsychicago.org

www.epilepsychicago.org/sara-elizabeth-memorial-scholarship/

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Scholarship: Self Score International Student Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$5000 award

12 scholarships available - 6 undergraduate and 6

graduate

Requirements:

Students studying in the US on a F1, J1 or M1 Visa during the academic year

- Must be accepted to study or continuing to study at an eligible college or university
- Must submit a valid !-20 or DS-2019 Form
- Must score in the top 15% on a standardized US college entrance exam (SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT)
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher or the equivalent from your prior students.
- Scholarships are awarded on a one time basis
- Applicants may designate an international student club or organization as part of their application. Any club or organization selected by a scholarship recipient will receive a one-time grant of \$1,000
- Apply at www.selfscore.com/scholarship
- No purchase or credit application required.

Deadline: September 28

Contact: SelfScore Inc.

1010 Doyle Street Suite 200

Menlo Park, CA 94025

LEGALLY BLIND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

National Federation of the Blind

Scholarship: NFB Scholarship Program

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000-\$12,000

General Requirements:

- All scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and service to the community
- Membership in the National Federation of the Blind is not a requirement
- Applicants must legally blind in both eyes
- Must be residing in the US, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico
- Personal letter
- Must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a US institution in the current academic year
- One scholarship may be given to a person employed full-time while attending school part-time
- At least two (2) letters of recommendation\copy of current transcripts
- Letter from a state federation president or designee
- May be studying or planning to study at either graduate or undergraduate level
- Must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities
- For more details, refer to website
- Application available on website

Deadline: March 31

Contact: National Federation of the Blind

200 E. Wells Street At Jernigan Place

Baltimore, Maryland 21230 (410)659-9314, ext. 2415

www.nfb.org

National Federation of the Blind of Illinois

Requirements:

- Financial need is taken into consideration
- Must be blind or legally blind

Deadline: March 31

Contact: Deborah Kent Stein (Chair)

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5817 N Nina Chicago, IL 60631 Phone: (773)631-1093 E-mail: dkent517@att.net www.nfbofillinois.org

#1: NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Amount: Two-\$1,500 awards

Additional Requirements:

- Illinois resident
- Enrolled full-time in an accredited two-year, four-year or graduate college or university program
- Personal essay
- (2) letters of recommendation
- Current transcripts
- Complete and email application to email Deborah Stein at email address stated above

#2: PETER GRUNWALD SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: One-\$2,000 award

Additional Requirements:

- Illinois resident
- Enrolled full-time in an accredited two-year, four-year or graduate college or university program
- (2) letters of recommendation
- Current transcripts
- Complete and email application to email Deborah Stein at email address stated above

PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

Scholarship: Marianjoy Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500.00 (dispersed in 2 installments

Requirements:

- Permanently functionally impaired or physically disabled.
- Permanent resident in one of these counties Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry or Will
- Enrolled in a 2 or 4-year college or university
- Recipients must enroll in school the fall following the award
- Past recipients may reapply for the scholarship (may be renewable up to four (4) times)
- Funds may be used for tuition
- Former patients are eligible regardless of residence
- Marianjoy employees, their dependent children, donors, and their families are ineligible to apply.
- Complete the appropriate application form
- Submit a written, personal profile outlining the nature of your disability, career goals and aspirations. Clearly describe any financial needs as well as, any pertinent personal/family circumstances.
- Original transcripts should be mailed directly to the address on the scholarship application form
- Include 2 or more letters of recommendation from a counselor, instructor, employer, minister, physician, therapist or other qualified individual.

Deadline: March 30 by 5

:00 p.m.

Contact: Marianjoy Scholarship Program

Attention: Jim Decker 26W171 Roosevelt Road Wheaton, IL 6-0189 (630)909-7402 www.marianjoy.org

Buckfire and Buckfire, P.C. Disability Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Recipient is a U.S. Citizen enrolled at an accredited college or university within the U.S.
- Has a disability diagnosis from any person qualified to make a diagnosis
- Academic achievement as reflected by a minimum 3.0
- Completed at least one semester of classes at an accredited college or university

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- Complete the Application downloaded from website
- A one-paged typed essay describing how you overcame adversity caused by your disability and what you learned from that experience
- An official or unofficial transcript must be included from your most recent seme

Application must be mailed to contact information below

Deadline: April 1

Contact : Buckfire and Buckfire, P.C

Attn: Disability Scholarship 29000 Inkster Road, Suite 150

Southfield, MI 48075

RETURNING ADULT AND WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

American Association of University Women

Scholarship: Elmhurst Area Branch Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 annually to be used for tuition, fees, and books

Requirements:

- Resident of Elmhurst, Addison, Bensenville, Berkley, Northlake, Oakbrook, or Villa Park
- Continuing education after completing at least 12 credit hours at an accredited community or undergraduate college/university
- Age 25 or older
- Attach proof of age (e.g. copy of driver's license or passport)
- Include resume with post-secondary education information, schools attended, and anticipated graduation date
- Personal background and goals essay
- Official transcript mailed directly from college or university

Deadline: April 1

Contact: American Association of University Women

PO Box 243

Elmhurst, IL 60126 630-279-5314

American Association of University Women

Scholarship: Salt Creek Area Branch Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 annually to be used for tuition, fees, and books

- Enrolled in a degree or certificate Program or to upgrade skills
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- Copy of current transcripts
- One letter of recommendation.

• Statement that includes information you believe the Scholarship Committee should know as they consider your scholarship application. You may include academic achievements, leadership skills, community and school participation, work experience, financial obligations and education goals

Deadline: August 1

Contact: Mary Herman

6655 Applewood Ct

Downers Grove, IL 60516

Resources for the Education of Adults In the Chicago Area (REAch)

Scholarship: "REAch" For Your Goals Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Up to (6) \$2,000 scholarships

Requirements:

• 25 years of age or older at the time of application

- Enrolled or will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at a college or university that is a member of the REAch organization check the website
- Either a full-time or part-time student
- Reside in the greater Chicagoland area
- Be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Be eligible for financial need as indicated on the Student Aid Report (SAR)
- An undergraduate or graduate student with a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Completed at least twelve (12) semester credit hours or fifteen (15) quarter hours
- Three (3) copies of your typed essay
- At least (1) letter of recommendation
- An official (closed and sealed) copy of your transcript from each school attended
- Copy of your college acceptance letter
- Resume or complete work history
- A self-addressed stamped envelope
- Complete an application form it can be downloaded at: http://www.reach-chicago.org/scholarships/

Deadline: Postmarked by April 1

Contact: REAch Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 4197

Wheaton, IL 60189-4197 www.reach-chicago.org

The Soroptimist Foundation

Scholarship: Women's Opportunity Awards

Scholarship Amount: \$750 club level winner

\$5,000 regional level winner \$10,000 finalist winner

Requirements:

- Must be a female who is the head of a household, with primary financial responsibility
- Attending a vocational/skills training program, or an undergraduate program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Reside in one of Soroptimist International of the America's member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, United States, Venezuela, Colombia)
- Have not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award; are not a Soroptimist member, employee or immediate family of either
- Have a social security number or tax id number
- Motivated to achieve education and career goals

Deadline: November 15

Contact: 1709 Spruce St

Philadelphia, PA 19103-6103

Phone: 215-893-9000 www.soroptimist.org www.LiveYourDream.org

Women's Leadership Network

Scholarship: Global Women's Leadership Network Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: (2) \$500 awards and Associate Membership

to the Women's Leadership Network (value: \$60.00)

Requirements:

- Live or attend a college in Kane, McHenry, or Cook County
- Are at least 24 years of commendation from
- Have a grade point average of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or letters of recommendation from a business or education professionals
- Are able to articulate career goals in the application
- Indicate a financial need
- Working towards their college degree/certification/or to become a licensed professional from an accredited institution
- The applicants do not have to be active members of Women's Leadership Network

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• The application is available at www.wlnnews.com

Attendance at awards dinner and certificate recognizing the award

Scholarship must be applied for every year by mail or email

Deadline: April 8 (Check website for changes)

Contact: C/O Siree Sandberg Bakakos-Scholarship Chair

SSB Financial Services Inc. 250 Parkway Drive, suite 150

Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Email: siree@ssbfinancial.com Website: <u>www.wlnnews.com</u>

VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Chicago Area Golf Swing Club Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$6,000

Requirements:

- Dependents of disabled, hospitalized or deceased veterans residing in Illinois
- You will need veteran's disability file number
- Entering a two or four-year college after high school
- U.S. citizen
- Full-time student
- High School seniors must include copies of high school transcripts and standardized test scores (ACT and/or SAT)
- Continuing college students must include copies of transcripts from all colleges attended or if not yet attending their high school transcripts
- Based on needs, personality, and goals
- Personal letter from applicant detailing your scholastic standing, financial need, moral character and community service. (Consider how you can most effectively convey your best QUALITIES.)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Copy of parent's most recent W4 and 1040 (first two pages
- Copy of college tuition and fee statement
- Copy of transcripts
- Application available on web site and must be typed.

Deadline: April 15

Contact: Pamela Taccona

169 Annalisa Ct

Bloomingdale, IL 60108 www.uvsqolfswingclub.org

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Amount: The number of scholarships given and the amount

varies each year

- Provides college tuition to the sons and daughters of American military service members who have been killed or permanently disabled defending our country
- An applicant must be the dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine or Guardsman who had been killed or permanently disabled (100% VA Rating) as a result of an operational mission or training accident, or who is currently certified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA)
- Certificate of death or rating letter from the Veterans Administration is required
- High School Senior, High School graduate, or registered as a full-time undergraduate student under the age of 26

- Government issued ID required (Driver's License, Military ID card)
- Application is submitted online must you must also print, sign it and mail with all supporting documents.
- 500 word essay or personal statement on What doe your parent's service mean to vou?
- Photo of applicant and qualifying parent required

Scholarship is renewable

Deadline: Varies, check website for deadline

Contact: Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

22570 Markey Court, Suite 240

Dulles, Virginia 20166 (800) 475-6620) www.fascholarship.com

www.nascrioiarsinp.com

Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: One year \$1,000 non-renewable

Requirements:

- Illinois High School Senior
- Taken either ACT or SAT
- A child or grandchild of a veteran who served after September 15, 1940 and was honorably discharged, or is presently serving in the military

Deadline: March 1

Contact: AMVETS

Department of Illinois, State Headquarters

Attn: Scholarship Director 2200 S Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)528-4713

www.ilamvets.com

Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Veterans Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2000 a year

Requirements:

- Veteran with a permanent Illinois Address
- Honorably Discharged
- Enrolled as a full-time student at a 2 or 4 year College or University, Vocation, or Technical School in Illinois
- 3.0 GPA
- May be renewable for up to 4 consecutive years; must maintain a 4 year

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Deadline: March 1

Contact: AMVETS

Department of Illinois, State Headquarters

Attn: Scholarship Director 2200 S Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)528-4713 www.ilamvets.com

Tona Law Veteran's Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000 a year

Requirements:

• Open to students attending school in the United States

- Applicant must be a veteran of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States
- Applicant must be a student at an accredited school, or begin school at an accredited school within 6 months of application
- DD214 is required or other official documentation
- Essay: Describe how your military service has made an impact on your life. How has it prepared you for college and what do you plan to do after you complete your education?
- Application available at www.tonalaw.com/scholarship

Deadline: Fall semester is July 31st

Spring semester is November 30th

Contact: Tona Law

870 Middle Country Road St. James, NY 11780

631-780-5685

Businesses, Service Organizations, Foundations, And **Special Interest**

Section

Hidden sources for scholarship funding can be companies, service organizations, special interest groups, or foundations. Sometimes these are publicized, or you may hear of them through someone who is involved with a specific group or company. The Scholarship Office has compiled a list of some of these scholarships for your review and has listed them in this section.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A PARTICULAR SCHOLARSHIP, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE PERSON AND/OR ORGANIZATION LISTED BELOW FOR AN APPLICATION FORM. You may also want to try the Internet, as some agencies are now beginning to put scholarship applications on their web pages.

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants

Scholarship: A & F Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- High School Juniors and Seniors, and students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution
- Must be between 16 to 30 years of age
- Applicants will need to write an essay on the topic below. (Essay requirement may change each year, go to website for current essay question.)
 - Describe your educational career and life goals
 - Explain your plan for achieving these goals.
 - Include your degree/major, why you selected it and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.
- The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words and must be emailed to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com
- All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions

Deadline: Usually a day in June, check website

Contact: Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants

Chicago, IL

E-mail: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

ALLIED

Scholarship: Allied Van Lines Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 per winner (5 in total)

Requirements:

- Submit a brief essay of between 400 and 800 words, detailing why a career in logistics/supply chain management is your college major of choice.
 A personalized tone is best-no need to be too formal
- Complete all required sections of our application form www.allied.com/scholarship
- Be sure to attach the following documents to your applications to your form:
 - > Copy of most recent transcripts (minimum 2.5 GPA)
 - > Some verification of enrollment at your college
 - Your essay
- Must be a U.S. Citizen (or permanent resident)
- Enrolled (or enrolling) as a <u>full-time student</u> of accredited college/university within the United States for completion of undergraduate degree in Logistics or equivalent field.
- Limit of one (1) entry per contestant
- Employees, professional affiliates, and agents of Allied Van Lines (and their immediate families) are not eligible
- The applicant must comply with IRS rules to qualify for the tax-free benefits of the scholarship, including the following:
 - > It does not exceed your expenses
 - ➤ It is not designated or earmarked for other purposes (such as room and board), and does not require (by its terms) that it cannot be sued for qualified education expense; and
 - > It does not represent payment for teaching, research, or other services required as a condition for receiving the scholarship
 - You must be a Candidate for a Degree. You are a candidate for a degree if you attend a primary or secondary school or are pursuing a degree at a college or university, or attend an educational institution that:
 - Provides a program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree or offers a program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation and
 - ❖ Is authorized under the federal government or state law to provide such a program and is accredited by a nationally accredited agency
- Qualified education expenses do not include the cost of:
 - Room and board, travel, research, clerical help, or equipment and other expenses that are not required for enrollment in or attendance at an eligible educational institution
- Recipients must comply with IRS rules to qualify for tax benefits

Deadline: April 15 (can vary, check website for updates)

Contact: Allied Van Lines, Inc.

MC 15735 U.S. DOT No.076235 Phone: 1-888-368-4689

A Place for Mom

Scholarship: Senior Wisdom Video Scholarhip

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 awarded to 4 students

Requirements:

- Student must be enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program in a medical, nursing, social work, sociology, psychology, physical or occupational therapy, speech pathology or long-term care administration.
- The student must intend on pursuing a career that involves working with senior citizens
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States
- Required Video Submission:
 - 1) Must be at least 2 minute but no more than 3 minutes.
 - 2) See web site for specific details on who can be in the video.
 - 3) Theme of the Cideo is "The Value of Seniors in Our Lives and Benefits of Society. See the web site for additional questions.
- Web site is aplaceformom.com/scholarship.
- See the web site for submission instructions.

Deadline: April 15

Contact: 1300 Dexter Avenue North

Suite 400

Seattle, WA 98109 206-285-4666

www.aplaceformom.com

AT&T

Scholarship: AT&T Internet and Education Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 (one-time)

- Create an eye-catching, one of a kind infographic that will stand out from the crowd
- Submit the infographic by the deadline at: http://www.attsavings.com/scholarship
- Applicant must be a U.S citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.
 Employees of All Home Connections, its parents, affiliates and subsidiaries,
 participating advertising and promotion agencies are not eligible
- Incoming freshman: Applicant must be a current student and have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale and must have taken either the ACT or SAT test. Applicant must also be a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED
- Current freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students: Applicant must have a cumulative college grade point average of at least
 2.5 on a 4-point scale and be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university

Create an original infographic showing how technology enhances learning.
 Make sure your infographic is original and factual (and cite your sources).
 Most importantly make your infographic engaging and as fun as possible.

Deadline: June 14 and October 25

Candere

Scholarship: Candere Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$350

Requirements:

- Visit the website <u>www.candere.com</u> and familiarize yourself with our products, especially the diamond rings and the diamond engagement rings.
- Draw a doodle on "what is the next big thing in fashion" or write a well-informed, inspiration piece on the same topic.
- Remember that they are looking for a Di Caprio in art and a Stephen King in writers...what do they have in common? Creativity and uniqueness.
- The piece must be original and one of a kind
- You must submit the article or doodle before the 30th of December Anyone who submits an entry after this date will be automatically disqualified
- Send your entries to scholarships@candere.com clearly indicating on the subject the title "Scholarship Competition"
- Clearly indicate on your submission the following details:
 - o Name.
 - Age
 - o The university which you are currently attending.
 - What program or course you are enrolled in.
 - The financial need you have.
 - Phone number and email address.
 - o Residency.
 - Which year in university you are in.
- All employees or relatives of employees of Candere are disqualified from participating in the competition

Scholarship Deadline: December 30

Contact: Akshay Matkar

Email: Aakshaymatkar@gmail.com

Chamber by O'Hare (Franklin Park/Schiller Park/River Grove Chamber of Commerce)

Contact: Chamber by O'Hare

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P.O. Box 186

Franklin Park, IL 60131

Email: <u>info@chaberbyohare.org</u> patzinga@triton.edu

Scholarship #1: Manufacturing Technologies Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 2 - \$1,500 scholarship

Requirements:

- Be a resident of Franklin Park, Schiller Park, River Grove (or unincorporated areas of Leyden Township)
- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Have a minimum cumulative high school or college grade point average of 2.8 or better
- Be a current or incoming Triton College student enrolled in an engineering technology/manufacturing-related academic area
- Be enrolled full-time and attending a college, university, or community college
- Demonstrated financial need (submit copy of institutional award letter or FAFSA confirmation page)
- Complete the Chamber by O'Hare Scholarship Application and essay
- Provide a letter(s) of recommendation from a school official, member of a community organization, employer, or anyone else (other than a family member) who can illustrate the applicant's achievements, leadership, and abilities
- Applicant must provide high school or college transcripts (most current)
- Must mail the application and all required documents to the Chamber by O'Hare P.O. Box

Deadline: February 21

Scholarship #2: General Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 1 - \$1 500 scholarship for

- Must be a resident of Franklin Park, Schiller Park, River Grove (or unincorporated areas of Leyden Township)
- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Student attending Triton College and pursuing a degree in engineering technology/manufacturing-related academic area
- Have a minimum cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.8 or better
- Must demonstrate financial need (submit copy of institutional award letter or FAFSA confirmation page)
- Be enrolled full-time
- All applicants must have demonstrated leadership in school, extracurricular/community activities, employment and/or extraordinary personal situations. Must be officially admitted to a college/university to receive the award
- Must be a full-time student accepted at an accredited college, university, or community college
- Must complete a Chamber by O'Hare Scholarship application and the essay

- Must have a letter(s) of recommendation from a school official, member of a community organization, employer, or anyone else (other than a family member) who can illustrate the applicant's achievements, leadership, cultural involvement and abilities
- Must submit a high school or college transcript (most current)
- Must mail the application and all required documents to the Chamber by O'Hare P.O. Box

Deadline: February 20

Chicago Chapter of the American Mold Builder Association

Scholarship: AMBA Chicago Chapter

Scholarship Amount: \$1000

Requirements:

- Must be a high school graduate
- Must be enrolled at an accredited educational facility as a full-time student in mold building or related course
- Have a minimum 2.50 GPA
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or an employer
- Employed full-time (40 hours/week) as an apprentice at a shop with an in-house apprentice program

Deadline: April 24

Contact: AMBA National Scholarship Program

7321 Shadeland Station Way, Suite 285

Indianapolis, IN 46256

info@amba.org www.amba.org

Chicago Federation of Labor AFL-CIO

Scholarship: William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Award

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 a year

Requirements:

- Open to members and children of members of local unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor, AFL-DIO
- Only high school seniors are eligible to apply
- Must graduate from a Chicago area high school

Deadline: March 1

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Contact: William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Committee

Chicago Federation of Labor AFL-CIO

Prudential Plaza

130 E Randolph, Suite 2600

Chicago, IL 60601

City of Chicago - Department of Children and Family Services

Scholarship: Chicago Services Block Grant (CSBG) Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$3,000

Requirements:

- Open to Chicago residents
- Enrolled in an Illinois institution
- Full-time student at a tuition based Illinois institution of higher education or vocational training.
- Show significant financial need and proof of income of 3 months (13 weeks)
- Prepare brief statement of career goals and aspirations (300-500 words)
- Letter of recommendation
- Provide official transcript
- Scholarship awarded based on application completeness, GPA, and one personal essay

Deadline: June 12

Contact: CSBG Scholarship Program

Chicago Department of Family & Support Services

1615 W. Chicago Ave 5th Floor

Chicago, IL 60622-5127 Phone: (312) 743-0300 Fax: (312) 743-0400 www.cityofchicago.org

Columbus Foundation

Scholarship: The Columbus Foundation

Scholarship Amount: \$100 to \$1,000

Requirements:

- Student must demonstrate financial need
- Students who are interested in attending college
- Over 40 scholarships are available go to this link to find out more information on specific scholarships:

https://www.tcfapp.org/SecureFolder/scholarship/scholarshiphome.aspx

Deadline: Rolling

Contact: The Columbus Foundation

1234 E Broad St

Columbus, OH 43205-1463

(614)251-4000

E-mail: dsd@columbusfoundation.org

www.columbusfoundation.org

Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA)

Scholarship: CEDA CSBG Scholarship Program

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$2000

Requirements:

• Must meet income eligibility requirements (see below)

- · High school senior, high school graduate or GED recipient
- Must be enrolled in or planning to attend an Illinois accredited institution of higher education or occupational training
- Resident of suburban Cook County (Riverside, River Forest, Oak Park, Berwyn, or Cicero)
- Size of household and income limits are the following:

Size of Household	3 month Income Limit
1	\$3,712.50
2	\$5,006.25
3	\$6,300.00
4	\$7,593.75
5	\$8,887.50
6	\$10,181.25
7	\$11,478.13
8	\$12,778.13

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ADD \$1,300

- Provide letters of recommendation as required
- Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merit or potential and quality of completed application
- Must provide proof of residency and income eligibility

Deadline: Approximately June 10 by 5:00 pm

(Check website for exact date)

Contact: The Community and Economic Development

Association of Cook County

Attn: Vicky Acosta

Scholarship Coordinator 208 S LaSalle, Suite 1900

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(708)222-3824 or (800)571-CEDA(2332) Email: csbqscholarship@cedaorq.net

Website: www.cedaorq.net

Comevo

Scholarship: Comevo Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 2 - \$1000 2 year scholarships for community college

students

3 - \$2000 4 year scholarships for university students

Requirements:

Application must be completed in full http://www.comevo.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/StudentScholarship-Rules

- Student must us all money granted for educational expenses; funds will be sent to the financial aid office
- Student must be a U.S. Citizen
- Comevo employees and their family members are not eligible

Deadline: July 14

Contact: Comevo

3590 Sacramento Drive #130 San Luis Obispo, Ca 93401

800-748-0975 www.comevo.com

Cook County College Teachers Union

Scholarship: NORMAN B. SWENSON SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 to 14 students

- Must be full-time, attending a community college represented by the Cook County Teachers Union
- Must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours with a 3.00 GPA or higher
- One letter of recommendation from one of your current college instructors
- A photocopy of the course schedule for the current term
- Letters from school/community officials verifying participation in community and college activities
- Union affiliation of a student, spouse or parent
- Get full application online

Deadline: April 22

Contact: Norman G. Swenson Scholarships

C/o Cook County College Teachers Union

208 W Kinzie St. Chicago, IL 60654 Phone: (773)719-4554 Email: info@ccctu.org

www.il.aft.org

Feldco Windows, Siding, and Doors Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000 award

Requirements:

- Legal U.S. Resident
- Current undergraduate college student or a current high school student that will be enrolled in a college or university in the fall
- Proof of enrollment must be supplied with email submission
- In your own words (700-1000 words) demonstrate how your family has contributed to who you are today
- Application at <u>www.4feldco.com/scholarship</u>

Deadline: June 15

Contact: Andrew Misek

Digital Marketing Associate

www.4feldco.com

Gates Millennium Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian Pacific American, or Hispanic American
- Permanent U.S. resident
- GPA between 3.30 and 4.00
- Enrolled full-time in an accredited college
- Have significant financial need
- Have demonstrated leadership ability through documented participation in community service

Deadline: January 13

Contact: Gates Millennium

P.O. Box 10500 Fairfax, VA 22031

(505)884-7007 ext.: 103

www.gmsp.org

IACRAO

Scholarship: IACRAO Leadership and Services Scholarship and

IACRAO Leadership and Services Scholarship for

Underrepresented Students

Scholarship Amount: \$500/nonrenewable; \$500/nonrenewable

Requirements:

• Must have completed at least 45 credit hours from an Illinois IACRO affiliated community college and been accepted into a 4-year IACRO affiliated institution

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 (4.00 scale) as certified by the institution's registrar for the applicant
- Must submit a brief (300 words maximum) personal statement describing one leadership or service experience where the applicant has given of him/herself in service to others. The applicant will describe how his/her high school, community college and/or community benefited and what he/she gained from the experience (Must provide a signed letter)
- Must submit a list of leadership and service activities the applicant is currently or
 previously involved with in the high school, community college and/or community
 benefited and what he/she gained from the experience (Please put it in the application
 form)
- A recommendation from a community member (not a relative) addressing the applicant's leadership/service activities, contributions and personal character
- A recommendation from a faculty member, advisor or counselor from the community college (from which you are currently enrolled) addressing the applicant's leadership/service activities, contributions and personal character.
- The recipient must attend an Illinois IACRAO affiliated institution (list of institutions enclosed with application)
- Student must submit the completed scholarship application, letters of recommendation (from a faculty member, advisor or counselor, or from college/university the applicant is transferring from), and personal statement in the same envelope to the person listed in the scholarship mailing instructions, or via email as a PDF document.
- For the underrepresented student scholarship, must be a member of an unrepresented population (such as African American, Asian American, Latino, or Native American)
- Get application from the website along with recommendation and service forms

Deadline: Must be postmarked by August 31

Contact: Katherine Thompson

IACRAO Past President College of DuPage 425 Fawell Blvd

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 Email: thompsnk@cod.edu

Web: www.iacrao.org/scholarships

Illinois Community College Faculty Association

Scholarship Amount: (Six)-\$1,000 awards

Requirements:

- Illinois resident; provide proof of Illinois Residency Photocopy of Driver's License or State ID
- Application must contain complete mailing address, email address, telephone number,
 Social Security Number and be signed
- Full-time student (Minimum of twelve (12) credit hours for the previous two (2) semesters)
- Must provide an official transcript
- Application downloadable at <u>www.iccfa.orq</u>
- Completed 30 credit hours with a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale; student must include an
 official transcript in a sealed envelope with the registrar's signature or seal to
 quarantee authenticity. Only college level work will be considered.
- Provide a brief statement of your academic and personal goals, along with a description of unpaid, voluntary community service and campus activities
- Student needs a letter of recommendation on official college letterhead from a community college faculty member. The letter should address the candidate's academic achievement, character, and ability to meet his/her goals.
- All materials must be postmarked or received no later than the deadline date

Deadline: August 1, Date varies-check website

Contact: Professor Gregory Clemons, Chair

ICCFA Scholarship Committee

Department of Music

William Rainey Harper College 1200 W. Algonquin Road Palatine, IL 60067-7398

Email: gclemons@harpercollege.edu

Illinois Organization of Mothers of Twins Club (IOMOTC)

Scholarship: IOMOTC Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 1-\$300 and 4- \$100 to any mother or father of multiples

- Mother/Father of multiple birth children residing in Illinois at time of studies (copy of birth certificates required)
- Demonstrate participation in IOMOTC, Local MOTC or other community activities

- Financial need (only to apply for the \$300 scholarship). If you submit an application for the \$300 scholarship and are not the recipient, then you will be considered for one of the \$100 scholarships chosen at random
- Accredited course work in a junior college, trade college, or university in Illinois
- Applicants to be enrolled in a school term that runs concurrently i.e. fall/winter, winter/spring, and spring/summer
- Applications can be downloaded, saved and submitted as an e-mail attachment

• Submit application to the IOMOTC Scholarship Chairman

Deadline: First week in September (check the web site)

Contact: Kathy Schmitt

2776 Glendower Terrace

Elgin, IL 60124

Email: scholarship@iomotc.org (email preferred)

Phone: 847.697.7806 www.iomotc.org

Jack Kent Cook Foundation

Scholarship: Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$40,000 per year to each of approximately 40

students

Requirements:

- Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or 2-year institution with sophomore or status or a recent graduate (within the last 5 years)
- Have a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 or above
- ACT score of 26 or higher or a SAT combined score of 1200 or above
- Plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university to begin studies in the following Fall semester
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. However, we anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eliqible to receive a Pell grant
- Have not been previously nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship
- Have not previously attended a four-year institution (If you started at a 4-year institution, but did not complete a semester of full-time study, then you may be eligible. Please contact us to verify your eligibility)

http://www.jkcf.org/assets/1/7/2018 CS Application SAMPLE.pdf

Deadline: November or December – check web site

Contact: <u>www.jkcf.org</u>

Phone: 800-941-3300

Legacy

Scholarship: Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: (2)-\$5,000 scholarships

Requirements:

- Scholarship applications from high school graduates, undergraduates, and graduate students will be accepted
- Applicants must provide evidence of community service activities in an underserved setting. Service activities may include activism, outreach, or peer counseling in tobacco prevention or control. The community service activity should be described in the personal statement
- Applicants must submit documentation of financial need for scholarship funds (SAR report)
- Students pursuing a course of study in public health, communications, social work, education, liberal arts, or a related field will be considered eligible
- Applicants must have a G.P.A. of at least 3.0 (B average) for the most recent academic Year
- Student must be a U.S. resident or a permanent legal resident of the U.S.
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members, guidance counselors, mentors, or supervisors who are knowledgeable about the applicant's record of community service activities
- Current copies of all college transcripts or high school transcripts for high school seniors, unofficial copies will be accepted
- Awards will be judged on a record of commitment to community service related to tobacco prevention and the best use of the visual arts, media, creative writing to convey culturally appropriate health messages about tobacco's harmful impact

Deadline: April 30

Contact: Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship Fund

Legacy Email:

adamsscholarship@truthinititative.org

LEYDEN CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$500

- Complete application package available at the Credit Union or on the web site
- Applicant must be a member of the Leyden Credit Union
- High School senior or continuing student.
- Student must be enrolled in an accredited program
- Teacher and Extracurricular recommendations required

- Essay required on the following:
 - 1) In 100 word or less describe why you feel this scholarship would be important to you.
 - 2) Describe in 200 words or less what course of study you are planning to follow, why you wish to continue your education, and what are your long range personal and career goals.

Deadline: March (check website for actual date each year)

Contact: Leyden Credit Union

2701 N 25th Ave Franklin Park, Il 60131

(847)455-8440 www.leydencu.org

Life Foundation

Scholarship: Life Lessons Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies from \$1,000 to \$10,000

Requirements:

- Must have suffered from the death of a parent or guardian
- Must be a college or college bound student ages 17 to 24
- Must submit a 500-word essay or 3-minute video describing how the death of your parent or guardian affected your life financially and emotionally. Explain how the lack of adequate life insurance affected your family's finances and the ability to fund college costs.
- Application and more information available at www.lifehappens.org/scholarship

Deadline: February 1

Contact: Life Foundation

Phone: 202-464-5000 ext. 4446 Email: scholarship@lifehappens.org

Oak Park Area Lesbian and Gay Association

Scholarship: OPALGA Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

 Must identify as an LGBTQ person, or be a child of an LGBTQ person, or identify as an ally with a commitment to the LGBTQ community

- Have been accepted or is a continuing student at a 4-year or a 2-year degree program or trade school certificate program
- Currently live in or attend school in Cook, DuPage, or Lake counties, Illinois
- Must complete the scholarship application, which can be found at: http://opalga.org/scholarship-program
- 1 essay based on a subject or theme provided on the web site
- At least 2 letters of recommendation; form available on application site
- An acceptance letter or proof of enrollment and good standing from a degree or certificate-granting institution
- Application available online and can be submitted on-line

Deadline: April (check web site for exact date)

Contact: OPALGA Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1460 Oak Park, IL 60304 www.opalga.org

Oak Park - River Forest Community Foundation

Scholarship: The foundation provides a variety of scholarships for

high school seniors

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Most scholarships require that the student has attended a specific school and/or are a resident of Oak Park or River Forest
- Most scholarships require that you submit an online application.
- Some scholarships will require you to interview with the scholarship committee.

Deadline: Deadline dates vary by scholarship check the web site

December 1 for spring

Contact: The Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation

1049 Lake Street Suite 204

Oak Park, IL 60301 708-848-1560

web site www.oprfcf.org

Phi Theta Kappa

Scholarship #1: Oberndorf Lifeline to Completion Scholarship

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Scholarship Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Student must be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing and currently enrolled in a community/two-year college at the time of application.
- Students must post a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA out of a possible 4.00 at the time of application on all college-level coursework.
- Part-time, full-time, and international students are eligible to apply
- Students must not hold a previous associate or bachelor's degree from any two or four-year college.
- Students who have fifteen (15) semester hours or less remaining to complete their FIRST associate degree or certificate (or equivalent quarter hours) of college-level coursework are eligible to apply. (College-level credit hours completed and hours "currently in progress" are counted as completed in order to calculate the hours remaining toward completion.)
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours (or equivalent quarter hours) at the time of application to be eligible (or provide certificate of enrollment in the next term if applying during summer months).
- Student must document an unanticipated barrier creating a financial hardship that has occurred within three (3) months of the time of application; this barrier must be verified by the college.
- A clear plan on how these scholarship funds will be used to overcome this barrier must be evident and documented on the application.
- The applicant's college record must be free from suspension, probation or other disciplinary action. It must also be either free from any criminal conduct or if the applicant is a convicted felon, he or she must have completed all conditions of sentencing, including probation.
- Student must submit a final transcript upon receiving the certificate or associate degree

Scholarship #2: Transfer Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Student must be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing and currently enrolled in a community/two-year college at the time of application.
- Requirements vary with each institution. Check with the school you plan on transferring to, or the Phi Theta Kappa website at www.ptk.org

Private Illinois Colleges and Universities

Scholarship: Transfer Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500 and \$1000 award

Requirements:

• Be currently enrolled in an Illinois Community College

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- Have completed at least 30 credit hours at a Community College
- Submit an application for admission to one of the 47 PICU member Colleges (list on website)
- 3.00 Cumulative GPA or higher
- Completed application form available at www.picuonline.org
- Completed scholarship agreement form and release
- A personal statement of 500-700 words explaining, "What are your educational goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve these goals?"
- An official Community College Transcript (all entry requirements should be submitted together in one package)

Deadline: June 1 for fall

December 1 for spring

Contact: Julio Trujillo, PICU Scholarship Chair

Roosevelt University 1400 N Roosevelt Blvd Schaumburg, IL 60173

Email: jtrujillo02@roosevelt.edu www.picuonline.org/scholarships

Pulte Group

Scholarship: Pulte Group Build Your Future Scholarship Program

Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Applicant must be registered as a full-time undergraduate student for the Fall term and have at least one full academic year of course work remaining after the scholarship is awarded.
- High school seniors and graduate students are not eligible to apply
- Preference will be given to applicants who would be unable to afford a college education without assistance.
- Preference will be given to students who demonstrate their interest in residential construction through one or more of the following activities:
 - Work experience/internships in the industry, such as trades, laborers, clerks, estimators or other related to the building industry
 - Current membership (or future membership in the upcoming semester) in an NAHB student chapter with elected officers and a demonstrated program of activities. Students whose school does not have a chapter are still welcome to apply.
- Applicants must be pursuing study in a housing-related program such as construction management, residential building, construction technology, civil engineering, architecture, or any of the trade specialties at the institution they attend.
- Applicants must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all courses and 3.0 Pulte Group/National Housing Endowment Scholarship Committee reserves the right to cease further funding of the scholarship
- All portions of the application must be completed and submitted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all portions of the application are postmarked by the deadline. Applications received after the deadline may not be considered.

- Scholarship amounts vary. They may only be used to pay for tuition, fees, and/or books.
- Transcripts must be included with the application and must show a cumulative GPA
- If you have completed less than two semesters of college coursework, you must also submit an official high school transcript. Additionally, a copy of the course requirements of the construction management program or related housing industry major you are pursuing is required.
- Two letters of recommendation are required. The academic recommendation must be completed by an instructor or advisor who is familiar with your academic work. The professional recommendation must be completed by a current or former supervisor or employer. Allow your recommender at least two week to complete your recommendation.

Deadline: April 10, may vary so check website for updates

Contact: Submit application online at:

http://www.nationalhousingendowment.org/page.aspx

/generic/sectionID=2574/channelID=17352

Rotary Club District 6440 Northeast Illinois Suburban Area

Scholarship: Ambassadorial Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 - 25 awards

May be used for tuition, fees, books, tools,

and supplies

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED must be earned by time of dispersal
- Must be enrolled in a vocational, degree, or certificate program
- Permanently live in or be employed in the rotary district
- Letters of recommendation required
- Unused funds will be returned after two (2) years to the rotary club
- Applications are through local district clubs; Local Rotary Club information can be found at www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index
- You must be a member to look at the information

Deadline: February 6

Contact: For additional information only:

Scholarship Program Chair: Albert Riley E-mail: arileynhi@compuserve.com

Rotary Club of Broadview

Scholarship: Rotary Club District 6450

Rotary Club of Broadview Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Complete the application form
- Attach most recent grade transcripts
- A one-page essay on why the applicant is applying for the scholarship
- Supply proof of community service by documenting the organization and hours of service
- Winner must attend the Awards Dinner Banquet, time and date to be determined by the organization
- Applicant may be required to interview with the committee

Deadline: May 31

Contact: The Rotary Club of Broadview

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 6631 Broadview, II 60155

Rotary Club of Elmhurst

Scholarship: Rotary Club of Elmhurst Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: The amount is variable and may be used for tuition,

fees, books, or supplies

Requirements:

Must be a graduate of Timothy Christian, Immaculate Conception, or York High School

Applications must be submitted by March 1 for the next year

Deadline: January

Contact: For further information and criteria:

Scholarship Chairman Rotary Club of Elmhurst

P.O. Box 147 Elmhurst, IL 60126

Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest

Scholarship: Farr Memorial Grant

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

- Must have a high school diploma
- Must live in Oak Park or River Forest
- Must document community service

- Should demonstrate potential for advancement in an identified trade, a history and intent for service of others, and financial need
- Must submit application and complete the following sentences
 - 1) I have demonstrated my potential for advancement in my trade by ...
 - 2) My personal history of and intent for service to others includes . . .
 - 3) I need financial assistance because . . .

Deadline: March 28

Contact: Oak Park and River Forest Rotary Club

Enrichment Scholarship

C/O Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation

Oak Park, IL 60301 (708)848-1560 or jstrait@oprfcf.org

Thumbtack School-To-Skills Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

Requirements:

- Must be at least eighteen (18) years old and a legal resident of one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia
- Must be enrolled full-time undergraduate or graduate program, or be planning to enroll full-time undergraduate or graduate
- Must be pursuing a degree that enables you or others in your communities to learn a new trade, develop skills or start a business

To apply, please submit an application that includes the answers to the following questions:

- Small business owners and independent professionals have a personal impact on their customers and communities every day. Share a story with us about how a small business owner or independent professional had an impact on you or someone you know.
- How do you envision using your education to start a small business or enable more individuals to start their own businesses and become independent professionals?
- Submit through the Scholarship Entry Form www.thumbtack.com/scholarship

Deadline: January 31

Contact: Thumbtack

360 9th St.

San Francisco, CA 94103

Transfer Times

Scholarship: Transfer Times Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Two-\$6,000

Requirements:

• Current students enrolled in a two-year school in the Transfer Times distribution area (Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin).

• Scholarship must be applied to a college or university that advertises in the Transfer Times.

Scholarship Deadline: Spring: May 1; Fall: December 1

Contact Information: email: info@transfertimes.com

Village of Berkeley

Scholarship Amount: Two-\$500 Awards

Requirements:

High School or college students residing in Berkeley

Two (2) letters of recommendation

Write an essayCopy of transcripts

Deadline: July 28

Contact: Village of Berkeley

5819 Electric Ave Berkeley, IL 60163 (708)449-8840 www.berkeley.il.us

Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship #1: Walmart Associate Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$16,000 over a period of six (6) years or until

the degree has been attained

Requirements:

Can be an associate member

Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States

• Must be employed with any division of Walmart for at least six (6) consecutive

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months prior to the application due date for the award period in which the associate is applying (see chart on web page)

- Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents
- Must have earned a high school diploma or GED prior to applying
- Only one (1) Scholarship will be awarded per degree sought
- For renewal must also have a GPA of 2.0 or higher and provide evidence that they have successfully registered for additional coursework

Deadline: Varies - reviews chart on web-site

Contact: Walmart Associate Scholarship

101 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 54443 1(877)333-0284

www.walmartstores.com

Scholarship #2: Walmart Dependent Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$13,000 (divided into 4 years)

Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States
- Dependent of a Walmart associate (employee) who has been actively employed with any division of Walmart for at least six (6) consecutive months
- Dependents of Walmart Board of Directors or Officers are not eligible.
- High School GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
- Enrolling the next fall in a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university
- Must be a full-time student

Deadline: See application on website

Contact: Walmart Associate Scholarship Program

Phone: 1(877)333-0284 www.walmartstores.com

William M. Reiss Foundation Scholarship Fund

Scholarship: William M. Reiss Foundation Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Amount: Varies (money may be used for tuition,

books and room and board)

Requirements:

- Graduate of a public high school within the limits of Belleville, Illinois
- Must be a Baccalaureate student
- Nursing majors may apply

Deadline: TBA

Contact: Trust Services

Bank of America, N.A.

Attn: Account #72112223101700

P.O. Box 830259 Dallas, TX 75283-0259

Phone: (618)235-2700/9481

Contact: Cynthia Lewis

College and

University

Transfer

Scholarship

Section

The scholarship information in this section is limited. The scholarship office recommends that you use this section as a place to <u>begin</u> your search.

AT TRITON:

Contact a Triton College Transfer Counselor for additional information on scholarships available for transfer students from specific universities. The transfer center is located in D-122. It is recommended that you call for an appointment at (708)456-0300, Ext. 3588.

AT YOUR TRANSFER INSTITUTION:

It is a good idea for you check the college's website and contact each college directly as scholarship opportunities are always subject to change.

Many of these scholarships are available for students transferring for the FALL SEMESTER ONLY.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Scholarship: Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Student Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$10,000

Requirements:

- Full-time transfer students with at least 45 semester hours of transfer credits
- Letter of recommendation and verification from Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Advisor
- 3.50 GPA or higher
- Identify yourself as a PTK member on the application

Deadline: March 1

Contact: American University

Director of Admissions

4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, D.C. 20078-5096

www.american.edu

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

Contact: Augustana College

4002 Wyndwood Dr Rock Island, IL 61201 www.augustana.edu

Deadline: Rolling

#1: TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: 3.6 to 4.00 G.P.A. = \$19,000

3.3 to 3.74 G.P.A. = \$17,000 3.0 to 3.49 G.P.A. = \$15,000

2.75 G.P.A = \$12,000

Phi Theta Kappa members add \$3,500 to above

Requirements:

• GPA of 2.7 minimum

- Outstanding academic performance in their previous college
- Depending on dollar award, a 3.00 or 3.20 is required for renewal
- Must have a minimum of 15 hours of transferable credit

#2: DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$22,000

Requirements:

- Students with a strong academic record and potential for future achievement
- Must maintain good academic standing for renewal (2.75)

#3: ART SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: up to \$2,500

Requirements:

- Based on portfolio review; usually held February March; for an appointment E-mail: susanradtke@augustana.edu or meganguinn@augustana.edu
- Recommendation of the Art Department

#4: MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Amount: up to \$4500 annually

- Several different music scholarships are available
- Student must audition for scholarships by March 31

- Student must prepare ten (10) minutes of music and be prepared to sight-read at audition
- Application available at www.augustana.edu/academ/music/scholarship

AURORA UNIVERSITY

Contact: Aurora University

Office of Admissions 347 S Gladstone Ave Aurora, IL 60506 (630)896-1975 www.aurora.edu

Deadline: Rolling

#1: TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount:

3.50 – 4.00 GPA	Presidential Scholarship	\$5,500
3.00 - 3.49 GPA	Deans Transfer Scholarship	\$5,000
2.50 - 2.99 GPA	Spartan Transfer Scholarship	\$4,000
2.00 - 2.49 GPA	Aurora University Transfer Scholarship	\$2,500

Requirements:

- Must complete FASFA
- Financial Aid award and scholarship amount cannot exceed cost of attendance

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: add \$1,000 to transfer scholarship

Requirements:

• GPA of 3.50 or higher

#3: SOLON B. COUSINS EXECUTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Enrolled in YMCA senior certificate program
- Recommended by YMCA director

#4: ALUMNI LEGACY GRANTS

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

- Available for children and/or grandchildren of Aurora University or George Williams College alumni
- Must be full-time student

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY

Deadline: April 15

Contact: Office of Admissions

Benedictine University 5700 College Rd Lisle, IL 60532-0900 (630)829-6300 www.ben.edu

#1: ST. BENEDICT AWARD

Scholarship Amount: Full-time student – Award Based on GPA

3.75-4.00 - \$13,000 3.51-3.74 - \$11,200 3.26-3.50 - \$9,500 3.00-3.25 - \$7,800 2.75-2.99 - \$6,300

Eligibility: Cumulative college 3.0/4.00 GPA for transfer

students; full-time enrollment required

Renewability: Cumulative 3.00/4.00 GPA; full-time enrollment

Requirements:

Based on transfer GPA

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: Full-time students:

3.51 - 4.00: \$2,500 3.00 - 3.50: \$1,500

Requirements:

• GPA of 3.25 or higher

Member of Phi Theta Kappa

• Full-time enrollment

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Deadline: May 1

Contact: Bradley University

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

1501 W. Bradley Ave Peoria, IL 61625 (800)447-6460 www.bradley.edu

#1: BRADLEY TRANSFER SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000

Requirements:

- Transfer students whose last 24 transferable semester hours have been earned at a 2-year college
- GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale

Renewable with GPA of 3.00

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

Requirements:

- Must be an active member of Phi Theta Kappa
- If student also qualifies for Transfer Special Scholarship, this scholarship will replace it
- GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Full time student in 12 or more credit hours

#3: TRANSFER EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

Requirements:

- Be admitted as a full-time transfer student with no previous enrollment at Bradley
- Completed at least 45 semester hours of transferable coursework by the deadline
- Earned 24 hours of credit at a 2-year school
- GPA of 3.50 on a 4.00 grading scale
- If student qualifies for scholarship #1 and #2 above, this scholarship will replace them

#4: ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Requirements:

• Available for children and/or grandchildren of Bradley University alumni

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

Contact: Director of Admissions

Admissions Office

600 S Michigan Ave Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60605-1996 www.columbia.edu

#1 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: up to \$5,000

Requirements:

- Must have 3.5 GPA or higher
- Must enter Columbia during fall term
- Must be enrolled full-time and maintain full-time enrollment

 Must have earned at least 30 semester hours of transfer credit, but no more than 65 semester hours

Deadline: February 1

#2 Create Engage Explore Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: up to \$8,000

Requirements:

- Outstanding transfer students who have earned no more than 75 transferable college credit hours from an accredited college, university, or community college
- Completed the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Students who have been admitted to Columbia for the Fall semester.

Deadline: February 1

#3 Third Party Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Matched to the third party scholarship up to \$2,000

Requirements:

- Continuing undergraduate students in a degree-seeking program
- Current FAFSA application on file and an EFC of \$18,000 or less
- Students must obtain a third-party scholarship(s) totaling \$6,000 or less

For more information visit:

http://www.colum.edu/student-financial-services/create-a-plan/scholarships/index.php

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Deadline: Rolling, contact Financial Aid for specifics

Contact: Office of Student Financial Planning

Concordia University 7400 Augusta St River Forest, IL 60305

(708)771-8300 www.cuchicago.edu

#1: FRESHMAN ADMISSION MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS - 3 scholarships available

Requirements: GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 grading scale

PILLAR SCHOLARSHIP
REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship Amount: \$19,000
Scholarship Amount: \$18,000

2 TRANSFER ADMISSION AWARDS

Scholarship Amount: \$4,500 to \$11,000

PILLAR SCHOLARSHIP
REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship Amount: \$15,000
\$14,000
\$13,000

Requirements:

Remain at a 2.75 GPA at Concordia

#3: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

- Must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa;
- Phi Theta Kappa must appear on your transcript
- Renewable

#4: MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Participates in music activities at CUC
- Must participate in music activities at CUC but Need not be a music major

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Contact: DePaul University

Office of Admissions 1 E Jackson Blvd

Chicago, IL 60604-2287

www.depaul.edu

#1: DEPAUL UNIVERSITY TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 annually

Requirements:

- Completed 30 semester (44-quarter) hours prior to entering DePaul; with at least fifteen (15) academic semester hours (22-quarter hours) posted at time of application
- Part-time students eligible for a reduced amount
- Renewable for two (2) years if criteria is met
- 3.50 cumulative GPA

Deadline: Fall quarter: June 1

Winter quarter: November 1 Spring quarter: February 1

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 annually

Requirements:

- Completed 30 semester (44 quarter hours) prior to entering DePaul
- 3.50 GPA
- Nomination from Phi Theta Kappa Counselor or Transfer Specialist

#3 DAAP SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 annually

Requirements:

- Be involved in the DePaul Admission Partnership Program (DAPP)
- 3.0 GPA

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DEVRY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Contact: DeVry Institute of Technology

3300 N Campbell Ave Chicago, IL 60618-5994

(773)929-8500 www.devry.edu

#1: TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$2500 per semester (7,500/year)

Requirements:

- Must have earned 20 transferrable credit hours
- Must be a U.S. citizen, Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Awarded amount varies on GPA

Deadline: May 1

#2: COLLEGE COMPLETER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1000-2,000 per semester

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours
- Must have an Associates Degree
- GPA of 2.80 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Must be a U.S. citizen, Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of the U.S.

Deadline: July 1

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

Contact: Dominican University

7900 W Division River Forest, IL 60305

(708)366-2490 www.dom.edu

#1: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Requirements:

- Full-time student
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa, PTK must appear on transcript
- 3.0 GPA

Deadline: June 1

#2: TRANSFER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

3.5 GPA = \$12,000 3.3-3.49 GPA = \$10,000 3.0-3.29 GPA = \$8,000 2.75-2.9GPA = \$5,000

Requirements:

- Must have completed at least 24 credit hours at their previous institution
- Must maintain required GPA to renew

Deadline: Rolling

#3: IDA BRECHTEL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$10,000

Requirements:

- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- 200-300 word essay explaining your decision to major in chemistry or biology-chemistry, and how it applies to your future plans.
- •Up to date college transcript

Deadline: February 1

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Contact: Eastern Illinois University Undergraduate Admissions

1230 Old Main 600 Lincoln Ave. Charleston, IL 61920

(217)581-2223

(877)581-BEIU (2348) E-mail: admissions@eiu.edu

#1: INTEGRATIVE LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: One time award of \$2,000

Requirements:

- Fall admission only
- Transferrable Associates Degree (or IAI completion) required
- Minimum 3.50 GPA
- Must be a U.S. citizen, Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of the U.S.

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Fall admission only
- Transferrable Associates Degree (or IAI completion) required
- Minimum 3.75 GPA
- Must be a U.S. citizen, Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of the U.S.

Deadline: February 1

ELMHURST COLLEGE

Contact: Office of Adult and Transfer Admission 190 Prospect Ave.

Elmhurst, IL 60126-3296

(630)617-3400 www.elmhurst.edu

#1: TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$12,000

Requirements:

- Minimum of 30 transferable semester hours
- Full-time student at Elmhurst College
- Cumulative GPA of 3.00

Deadline: Rolling

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

- Active membership of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter
- Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher

Deadline: Rolling

#3: ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

- Full-time enrollment at Elmhurst
- For students paying comprehensive tuition fee

Deadline: Rolling

For more scholarship information please visit: http://www.elmhurst.edu/finaid/1288677.html?mobile=y

EUREKA COLLEGE

Contact: Eureka College

300 East College Ave Eureka, IL 61530 -1500

(309)467-6311 www.erueka.edu

#1: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

PTK member in good standing

• 24 transferable semester hours

• GPA of 3.25 or higher

#2: MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000

3.5+ GPA = \$5,000 3.0-3.49 GPA = \$4,000 2.5-2.99 GPA = \$3,000 2.0-2.49 GPA = \$2,000

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Financial Aid

Governors State University University Park, IL 60466 (708)534-5000 Ext: 2161

www.govst.edu

#1: GSU PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Full Tuition

Requirements:

- Enrolled in the Dual Degree Program prior to completing 30 semester hours; except DDP students who enrolled during their second semester of enrollment in selective community college programs, such as Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist Assistant, etc.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Participation in the GSU Dual Degree Program
- Eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant
- Plan to enroll full-time at GSU

Deadline: Fall: February 21; Spring: October 1

#2: SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Scholarship Amount: The scholarship award will be for the differences

between the Universities financial aid award and total cost of tuition, fees, and books at Governors State

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must be a financially needy student with a disadvantaged background
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Master of social work

Deadline: Rolling

#3: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Limited to Student

- Must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa
- Degree-seeking student with a GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Must commit to community service and be enrolled full-time beginning in the fall term
- Be admitted to a degree-seeking program
- May not have a previous bachelor's degree or previous GSU coursework

- Submit an essay along with your application about your commitment to community service activities and documentation of such service
- Provide at least two (2) letters of recommendation from community leaders or educators, etc. who can attest to your qualifications for this scholarship

Deadline: April 30

#4 REY B GONZALEZ SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Covers full tuition for a maximum of six (6) semesters

that must be taken within seven (7) consecutive

semesters.

Requirements:

• Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

- At least one (1) parent must be of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, and South American or of other Latino ancestry regardless of race.
- Must be admitted to an undergraduate or graduate degree program at GSU
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.00 from prior schools and from GSU, if applicable, and maintain a GPA of at least 3.00
- Applicants must complete application
- The applicant must submit a personal statement that is no more than three (3) type-written pages (double spaced) describing: 1) the applicant's academic and professional goals and how receiving this scholarship will help him/her achieve these goals; 2) a description of the applicant's community service and extracurricular activities; and 3) how his/her leadership skills will help ALAS/GSU increase the Latino involvement on campus.
- A brief statement explaining the applicant's financial need
- The application must include two (2) letters of recommendation from people who are knowledgeable about the applicant's academic potential and/or professional demeanor
- The applicant must be admitted or enrolled at GSU by the application deadline
- The applicant must provide proof that he/she is enrolled for a minimum of six (6) credit hours at GSU

For Renewal:

- Must plan to enroll for a minimum of six (6) credit hours at GSU each semester
- Actively participate in the GSU Association of Latin American Students club.
 Scholarship must assist ALAS in planning, organizing, and implementing ALAS events
- Recipient must submit a statement to the committee two (2) weeks before the GSU
 early registration date of the upcoming semester, indicating his/her enrollment
 intentions for that semester and a description of his/her active participation on ALAS
 activities
- The scholarship covers tuition for up to six (6) semesters, which must be taken within seven (7) semesters. The scholarship ends once the recipient completes his/her degree.

Deadline: June 1 for fall; October 1 for spring

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Contact:Illinois Institute of Technology
Office of Undergraduate Admission

Perlstein Hall, Room 101

10 West 334d St Chicago, IL 60616

Phone: (312)567-3025 or (800)448-2329

Email: admission@iit.edu

#1: TRANSFER TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Starting at \$12,500

Deadline: Rolling

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

Requirements:

- -Letter of recommendation
- -Proof of PTK membership
- -Must be in PTK for at least one semester

Deadline: May 1

#3: PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$25,000 tuition Scholarship

\$5,000 housing scholarship

Requirements:

- Must have a 3.60 GPA on a 4.00 scale
- Complete the application form that can be found at http://www.iit.edu/undergrad_admission/apply/pdfs/presidential_form.pdf
- A one page single-spaced, typed essay that responds to the following question:
 Describe the importance of the role community colleges and/or community
 based organizations play in developing in STEM+ fields and provide an
 example of how you might contribute to community outreach and pipeline
 development in STEM+ areas while enrolled at the Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Secure, through your Dean, the college President's signature on the application
- Student must meet scholarship requirements as outlined in the application for renewal of the scholarship each year

Deadline: Fall-May 15;

Spring-November 15

#4: CHICAGO STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$25,000

Requirements:

• Participant in Chicago Star Program

• 3.0+ GPA

• Join "Fast Forward" program before registering

• Application website: http://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/chicago-star-

scholarship.aspx

Contact: Phone: (773)-COLLEGE

Email: starscholarship@ccc.edu

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Transfer Student Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Renewable \$500-2,000 (Based on financial need)

Requirements:

- First-time student at Illinois State University beginning with the 2016 spring, summer or fall semesters
- Cumulative transfer grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by the Office of Admissions at the time of application
- Transfer a minimum of 30 college credit hours completed at another collegiate institution at the time of enrollment

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Office of Admissions

201 Hovey Hall

Normal, IL 61790-2200 Phone (309)438-2181 Toll-Free (800) 366-2478 Admissions@illinoisState.edu

More information:

mailto:admissions@IllinoisState.edu

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Iowa State University

Office of Student Financial Aid

0120 Bearshear Hall Ames, IA 50011 www.iastate.edu

E-mail: studentsscholarships@iastate.edu

Phone: (515)294-0065 Fax: (515)294-0851

Deadline: March 1st

#1 Iowa State University Community College Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500-2,000

Requirements:

Admitted to Iowa State University

- Earned 45 or more community college credit hours prior to enrollment
- GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale from a community college
- File for financial aid (FFS and FAFSA)
- Enrolled in twelve (12) or more credit hours

#2 Transfer Achievement Award

Scholarship Award \$10,500

Requirements

- Non-residents who have been offered admission to Iowa State for the fall or spring semester
- Completion of a minimum of 30 transferable academic semester credits
- 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Enroll full-time at Iowa State immediately following a previous higher education institution

#3 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Scholarship Award \$2,000 (1,000 per year)

- Awarded to the first 50 applicants who are offered admission to Iowa State University
- Current member with certificate of proof
- 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Full time enrollment

KENDALL COLLEGE

Contact: Faculty Honor Scholarship Committee

Office of the Registrar Kendall College 2408 Orrington Ave Evanston, IL 60102 www.kendall.edu

#1: KENDALL COLLEGE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Amount: 50% off the cost of tuition

Renewable for second year as long as student demonstrates satisfactory progress toward degree.

Requirements:

GPA of 3.85 or higher

- Three (3) letter's of recommendation from a professional or academic source
- Recommendation directly from college president
- High school transcripts, college transcript and ACT result
- Application for admission to one of the Baccalaureate Degree Programs

Deadline: Two (2) weeks prior to start of intended term

#2: KENDALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER AWARD

Scholarship Amount: 25% off the cost of tuition

Requirements:

• First-time enrolled student with at least twelve (12) transferred semester hours or 18 transferred quarter hours

Minimum GPA of 2.00

Transferring from an accredited college or university

Must be enrolled full-time student

Deadline: Eight (8) weeks before intended term

Contact: www.kendallfoundation.org

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Contact: Coordinator of Transfer Admissions

Office of Admissions Lake Forest College 555 N Sheridan Rd

Lake Forest, IL 60045-2399 www.lakeforest.edu/finaid

#1: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: \$25,000

Requirements:

- Must earn an A.A. or an A.S. degree by August 15
- Must have applied for admission by deadline
- GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Have an A.A. or 60 transferable credit hours

Deadline: March 1

#2: MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Amount: \$14,000 - 30,000

Requirements:

Varies on GPA

Deadline: March 1

#3: FORESTER FOREVER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$8,000

Requirements:

- GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Association can be any relative or acquaintance such as a teacher or family friend

Deadline: March 1

LEWIS UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Admissions

Lewis University Romeoville, IL 60466 (815)838-0500 Ext: 5250

www.lewisu.edu

Apply <u>www.lewisu.academicworks.com/users/sign_in</u>

#1: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

#2: LEWIS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$9,000

#3 LEWIS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$10,000

#4 LEWIS UNIVERITY ACADEMIC AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$9,000

#5: ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Full-time undergraduate student
- Must be declared a dependent on FAFSA
- Cannot be enrolled in accelerated, contract, cohort or second bachelor's degree programs

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Contact: Loyola University

Admissions Counseling Office

820 N Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60611 www.luc.edu

#1: TRANSFER MERIT-BASED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Requirements:

- Must have at minimum 30 transferrable credit hours
- Must have applied for admission by deadline
- GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Must attend as a full-time student
- Must have attended only one community college
- Students with previous Bachelor's degrees are not eligible

Scholarship Amount: \$7,000 - \$10,000 per year/scholarship is renewable

Deadline: April 1

#2 TRANSFER PRESIDENTAL AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$16,000/year

#3 TRANSFER TRUSTEE AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$15,000/year

#4 TRANSFER ACADEMIC AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$4,000/year

#5 TRANSFER DEANS AWARD

Scholarship Amount \$11,000/year

#6 TRANSFER RAMBLER AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$7,000/year

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

- Full-time student with a GPA of 3.00 and a member of Phi Theta Kappa
- Must have a minimum of 45 transferrable credit hours
- Must attend as a full-time student
- Must have attended only one community college

• Students with previous Bachelor's degrees are not eligible

Deadline: June 1 for fall

November 1 for spring

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Marquette University

Marquette Hall 106 P.O. Box 1881

Milwaukee, WS 53201-1881

(414)288-7302 or (800)222-6544

www.marquette.edu

#1: TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

- Transfer student from a 2-year college
- Completion of at least 24 credit hours
- 3.20 GPA
- Must not be a member of Phi Theta Kappa

Deadline: March 15 for fall transfers

October 15 for spring transfers

#2: DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000

Requirements:

• Transfer student from Triton College (1 award)

• Specific requirements can be found on the application

Deadline: March 15 for fall transfers

October 15 for spring transfers

#3: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000

Requirements:

Must be an active member

Deadline: March 15 for fall transfers

October 15 for spring transfers

MILLIKEN UNIVERSITY

Scholarships: PTK Scholarship

Talent Scholarship, and Transfer Scholarships

Scholarship Amounts: Varies

Requirements:

• Once you have been accepted you need to meet with the Director of Transfer Admissions for actual application and scholarships available for you

• Basic scholarship info available at https://milliken.edu/scholarships

Contact: Milliken University

1184 W. Main Decatur, IL 62522 www.milliken.edu

MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Contact: Monmouth College

700 East Broadway Monmouth, Il www.monm.edu

#1: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: \$19,000

Requirements:

- Active member of Phi Theta Kappa
- GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Completed at least twelve (12) transferrable credit hours

Deadline: Rolling

#2: Monmouth College Transfer Excellence Award

Scholarship Amount: \$92,000

Requirements:

- Transfer student from a college or a university
- Completion of at least twelve (12) transferrable credit hours
- 3.50 GPA or higher

Deadline: Rolling

For more scholarship opportunities:

https://ou.monmouthcollege.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/default.aspx

NATIONAL-LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Contact: Transfer Student Enrollment

National-Louis University

18 S Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60603 (312)621-9650 www.nl.edu

Deadline: June 1 for fall,

November 1 for winter, and

February 1 for spring

#1: NATIONAL LOUIS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$6,000 per term

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.75 or higher
- A minimum of 45 quarter hours of transferable credit
- Completion of all financial aid materials
- Enrolled in eight (8) quarter hours

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500-\$2,000 per term (renewable)

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.50 or higher
- A minimum of 45 quarter hours of transferable credit
- Completion of all financial aid materials
- Enrolled full-time
- PTK member

#3: PLATINUM SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$4,000 per term

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.4 or higher
- A minimum of 45 quarter hours of transferable credit
- Enrollment in at least eight (8) transferable credit hours

#4 FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,200/semester

- An Expected Family Contribution of less than \$7,000
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Enrollment in at least eight(8) credit hours

#5 EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$600-800 per term

- GPA of 2.25 or higher
- A minimum of 16 quarter hours of transferable credit
- Enrollment in at least eight (8) transferable credit hours
- An Expected Family Contribution of less than \$10,000

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

Contact: Financial Aid Office

30 N Brainard St P.O. Box 3065

Naperville, IL 60566-7065

www.noctrl.edu

#1: TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$10,000-\$15,000

Requirements:

• GPA of 2.75 or higher

- At least 27 hours of transferable credit
- Limited up to 9 terms (3 semesters)

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 (renewable for up to 3 years)

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Must be a member of PTK

#3: ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

- \$1,000 for students with a 2.75/4.0 GPA (as evaluated by North Central College)
- One recommendation per student accepted. Renewable up to two years.

#4: INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

- Up to \$20,000 per year
- For First-Year and Transfer International Students (Full time)
- Offered to qualified students at the time of admission
- Scholarships are renewable provided student maintains minimum required GPA.

#5: TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Talent scholarships are available in Music (instrumental, vocal jazz, music education),
 Theatre (theatre performance, musical theatre, technical skills, design), Forensics and Art.
- Auditions or interviews are required for all talent scholarships. Awards are renewable
 and available to both majors and non-majors. Auditions take place in February for the
 following academic year.

#6 UNITED METHODIST & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

Requirements:

Various United Methodist and Religious vocations scholarships are available.
 Contact your Admission Counselor for details. Deadlines vary.

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY

Contact: Financial Aid Office

3225 W Foster Ave Chicago, IL 60625-4895

(312)244-5500 www.northpark.edu

Deadline: Rolling check website <u>www.northpark.edu</u>

#1: TRANSFER NYVALL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$8,500

Requirements:

• GPA of 3.70 or higher

30 semester hours of transferable credit

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: 1,500

Requirements:

• Member of Phi Theta Kappa

• GPA of 3.50 or higher

• Proof of membership

#3: Transfer Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: Platinum Scholarship (\$7,000)

Awarded to students with a 3.50 or higher

transferrable GPA

Scholarship Amount: Gold Scholarship (\$5,550)

Awarded to students with a 3.00 - 3.49

transferable GPA

Scholarship Amount: \$10,000-\$15,000

Awarded to students with a 2.75 - 2.99

transferable GPA

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Contact: Michelle Morrow

Scholarships Office

Northeastern Illinois University

5500 N St Louis Ave Chicago, IL 60635 – 4699

www.neiu.edu

E-mail: M-Morrow@neiu.edu Phone: (773)442-4606

Deadline: March 15 for all scholarships

#1: DEAN TRANSFER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; one term to a year

Requirements:

• AA/AS/AAT degree or 60 earned transferrable credit hours

• 3.00 GPA or higher

• Illinois resident

#2: PROVOST TRANSFER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000; one term to a year

Requirements:

- AA/AS/AAT degree or 60 earned transferrable credit hours
- GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Illinois Resident

#3: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varied

Requirements:

- Enrolled full-Time
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Must have acquired an A.A. or A.S.
- Resident of Illinois

For further questions, please email the Scholarships Office at scholarships@neiu.edu or visit http://www.neiu.edu/future-students/transfer-center/transfer-scholarships

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Contact: University Scholarship Committee Honor House

Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL 60113 - 2854

www.niu.edu

Deadline: March 1

#1: TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount:

GPA of 3.5 or higher = \$2,000/year for two years 3.25-3.49 GPA = \$1,500/year for two years 3.0-3.24 = \$1,000/year for two years

Deadline

Requirements:

Apply to NIU before January 15

At least 30 transferrable hours completed at the community college level

Contact: NIU Alumni Association

Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center

231 N Annie Glidden Road

DeKalb, IL 60115 alums@niu.edu

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Olivet Nazarene University
Director of Transfer Admissions

One University Avenue Bourbonnais, IL 60914 (800)648-1463 Ext. 1

www.olivet.edu

Email: Fightmas@olivet.edu

#1: Transfer Scholarships (\$7,000-\$18,000)

Requirements:

- Full time
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA

#2: Phi Theta Kappa (\$1,000)

Requirements:

- Full time student
- Proof of membership

Deadlines: Rolling

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Application process for all scholarship:

In order to access the application, you will need to set up your Career Account. The temporary login and password cannot be used to complete the scholarship application. Instructions for activating your career account, which is not your PUID, can be found at: https://www.purdue.edu/apps/account/AccountSetup. Once your career account has been created, it will take 3-4 business days before you can use it to access this application.

#1: THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Maximum of \$6,000

Requirements:

- Must apply scholarship to tuition and fees
- Awarded based on the recommendation of at least one of the faculty members
- When submitting an application, please ask counselors/advisors to signify the name of community college; sign and date each application.

Deadline: December 31

Contact: Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Nabil Ibrahim, PhD 2200 169th Street

Hammond, IN 46323-2094

Fax: (219)989-2750 webs.purduecal.edu

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$4,000 for in-state resident \$6,000 for out-of-state resident

Requirements:

- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- Completed 60 transferrable credit hours

#3: ENROLLMENT INCENTIVE

Scholarship Amount: \$6,500 annually

(Only applicable for 300 & 400 level courses)

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Non-Indiana Resident

QUINCY UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Admissions

1800 College Ave Quincy, IL 62301-2699

(800)688-4295 www.quincy.edu

Scholarship: TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$8,000-\$12,000

Requirements:

GPA of 3.00 or higher30 completed credit hours

Deadline: February 15

ROCKFORD COLLEGE

Contact: Office of Admissions 5050 E State St

Rockford, IL 61108-2395

(800)892-2984 www.rockford.edu

#1: PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to full tuition

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.65 or higher
- 30 completed college credits
- 29 minimum ACT/SAT equivalent
- Complete FAFSA
- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must live on campus

Deadline: January 31

#2: DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$15,000

Requirements:

- Enrolled full-time
- GPA of 3.35 or higher
- Twelve (12) completed college credits

Deadline: January 31

#3: MERIT AWARD

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$8,000

Deadline: Rolling

#4: TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Maintain a 2.0 GPA

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: January 30

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

Must have a transcript

Enroll full times

Deadline: Rolling

For scholarship opportunities please visit: https://siue.academicworks.com/

Contact: Assistant Director of Admissions

1400 N Roosevelt Blvd Schaumburg, IL 60173

(847) 619-8600 www.roosevelt.edu

SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY

#1: TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Amounts: \$9,000-\$17,000

Requirements:

• Enrolled full-time

• Must have completed at least 30 (45-quarter) semester credit hours

Deadline: Rolling

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$18,000 (renewable)

Requirements:

• At least 12 hours of coursework

• Minimum of 3.5 GPA (generally)

Contact: Office of Admissions

3700 W 103 St Chicago, IL 60655 (312)298-3050 www.sxu.edu

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE

#1 DEANS TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 for two years

Requirements:

- Completion of 30 or more credits
- Must submit the SIU General Scholarship Application
- 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Deadline: Awarding begins in November

#2 PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Must receive a dean's transfer scholarship off
- Member of PTK for one academic year

Deadline: April 1

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE

#1 JOHNETTA HALEY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$16,000

Requirements:

- Must be a full-time student/fall transfer
- Earned at least 24 transferable semester hours
- GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Must be from an underrepresented background pursuing a career in nursing, engineering, sciences, or teacher education

Deadline: December 1

#2 COUGAR PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$16,000

Requirements:

- Must be a full-time student/fall transfer
- Earned at least 24 transferable semester hours

• GPA of 3.00 or higher

Deadline: December 1

For more scholarship opportunities please visit: https://siue.academicworks.com/

Contact: Office of Financial Aid

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047

(800)447-SIUE www.siue.edu

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

#1: TRANSFER TUITION MERIT AWARD

Scholarship Amount:

Requirements:

- Admitted to UIC for the fall term in a baccalaureate program
- Current UIC graduates are not eligible
- 3.25 GPA on a 4.00 grading scale
- 45 hours of transferable credit
- Must be a resident of Illinois and qualify for in-state tuition rates
- Must enroll in a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours
- This award will be coordinated with other financial aid awards
- Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA application
- Complete the Merit Tuition Award Application
- Prepare a personal statement outlining your educational and career goals
- Provide a copy of your transcripts including spring term grades

Deadline: July 1

Contact: U of I at Chicago

Executive Associate Dean

UIC Honors College

828 S Halsted (m/C 204)

Chicago, IL 60607 www.uic.edu

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: One-time, one-semester tuition waiver

Requirements:

- 24 completed credit hours
- GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Full-time student (12 credit hours)
- Be admitted to U of I at Chicago
- End application to www.uicacademicworks.com

Deadline: July 1

Contact: U of I at Chicago

718 University Hall M/C 065 601 S Morgan Chicago, IL 60607-7025

(312)996-3126 www.uic.edu

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

Scholarship: Transfer Student Merit Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- 3.00 GPA or higher
- Must have 30 transfer hours by entry of UIS
- Must be fully admitted and enrolled in a degree-seeking program
- Must be enrolled in an on-campus program
- Must have valid FAFSA on file by start of class
- Must have official final transcripts received by admissions by the start of class

Deadline: Rolling

Contact: Financial Aid Office

University of Illinois at Springfield

P.O. Box 19243

Springfield, IL 62794-9243

(217)786-6631 www.uis.edu

To view more scholarship opportunities please visit: http://www.uis.edu/financialaid/scholarships/

UNIVERSITY OF ST FRANCIS

Contact: Transfer Coordinator

College of St Francis

500 Wilcox St Joliet, IL 60435 (815)740-4300 www.stfrancis.edu

Deadline: Rolling

#1: PTK SCHOLARSHIP \$5,000-7,000 (3.0-3.24 GPA)

\$6,000-9,000 (3.25-3.49 GPA) \$7,000-10,000 (3.5-4.0 GPA)

Requirements:

• Community College transfer students who are Phi Theta Kappa members

- Full-time basis
- Not eligible to receive any other USF academic scholarships

#2: PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Awards range from \$4,000

Requirements:

- Full-time transfers who have exhibited leadership in academics, spiritual or civic involvement, or extracurricular activities
- Students wishing to receive this scholarship should contact their admission's representative for application procedures
- 2.5-2.74 GPA on a 4.0 scale

For more scholarship opportunities please visit:

http://www.stfrancis.edu/admissions/financial-aid/transfer-scholarships-grants/#.V0Y8kfkrKUIek

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Contact: WIU Scholarship Office

20 S Sherman Hall University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455-1399

www.wiu.edu

Scholarship Amount: \$600

Deadline: April 1

#1: FOUNDATION TWO YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

• GPA of 3.40 or higher

- 30 credit hours completed
- Extracurricular activities
- Community service experience is considered

Deadline: May 1

#2: WIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Must be the child or grandchild of a WIU alumnus. If there is an insufficient number of children of alumni qualifying for this scholarship non-alumni related students will be considered.

#3: TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Requirements:

- Must have attended a community or junior college that awards transfer scholarships
- Must be an Illinois resident

For more opportunities please visit:

http://www.wiu.edu/student_services/scholarship/

Internet Sites

And Library

Reference

Materials



The Internet is a good source to help you find information on outside scholarships. Students have found the sites on the next page helpful in doing these searches. However, you should be aware that numerous search engines are available on the Internet and you will need to evaluate each of them.

The search engines listed below do not charge for their services. There is no reason to pay for a scholarship search. Paying for a search does <u>not</u> mean you are guaranteed a scholarship.

Questions will be asked <u>by each site</u> to develop your profile. The search companies use your profile to match you with potential scholarship opportunities in their database. The profile may ask for information about your goals, ethnic background, grade point average, interests, organizations you or your parents are affiliated with, military status, your expected college major, the schools you are interested in attending, and so on. It would be to your advantage to have this information available <u>before</u> you begin filling out the form on the search engine.

All search engines will require that you provide an email address. Some responses are immediate, some will take a few days, and others will continually update your email as new scholarships become available.

In addition to the search engines, you may wish to see if any organizations you or your family members belong to have their own websites. Some of these sites will list scholarships that are available to members of their organizations.

Remember the search engines will only give you information on potential scholarships. Based on the results received from your search, you will need to decide if you meet the detailed requirements of the scholarship. You may need to write for the applications of those scholarships you wish to apply for or download them from a website.

The following are "search engines" on the web that our students have found to be useful as they look for scholarships. Check our scholarship web page for new additions.

SEARCH ENGINES OUR STUDENTS HAVE FOUND HELPFUL

www.triton.edu/dept/finaid/sdir/index.htlm

Triton College scholarship web page

www.fastweb.com

Sponsored by Fastweb, this is a widely respected free search engine for local national and college specific scholarships.

www.scholarships.com

This scholarship site has access to scholarships and individual college information.

www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/

Multiple scholarship opportunities for all areas of study

www.chegg.com/scholarships

Will match you with available scholarships based on student demographic information

www.scholarshipquidance.com

This scholarship search engine has access to a variety of scholarship for high school and college students. You do not have to register to use this site.

www.college-scholarships.com/free scholarship searches.htm

Sponsored by Colleges, Universities, and Scholarship Grantor this provides college information and a variety of scholarship search engines are available at the link.

www.ptk.org

Sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two-year colleges; scholarship information is available under the members section.

www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships

Sponsored by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund and includes scholarship information for documented and undocumented students

www.latinocollegedollars.org

Sponsored by the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute this link has scholarship information for Latino students and includes information for documented and undocumented students.

www.militaryscholar.org/

Scholarships specifically for those who have served in the military.

www.militaryfamily.org/

Scholarship opportunities for spouses of military members

www.apiasf.org

The Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund is the nation's largest organization that provides scholarship opportunities for this group. It also links to other websites for this ethnic group.



Never pay anyone to do a scholarship search for you.

Scholarship scams do exist! See the information below from the Federal Trade Commission.

Additional information is available on their website: www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship.

Need Money for College? Doesn't everybody? Unfortunately, in their efforts to pay the bills, many students and their families are falling prey to scholarship scams.

The FTC cautions students to look for tell tale lines:

- "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
- "You can't get this information anywhere else."
- "I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."
- "We'll do all the work."
- "The scholarship will cost some money."
- "You've been selected by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship" or
- "You're a finalist" in a contest you never entered.

Information for Students and Parents

- Looking for Student Aid <u>www.studentaid.ed.gov/lsa</u>
- OUCH...Students Getting Stung Trying to Find \$\$\$ for College www.ftc.qpv/bcp/edu/[ubs/consumer/alerts/alt009.pdf
- 6 \$igns That Your \$cholarship Is \$unk Bookmark www.ftc.gov/bcp/pubs/consumer.book,arks.bmk05.pdf
- Funding Education Beyond High School www.stidentaid.ed.gov/students/publication/FYE/ndex.html
- Public Service Messages
 <u>www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu.microsites/scholarship/cases/shtml</u>

 List of Defendants in Project \$cholar\$cam www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites.scholarshis/cases/shtml

The FTC works to prevent fraudulent, deceptive and unfair business practices in the marketplace and to provide information to help consumer's spot, stop, and avoid them. To file a **complaint** or get **free information on consumer issues,** visit ftc.gov or call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357); TTY: 1-866-653-4261. Watch a video, How to File a Complaint, at ftc.gov/video to learn more. The FTC enters consumer complaints into the Consumer Sentinel Network, a secure online database and investigative tool used by hundreds of civil and criminal law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad.



TRITON COLLEGE LIBRARY AVAILABLE REFERENCE MATERIALS

Athletic Scholarships: A Complete Guide

Ref.GV583 A83

Athletic Scholarships: Thousands of Grants and Over \$400 Million for College-Bound

Athletes

Ref.GV583 G72

Big Book of Minority Opportunities: The Directory of Special Programs for Minority Group

Member

Ref.LB2337.2 B55

Black Student's Guide to Scholarships: 700+ Private Money Sources for Black and Minority

Students

Ref.LB2337.2 B545

College Board Scholarship Handbook

Ref.LB2338 C597

College Blue Book, Volume 5

Ref.L901 C6

College Student's Guide to Merit and Other No-Need Funding

Ref.LB2337.2 C64

Complete Scholarship Book

Ref. LB2338 C653

Directory of Financial Aids for Women

Ref.LB2337.4 S339

Don't Miss Out: The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid

Ref.LB2337.4 D65

Financial Aid for African Americans

Ref.LB2338 S285

Financial Aid for Asian Americans

Ref.LB2338 F6444

Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families

Ref.LB2337.2 F58

Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans

Ref.LB2338 S351

Financial Aid for Native Americans

Ref.LB2338 F5646

Financial Aid for Veterans, Military Personnel, and Dependents

Ref.LB2337.2 S36

Financing Your College Degree: A Guide for Adult Students

Ref.LB2337.4 F587

Finding Money for College

Ref.LB2342 B43

Free Money for College

Ref.LB2337.2 B57

Grants Register

Ref.LB2338 G7

National directory of scholarships, internships, and fellowships for Latino Youth

Ref.LB2338 D57

Paying for College without Going Broke

Ref.LB2337.4 P744

Peterson's College Money Handbook

Ref.LB2337.2 C65

RSP Funding for Nursing Students and Nurses

Ref.RT79 R76

Scholarship Scouting Report

Ref.LB2338.K365

Scholarships - Kaplan

Ref.LB2848 K37

Scholarships and Loans for Nursing Education

Ref. RT79 S3652

Scholarships, Fellowship, and Loans

Ref.LB2338 S35

Scholarships for African American Students

Ref.LB2338 S365

Scholarships for Asian American Students

Ref.LB2338 S3653

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Ref.LB2338 S3625

Study Abroad Ref.LB2338 S86

Winning Money for College **Ref.LB2338 D48s**