



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 obtain or 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.

The Triton College Scholarship web page is located under the Financial Aid/Admissions section at <http://www.triton.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships/>. Click the View and Apply for Scholarship Button to see a listing of scholarships available to be applied for at this time and other additional scholarships that will open up soon. Complete the general scholarship online and then complete the additional required information for any "Apply To" Scholarships.

If you have a question about a scholarship or having difficulty applying 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.

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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)

Requirements:

- 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 not more than 1000 words
"A college education can improve a person's life in many ways. Write a multi-paragraph 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."

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- 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 16 for fall

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 not more than 1000 words
"A college education can improve a person's life in many ways. Write a multi-paragraph 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 16 for fall

GeoENgineering Innovations Through Undergraduate Scholarship (Genius Scholarship)

Scholarship Amount: In and out- of-district tuition, fees, books, and supplies up to \$10,000 per year for a student enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester up to six full-time semesters.

Requirements:

- Candidates must be pursuing a STEM area of study.
- Candidates must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), complete the financial aid process at Triton College, and demonstrate an unmet need.

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- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Special consideration may be given to students with a GPA in the 2.74-3.35 range based on their potential as demonstrated through other measures such as their Success Navigator score, letter of recommendation, and application essay.
- A minimum of one letter of recommendation providing evidence of academic talent or potential, solicited from an administrator, counselor, or teacher/instructor.
- For renewal you must complete at least 24 credit hours at the end of the second semester with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Essay Question:
In your essay describe why you are interested in a career in geology, environmental science, or engineering. How do you see yourself using your Triton College degree or certificate?

Deadline:

July 1 for fall
December 14 for spring

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:

August 1 for fall

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

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- 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 more than one 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 with their application the following to be considered for the scholarship:
 - 1) Completion of online application with required essay,
 - 2) Resume which includes educational objectives, and
 - 3) Reference letters

Deadline:

April 1 for fall

TRITON COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION DR. GEORGE R. COX STUDENT LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount:

Up to 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

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Deadline: April 1 for fall

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 (minimum 2.5 GPA).

Deadline: April 1 for fall

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
- You must rank in the top 10% of your graduating class or have a 3.35 cumulative GPA at the end of the 7th semester, or an ACT composite score of 25 or higher, or a SAT score of 1200 or higher
- You must submit an official transcript through the 7th semester
- You must 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 and had applied for the Trustee Honors Scholarship.
- Foreign students are not eligible

Renewal Criteria

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- 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 29 for spring
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: August 1 for fall
December 15 for spring

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

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College students through Foundation Scholarships 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.

Visit the Triton College website at <http://www.triton.edu/Scholarships/> for more information and to complete an online scholarship application form available at <https://triton.academicworks.com> . You may also call or stop by one of our offices at the following locations:

Triton College Scholarship Office (B-161)
(708)456-0300 Ext: 3044
Or
The Triton College Foundation Office
(708)456-0300 Ext: 3460 or 3758

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
- A 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. The 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.)

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- Must be enrolled in the following fall or following spring semester after the deadline date for the application

Deadline: August 1 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 the Program Coordinator

Deadline: August 1 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

Deadline: August 1 for fall
December 15 for spring

BOBBIE TAMMELING MEMORIAL HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Background:

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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 is planning on entering 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 Triton College President Patricia Granado's 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

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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:

August 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

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- Must live in district

Requirements:

- Completion of Foundation Scholarship application.
- Student must have completed an Academic Plan with counseling and submit a copy with the application.
- Scholarship recipients 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: August 1 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

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- 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 in 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:

August 1 for fall
December 15 for spring

ENGINEERING 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:

August 1 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

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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: August 1 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 (explain in detail on the 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.

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Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a Health Career program at Triton College
- Must show evidence of sufficient ability to succeed in the Health Career program he/she has selected (This can be done by supplying 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 15 for spring

JEAN MCALPINE POWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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.

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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 the application deadline date

Deadline:

August 1 for fall
December 15 for spring

JEROME J DROSOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount:

Varies based on the 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.

Requirements:

- Degree or certificate seeking culinary arts students
- Demonstrated completion of 9 credit hours in culinary arts
- Triton College cumulative G.P.A. of 2.8
- Illinois resident
- Financial need demonstrated from completing the FAFSA application

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Deadline: August 1 for fall
December 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: August 1 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.

Requirements:

- 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

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- 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: August 1 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.

Requirement:

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- Full-time or part-time student
- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Must be an athlete in basketball or wrestling
- Scholarship recipient must complete a service requirement in support of the activities of the Triton College Foundation.
- Must be enrolled in the following semester.

Deadline: August 1 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: August 1 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.

Requirements:

- 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

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- 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: August 1 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.

Requirements:

- 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

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describe how the applicant will turn around personal hardships to achieve higher life goals.

Deadline: December 15 for spring

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: August 1 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.

Requirements:

- Applicants must have completed at least twelve (12) credit hours at

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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 pursuing 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 of 2012, fall of 2012, or spring 2013. 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 CLASSIFIED ASSOCIATION EARL SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$700 award for tuition, books, and fees

Background:

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:

- Full-time or part-time student
- Cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Continuing or new student
- Communications Major
- Must be a U.S. Citizen

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- 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 for fall

TRITON COLLEGE CLASSIFIED ASSOCIATION KEN HOEHAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$700 award for tuition, books, and fees

Background:

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 for fall

TRITON COLLEGE CLASSIFIED ASSOCIATION KATHY ROMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$700 for tuition, fees, and books.

Background:

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:

- Full-time or part-time student
- Cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Continuing or new student
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Illinois Resident
- May live in or out of district
- Scholarship is non-renewable
- If you are applying for financial aid, your file must be complete by September 1.

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Deadline: September 7 for fall

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

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

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- 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 10 for fall

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.

Requirements:

- 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: August 10 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.

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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:

August 1 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.

Requirements:

- Must major in music 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:

August 1 for fall

WINKLEBLACK SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount:

Up to \$1500 per year (\$750 per semester) for tuition, fees, lab fees, and books

Background:

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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:

August 1 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.

The scholarships in this section are listed under academic areas of study.

You should consider these scholarships 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 Search Engines" section on our website at www.triton.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships/

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

IF YOU MEET THE CRITERIA FOR ANY OF THESE 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. We recommend you check the website for changes in application deadlines and any change to the scholarship. You should also note that more and more scholarship grantors are requiring you to apply on-line.

ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIPS

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 on school letterhead
- Application is downloadable from the website at:
www.illinoisaccountants.com/resources/scholarship

Deadline: June 30

Contact: Independent Accountants Association of Illinois
Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 9140
Springfield, IL 62791
(800)222-2270
Email: illinoisaccountants@gmail.com
www.illinoisaccountants.com

National Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation

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

Requirements:

- United States or Canadian citizen; permanent residents are NOT eligible to apply with the exception from Arizona. Legal Residents from Arizona may apply
- 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

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- Appraisal form completed by instructor

Deadline: April 1 (varies, check website)

Contact: National Society of Accountants Scholarship
Foundation
1010 N. Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1574
(800)966-6679
www.nsacct.org

ATHLETICS

Big Sun Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00 (number of award varies each year)

Requirements:

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

Deadline: June 17 – check web site for actual date

Contact: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com
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
- Questions concerning the scholarship can be directed to eva@thedivingspirit.org
- You must mail and not fax application; application must be postmarked by the due date

Deadline: February and June Deadline dates – check website for the actual 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
- Questions? Email to eadesad@gmail.com
- Email Application to INBAawards@gmail.com

Deadline: March (check website www.inba.net/node/553 for yearly changes)

Contact: Illinois News Broadcasters Association
INBA Honors & Awards
#1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Joinus.@inba.net

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 one of these fields: computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, physics, or mathematics with an interest in the field of computer science
- Cover letter, essay, and visual infographic required
- 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: Three to five \$2000 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
 - 5) Explain your financial need for the scholarship
- Award will be given out at the annual convention usually held in May
- Application form available at <https://www.iaap-aggregates.org/education-foundation-scholarship.html>.
Forms must be mailed to the address below and received before the deadline date

Deadline: December or January - check web site for the actual date

Contact: IAAP Education Foundation
1115 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704
Email: www.iaap-aggregates.org/education

Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association

Scholarship: IPLSA Community College Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Student pursuing an Associate Degree in Land Surveying
- Illinois resident

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- 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: National Association of Home Builders
1201 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
800-368-5242
www.nahb.com

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)

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- 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 on the website

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 all 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
- Check the web site for any changes to scholarship requirements, etc.

#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 (if dependent, both the student and parent/guardian must be residents of Illinois)
- Be a high school graduate or have received a GED
- Be enrolled at a four-year institution designated by the Foundation as a 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
- May not be default on any student loan nor owe a refund or repayment on any State or federal grant
- Have not received 8 semesters or 12 quarters of the Golden Apple Scholarship

Requirements:

- All Scholars agree to teach for five years in an Illinois "School of Need"
- Recent high school graduate attending a community college.

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- Must complete the Summer Institute
- 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 if enrolled as a sophomore, junior, or senior level
- 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 includes early childhood education
- The teaching requirement will be fulfilled at a nonprofit Illinois public, private or parochial preschool, or an Illinois public elementary or secondary school that fulfills the definition of a "school of need" as defined on the website.
- 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.

#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

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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 grants
- 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 SETT
- Students are nominated by teachers, counselors, principals, or other non-faculty members
- If the teaching requirements (one year on a full-time basis for each year of assistance receive at a school meeting their definition) are not fulfilled, the assistance received converts into a loan
 - 1) 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% (subject to change) and any reasonable collection fees.
 - 2) Repayment is to be completed within 10 years after the assistance converts to a loan
 - 3) 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

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- 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 grants or Scholarships.
 - Be a prior recipient of this waiver or be awarded MTI or GAS award for the same academic year.
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Contact: www.education.com.scholarship for additional information and applications

#1 Empowered future Teachers Scholarship

Award: \$10,000 scholarship

Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must be enrolled in an Education related major such as Child Development, Early/Elementary/Middle Childhood Education, Special Education, Bachelor's in Education, Master's in Education, Doctorate in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching. (Students who are minoring in Education or students who have already earned a degree in Education and are currently pursuing a degree in another discipline are also eligible to apply.)
- Must be pursuing a degree as a preschool through 5th grade teacher (any discipline)
- Must be enrolled at an accredited 2 year, 4 year or technical/vocational college or university in the United States
- Open to college undergraduates, graduate students, and professional students
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an academic reference
- Complete the required essay

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Deadline dates: June 30th and January 1st each year

#2 Building the Future Scholarship

Award: \$5,000 scholarships

Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- A low income student or student from an underrepresented group
- Must be pursuing a degree as a preschool through 5th grade teacher (any discipline)
- Must provide an official transcript of enrollment
- Must be enrolled in an Education-related Major
Child Development, Early/Elementary/Middle Childhood Education, Special Education, Bachelor's in Education, Master's in Education, Doctorate in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching. (Students who are minoring in Education or students who have already earned a degree in Education and are currently pursuing a degree in another discipline are also eligible to apply.)
- Complete the required essay

Deadlines: June 20th and January 1st each year

ENGINEERING – STEM 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 journey?”
- 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:

- Review the website for the various scholarships they offer
<http://www.smeef.org/scholarships/undergraduate.asp>
- Must be attending school in the United States or Canada
- Must be residing in the United States or Canada at time of application; scholarships are only available to citizens in the U.S. and territories and citizens of Canada or student with permanent residency status or on a student visa
- Application and documents are submitted online
- Must be pursuing a qualified major
- You must register with the SME Foundation. Students will notified when they begin taking applications (usually November).
- For specific information contact via email

Deadline: February

Contact: SME Education Foundation
One SME Drive P.O. Box 930
Dearborn, MI 48121

VOLT lighting STEM Scholarship Competition

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

Requirements:

- Applicants must currently be applying to or enrolled in a STEM Program, or be the child of a parent who currently works in a STEM industry
- Applicants must have earned less than \$35,000 in the previous calendar year
- Must have an active email address i.e. Yahoo, Gmail AOL etc.
- Full or part-time student in high school or college
- Must be between the ages of 16-25
- Applicant will submit an original, high-quality essay pertaining to our landscape lighting line. It must be at least 800 words in length
- Answering the following questions.
 - 1) How will your study in a STEM program contribute to your immediate or long-range career plans
 - 2) Explain the importance of your STEM Program in today's society
 - 3) What are the most important issues your field (or your parents' field) is facing today?
 - 4) Describe a role model who inspired your interest in a STEM Program
 - 5) Essay and Question Instructions.

Each submission must be unique and written by you in your own words. It should be submitted in the form of a PDF or Microsoft Word Document and typewritten

Deadline: July 31
December 31

Contact: Volt Lighting
www.voltlighting.com/volt-lighting-stem-scholarship-competition/p/scholarship-stem-competition

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 or current college 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

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Scholarship: Sprak Design Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Attending a university of accredited institution of higher learning
- Cumulative GPA of 3.9
- Permanent resident of the U.S or Canada
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have successfully completed at least one term of college or university coursework after graduating from high school
- Enrolled in a design degree program
- Must send 5 variant logo designs, 3PSD of Website design of our website "Sprakdesign". The body of artistic work you present should exemplify your design abilities and creative potential. View the web sites for acceptable file formats
- Attach current resume
- Provide email address and contact information
- An essay of your story including why you should be selected and what is your dream career.
- Two letters of reference written by either work colleagues or coaches, professors, etc.
- Application available at the website:
www.sprakdesign.com/graphic-web-design-scholarship-program-usa-canada/

Deadline: December 15

Contact: Email: www.sprakdesign.com

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 on the application form.
- An official high school and college transcript from all schools attended
- Three completed reference forms:
 - 1) From a health care department faculty member
 - 2) From a former or recent employer,
 - 3) A 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 located on the 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

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 30 - \$5,000 scholarships
10 - \$10,000 scholarships

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 at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational – technical school.
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
- Pursuing a Health career

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- Scholarship is not renewable
- Employees of Johnson & Johnson Consumer, Inc. 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: www.tylenol.com/search/site/scholarship

Deadline: Usually in June Varies (check website for updates)

Contact: www.tylenol.com
Phone: (866) 851-4275.

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 all scholarships:

- 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 District 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.

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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 the following information
 - 1) your background information,
 - 2) experiences, goals and objectives,
 - 3) what prompted you to choose this career,
 - 4) contributions to your school program or fellow students through leadership or participation,
 - 5) why the scholarship is important to you, if a scholarship is not awarded 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, Suite 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)

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Scholarship Amount: Varies by scholarship

Basic Requirements for all scholarships:

- Be a student in a food service/hospitality management degree
- Completed one college 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 to 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: www.chooserestaurants.org/scholarships

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
Email:
www.chooserestaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships

The International Food Service Editorial Council

Scholarship: IFEC

Scholarship Amount: Varies from \$1,500 TO \$4,000

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 writing or public relations in the food and beverage industry
- 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.

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- 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 format to ifec@ifeconline.com

Deadline: March 15

Contact: IFEC Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 491
Hyde Park, NY 12538
Phone : 845-229-6973
www.ifec.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>
- 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 or persons providing financial support. If married and filing separately you must include the spouse's tax return.

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- The scholarship is paid directly to the culinary school or college program you are enrolled in
 - All questions must be answered on the application (indicate 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
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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
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- 1,000-word essay which should cover the following themes:
 - 1) Why you are interested in a journalism degree
 - 2) Your professional goals and view on the future of journalism
 - 3) The role and function of journalists in a democratic society
 - 4) Responsibility and freedom of speech
 - 5) Trends in traditional vs. non-traditional media.
 - 6) Discuss the impact of cultural issues and diversity on journalism, and vice versa
 - 7) A news event/experience with a major impact on you and why.
- Email application and all required documents to www.scholarship@nabjchicago.org

Deadline: May 31 (varies check website for updates)
www.nabjchicago.org/scholarship

Contact: Scholarship Chair
Email: www.scholarship@nabjchicago.org

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Foundation of National Student Nurses Association Inc. Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 to \$7,500

Requirements:

- Current enrollment and matriculation in a state approved nursing program at all levels.
- Pre-nursing students must be 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.
- Download an application at www.nsna.org.

Deadline: Applications are submitted online
January for Fall and September for Spring
Awards announced in March.

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

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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 \$5,697 (if stipend is included)

Requirements:

- Permanent legal resident of Illinois for one year prior to application
- Be a U.S. 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 National League of Nursing
- Financial need verified by Student Aid Report
- 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 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
- Your latest official transcripts which indicates your Grade Point Average. Printouts of online grade records will not 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

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Email : dph.nesp@illinois.gov

Website: www.idph.state.il.us

Little Company of Mary Hospital Foundation

Scholarship: School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship

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 your current tuition statement
- Submit a copy of the fees statement
- Complete an initial interview with the scholarship committee

Deadline: April 1

Contact: Human Resources
Nurse Alumni Office
2800 W 95th St
Evergreen Park, IL 60805
(708)229-5062
www.lcmh.org
Email: cprepura@lcmh.org

Bethesda Lutheran Communities – General Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000

Requirements:

- Active member of a Lutheran Church
- Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior 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
- Supply 4 letters of reference
- Relevant pictures of your service along with documentation of 100+ hours of service

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- Career Essay
- Download application at <https://bethesdalutherancommunities.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-19-College-University-Scholarships-app.pdf>

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

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

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

Background:

Provides a scholarship 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 nurses.

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Award Amount:

- Based on enrollment status
- Funds to be used for 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 must be 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 not 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 (taxes 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

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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

Years of Scholarship Support

Full time school year
Full time school year 2
Full time school year 3
Full time school year 4

Years of Service Obligation

2 years of full-time
2 years of full-time
3 years of service
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/loan-scholarships/scholarships/

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS

American Business Club

Scholarship: American Business Club Scholarship

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

Requirements:

- Program acceptance/enrollment certification
- Must be U.S Citizen
- Personal Statement – one-page double spaced, at least 10 pt. font. Discuss what type of therapist you want to be and any volunteer programs you have worked with.
- 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 www.ambucs.com or www.fastweb.com

Deadline: May15
(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
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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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 16 th 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

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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 an accumulative 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](http://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. Meridian0 Rd
Rockford, IL 61107
Email: Antibody_Scholarship@thermofisher.com

Special Populations Scholarships



Scholarships in this section are specific scholarships focused on 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 websites for that ethnic category.

Some of these sites are 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;
Also:
 - 1) A high school graduate or high school senior planning to attend full-time at an Accredited College or University during the current academic year
or
 - 2) A college student currently attending an accredited college or university and will continue to attend full-time during the current semester
or
 - 3) A college or university graduate planning to attend, full-time, a graduate or professional degree program during the current academic year
- Must be an active member of the AHEPA family
- Provide academic transcript with GPA (must be on 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

Requirements:

- 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

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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 htsfund@aol.com
- 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

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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:

Students accepted to a university - \$1500 yearly
Student accepted to a 2 year program \$750 yearly

Requirements:

- 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.
- 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 NOT 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 TOPICS

Essay #1 Heritage essay/Background Information:

400-600 words that describe your family origin and educational Background

Essay #2 Leadership Essay of 600-900 words (minimum 2 pages, but not more than 3 pages. Check the website for all other essay requirements) in answering the following questions:

- 1) What is Leadership in the Hispanic Community?
- 2) What leadership contribution can, you, or will you provide?
- 3) How can future potential candidates be influenced to become a leader?

- Winners will be required to attend and participate as a volunteer for HispanoFest activities (usually in September) and recruit two other volunteers.
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendation from persons who have known them
For Example: 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 GPA. You must maintain a 3.0 GPA for renewal
- Complete the HispanoFest application found on the website www.hispanofest.org
- Include the following with your application:
 - 1) Cover Page
 - 2) Essays listed above
 - 3) Resume listing work experience, academic accomplishments, and other relevant activities
 - 4) Recent photograph

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- Cumulative 3.0 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
Website: www.hispanofest.org

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, four-year 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

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www.chci.org/scholarships

Scholarship: EzDinero Latino Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000

Requirements:

- Plan to enroll full-time in a not-for-profit 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: Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Amount varies (\$500-\$10,000)

Requirements:

- 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

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- 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)
- Photo
- Complete the online HENAAC Scholarship Application Form and upload your essay, resume, and letters of recommendation, official transcript and photo to the website-paper copies will no longer be accepted
<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/scholarships/scholarshipguidelines>

Deadline: April 30

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

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

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#2: BECAS UNIVISION AMBASSADORS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 grading scale
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year)
- Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)

Deadline: March 30

Scholarship: ILACHE/ULEED Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 2-\$1000 scholarships

Requirements:

- 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 the 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
- Applications at <http://www.iacc-chicago.com/scholarships> mail applications to the address below

Deadline: July 31

Contact: Italian American Chamber of Commerce
3800 W Division St
Stone Park, Chicago, IL 60165
www.iacc-chicago.com

Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans

Contact: All applications should be mailed to the
Scholarship Committee
Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans
3800 Division Street
Stone Park, Illinois 60165
(708) 450-9050
www.jccia.com/scholarships

#1: WOMEN'S DIVISON JCCIA FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

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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
- Graduating High School Senior enrolling full-time in a 2 or 4 year accredited college/university or accredited vocational/technical school
- Two letters of recommendation from persons, not family members, who can provide information about the candidate's motivation, potential, strengths, and personal character.
- You must be present to accept the award
- Essay describing your Italian ancestry and why you are proud of your heritage
- Complete and sign the application
- Copy of current transcripts
- Small photo of applicants
- Scholarship will be awarded at the Scholarship Benefit Fashion Show and Dinner Event

Deadline:

April (Check Website for actual date)

#2: JOHN FISCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount:

\$2,000

Requirements:

- Student of 50% Italian Ancestry or full ancestry
- Journalism or Communications major attending either a college or university or a high school senior
- Resident of the Chicago Metropolitan area
- Typewritten 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 of America?
- A copy of your transcript plus a published work (a school newspaper article is acceptable)
- A photo of yourself
- Must attend the Dante Award Luncheon to accept the award

Deadline:

Check web site for deadline date–Usually April or May

#3: JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount:

\$2,000

- Must be a male student
- Must have full Italian ancestry or 50% Italian ancestry

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- 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
- Provide at least 2 letters of recommendation -- 1 from a teacher and 1 from a counselor
- Provide a copy of most recent official transcripts, including ACT or SAT scores (if applicable)
- Include a photo of yourself

Deadline:

September 24

JEWISH HERITAGE

Scholarship: Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Academic Scholarship Program

Scholarship Amount: Varies (\$1000-\$8000)

Requirements:

- Applicants must be Jewish
- Must show career promise and financial need
- Applicants must meet one or both of the following criteria:
 - 1) Born and/or raised in Cook County, Chicago Metropolitan Area (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties) or Northwest Indiana (includes Lake County) and/or
 - 2) 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
- For specific helping professions and categories see:
www.jcfs.org/jvs/what-we-do/scholarships
- Please 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
(312)673-3444
Email: jvsscholarship@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 of one letter required
- 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

Requirements:

- 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

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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
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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

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

Requirements:

- 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

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- 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

Indigenous Education Inc.

Scholarship: Cobell Scholarship Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Full-time student
- Undergraduate student
- Student will complete an online application
- Complete required essays and application form found on the web site
- If selected as a finalist the student may be required to complete additional information.
- All required questions must be answered. If the question is not applicable to you write N/A.
- Need to apply for a summer scholarship separately from fall-spring

Deadline: March 31

Contact: www.cobellscholars.academicworks.com

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 required)
- 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

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, Ozaukee, 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 [Scholarship Agreement](#) and follow all application instructions.
- Read our Scholarship agreement
- 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 date changes)

Contact: Web: www.SeniorHomes.com
Phone: (800) 748-4024

Caring.com

Scholarship: Student-Caregiver Annual Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 3 - \$1,500

Requirements:

- 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
- 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

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major/career path?

- 3) How would this scholarship be helpful to you in your current student-caregiving role

Deadline: December 30

Contact: www.caring.com/scholarship

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. Application available on website:
- <https://epilepsychicago.org/education/scholarship-opportunities/>
- Previous recipients currently enrolled and in good academic standing in an institution of higher education may also re-apply

Deadline: April 30

Contact: The Sara Elizabeth Stubblefield 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

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 United States 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 I-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

General 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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NFBI Scholarship Committee
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
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PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

Scholarship: Marianjoy Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Amount Varies

Requirements:

- Permanently functionally impaired or physically disabled.
- Permanent resident in a Chicago area county (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, fees, books, room and board
- 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 stressing 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 scholarship
- Include 2 or more letters of recommendation from a counselor, instructor, employer, minister, physician, therapist or other qualified individual.

Deadline: March 30 by 4:30 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. 2014 Disability Scholarship Program

Scholarship Amount : \$1,000

Requirements:

- 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

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university

- Application downloaded from website
- Application must be mailed to contact information below

Deadline : April 1

Contact : Disability Scholarship
258000 Northwestern Highway, Suite 80
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Female student 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.

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- Email information, Home and/or cell phone number
- 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:
<https://reach-chicago.org/scholarship>

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
- The application is available at www.wlnnews.com

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- 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: www.wlnnews.com

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
- 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 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.

Deadline: April 15

Contact: Pamela Taccona
169 Annalisa Ct
Bloomington, IL 60108
www.uvsgolfswingclub.org

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Amount: The number of scholarships given and the amount varies each year

Requirements:

- Provides college tuitions 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)
- High School Senior, High School graduate, or registered as a full-time

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- undergraduate student under the age of 26
- More specific information and application are available on the website below.
- 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

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
- May be renewable for up to 4 consecutive years; must maintain a 4 year

Deadline: March 1

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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
Groups**

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 THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND/OR FORM.

You may also want to try the Internet, as some agencies are now beginning to put scholarship applications on their web pages. We have listed web site information if it was available at the time we went to press along with the scholarship information.

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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 the website for current essay question.)
 - 4. Current required essay is: Describe your educational career and life goals
 - 5. Explain your plan for achieving these goals.
 - 6. 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

Adrian Rubin Foundation

Scholarship: Adrian Rubin Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- High School Seniors accepted into a college or university or a student currently enrolled in a college, university, trade school, or design school
- In 500 words or less answer in the following essay question "How do you think technology has improved the world?"
- Application and essay are completed on the web-site: www.adrianrubinscholarship.com

Deadline: May 31 check web-site for changes

Contact: Adrian Rubin Foundation
<http://www.adrianrubinfoundation.com/contact/>

ALLIED

Scholarship: Allied Van Lines Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 per winner (3 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:
 - 1) Copy of most recent transcripts (minimum 2.5 GPA)
 - 2) Some verification of enrollment at your college
 - 3) Your essay
- Must be a U.S. Citizen (or permanent resident)
- Enrolled (or enrolling) as a full-time student at an 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:
 - 1) It does not exceed your expenses
 - 2) 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 used for qualified education expense; and

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- 3) It does not represent payment for teaching, research, or other services required as a condition for receiving the scholarship
- 4) 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: 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 Care Innovation Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 awarded to 5 students

Requirements:

- The student must be attending classes at an accredited university at the time of the spring deadline
- Student must be enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree certificate or graduate level program in a medical, nursing or social sciences related major. The student must intend on pursuing a career that involves working with senior citizens in the field of aging and gerontology.
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident of the United States or Canada (excluding Quebec)
- Applicants must complete a letter of introduction and an essay that is between 500 and 900 words on a selected topic and sign the Scholarship Award Agreement (<https://www.aplaceformom.com/blog/scholarship2/>).

Student must write a letter of introduction describing your history working or volunteering with seniors, why you're seeking a degree in your field and why you feel you would be a good candidate for this scholarship award

- Submit a video between 2-3 minute capturing the Theme of "The Value of Seniors in our Lives and Benefits to Society"

In developing your video you may want to consider the following:

- 1) What is the one most important life lesson that you have learned from

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- a grandparent or other senior citizens in your life?
- 2) Who was your or is the senior citizen in your life who inspires you?
- 3) How will you use the lesson learned from them in your future career working with elderly people?

- See the web page for other things to consider in the video and other required permissions
- Email your letter of introduction, video, essay and Scholarship Award Agreement to scholarship@aplaceformom.com. Please include your first and last name on the subject line
- Fill out the Student Information Form at www.surveymonkey.com/r/6R9TXBK

Deadline:

Recipients are selected each quarter – check website for deadline dates for each quarter

Contact:

A Place for Mom
1300 Dexter Avenue North
Suite 400
Seattle, WA 98109
206-285-4666
www.aplaceformom.com

Candere

Scholarship:

Candere Scholarship

Scholarship Amount:

\$350

Requirements:

- Visit the website www.candere.com 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:
 - Name
 - Age
 - 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.
 - What year in the university you are in?

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- 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

Chairish

Scholarship: Chairish Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2500.00

Requirements:

- Minimum 2.0 on a 4.0 cumulative GPA
- Must be at least 18 years old as of the date of application
- Must be a permanent legal U.S. resident physically residing in the fifty United States of America or the District of Columbia
- Open to graduating high school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate Students.
- Must be enrolled in or planning to enroll at an accredited two-year, four-year or technical/vocational college or university in the United States
- The scholarship is open to students from all underrepresented or disadvantaged backgrounds.
Examples, but not limited to, students from racial minorities typically under-represented in higher education, first generation college students, women pursuing a degree in a STEM or typically male-dominated industries, students with disabilities and or similar situations.
- Applicants must submit a 500 word essay answering the following questions:
 - 1) What is your ideal future career?
 - 2) What motivates you to achieve that goal?
 - 3) What obstacles will you have to overcome?
 - 4) What are some of the things you will have to learn, people you will need to meet, or places you will need to go in order to achieve your goals?

Scholarship Deadline: January 1 and June 30

Contact: Chairish
465 California Street Suite 1250
San Francisco, CA 94104
Email: www.chairish.com/pages/scholarship

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

Contact: Chamber by O'Hare
P.O. Box 186
Franklin Park, IL 60131
708-865-9510

Applications or the scholarships below are available at info@chamberbyohare.org or 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 U.S. 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
- 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 an official high school or college transcripts (most current)
- Complete the required essay on the application
- Must mail the application and all required documents to the Chamber by O'Hare

Deadline: February 8

Scholarship #2: General Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 2 - \$1 500 scholarship

Requirements:

- 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
- Be enrolled full-time

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- 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 complete a Chamber by O'Hare Scholarship application and 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 Complete the required essay on the application
- Must mail the application and all required documents to the Chamber by O'Hare
- Must submit a high school or college transcript (most current)

Deadline: February 8

Scholarship #3 Digital Realty

Scholarship Amount: 1- \$1,500 Scholarship

Requirements:

- Must submit a high school or college transcript (most current)
- Must be a resident of Franklin Park Schiller Park, River Grove (or unincorporated areas of Leyden Township
- Pursuing a degree in a technology-related academic area
- All applicants must have demonstrated leadership in school, through extracurricular/community activities, employment and/or extraordinary personal situations.
- Must be officially admitted to college/university to receive the award
- Must complete a Chamber by O'Hare Scholarship application and 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
- Complete the required essay on the application
- Must mail the application and all required documents to the Chamber by O'Hare

Deadline: February 8

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

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- 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-CIO
- Only high school seniors are eligible to apply
- Must graduate from a Chicago area high school

Deadline: March 1

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 to \$3,000

Requirements:

- Open to Chicago residents; proof of residency – Driver's License or State ID
- Must be enrolled in an Illinois institution
- Full-time student at a tuition based Illinois institution of higher education or vocational training.

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- Show significant financial need and proof of annual and 3 month income (13 weeks)

Annual and 3-months Maximum Income Levels*

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income	Maximum 3 month Income Levels
1	\$15,613.00	\$3,903.00
2	\$21,138.00	\$5,284.00
3	\$26,663.00	\$6,666.00
4	\$32,188.00	\$8,047.00
5	\$37,713.00	\$9,428.00
6	\$43,238.00	\$10,809.00
7	\$48,763.00	\$12,191.00
8	\$54,288.00	\$13,572.00

* Maximum Annual Income and Maximum 3-month income are increased by \$5525 and \$1,381.25 respectively for each additional family member

- Prepare brief statement of career goals and aspirations (300-500 words) based on the questions asked on the application
- Letter of recommendation – on letterhead and signed by the endorser
- Provide official transcript
- Copy of FASFA awards
- Release of Information form completed and signed
- Social Security cards for all household/family members
- Application available at www.cityofchicago.org/fss
- Scholarship awarded based on application completeness, GPA, and one personal essay

Deadline: June 14 (check web-site as date may change)

Contact: CSBG Scholarship Program
Chicago Department of Family & Support Services
ATTN: Jenny Schuler
1615 W. Chicago Ave 2th Floor
Chicago, IL 60622-5127
Phone: (312) 746-7291 for questions
Fax: (312) 743-0400
www.cityofchicago.org/fss

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

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- Over 40 scholarships are available -- go to this link to find out more information on specific scholarships: <https://columbusfoundation.org/students/scholarships>

Deadline: Rolling

Contact: The Columbus Foundation
1234 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43205-1463
(614)251-4000
E-mail: <https://columbusfoundation.org/contact>

Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA)

Scholarship: CEDA CSBG Scholarship Program

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$3000

Requirements:

- Must meet income eligibility requirements (see below) and proof of income for March 1-May 31

Size of Household	3 month Income Limit	Annual Limits
1	\$15,613.00	\$3,903.00
2	\$21,138.00	\$5,284.00
3	\$26,663.00	\$6,666.00
4	\$32,188.00	\$8,047.00
5	\$37,713.00	\$9,428.00
6	\$43,238.00	\$10,809.00
7	\$48,763.00	\$12,191.00
8	\$54,288.00	\$13,572.00
For Each Additional Household member Add	\$5,520.00	\$1,381.25

- High school senior, high school graduate or GED recipient; include official transcript
- Must be enrolled in or planning to attend an Illinois accredited institution of higher education or occupational training – attach letter of acceptance or current college transcript
- Proof that you are a resident of suburban Cook County -- Illinois Driver License or State ID for yourself and household members; Social security cards for minors
- Provide letters of recommendation as required
- 300 word personal essay – based on one of 6 choices on application
- Letter of recommendation
- Release of information form
- Copy of enrollment for the semester as well as costs.

Deadline: Approximately June 10 by 5:00 pm
(Check website for exact date)

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Contact:

The Community and Economic Development
Association of Cook County
Attn: Angel Smiley
Scholarship Coordinator
208 S LaSalle, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60604
(708)222-3824 or (800)571-CEDA(2332)
Email: csbgscholarship@cedaorg.net
Website: www.cedaorg.net

Cook County College Teachers Union

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

Scholarship: NORMAN B. SWENSON SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 to 14 students

Requirements:

- 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

Danley's Garage Builders Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000 award

Requirements:

- Legal U.S. Resident
- Current undergraduate college student or a current high school student that will

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- be enrolled in a college or university in the fall
- 700-1000 Word essay that answers the questions "What Teacher Has Inspired You"
- A Photo of yourself in .jpg or .png format
- Your mobile phone number
- Your home address
- Proof of enrolment in a college or university (this can include a digital scan of your unofficial transcript, letter from admissions or acceptance letter on a school letterhead)
- submit applications to: scholarships@danleys.com

Deadline: November 15

Contact: www.danleysgarageworld.com/scholarship/

DeCaso Future Quest Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2500 award

Requirements:

- Permanent Legal U.S. Resident physically residing in the 50 United States of America or the District of Columbia
- At least 18 years old as of the date of application
- 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Graduating high school seniors, college and graduate students eligible
- Scholarship is open to students from all underrepresented or disadvantaged backgrounds. Example: students from racial minority typically underrepresented in higher education, first generation college students, women pursuing a degree in STEM or any typically male-dominated industries, students with disability and or similar situations.
- A 500 word essay designing their ideal future and what the student plans to do in order to achieve that dream.
- Application available at www.decaso.com/pages/scholarship

Deadline: January 1 (check website for any date changes)

Contact: DECASO
465 California St.
San Francisco, CA 94104

Employment BOOST Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000 award

Requirements:

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- Enrolled in a U.S. based high school (enrolling in college in the fall) or a current college student
- Minimum GPA of 3.6
- Must supply unofficial transcript with application
- High School student must submit college acceptance letter
- A letter of reference must be included in the application from one of the following: a current or former teacher of the student, or a current or former employer of the student.
- Information and scholarship application available at www.employmentboost.com/scholarship/
- Complete the appropriate 500-1000 word essay. The essay must be typed and have the full applicants contact information on each page (name address phone number, email, current major)
 - 1) General scholarship Essay: Write an essay based on the poem "Howl," Part 1 by Allen Ginsberg. You can find the poem on the boost scholarship web page. Carefully read the poem to write an essay that explains what message you believe the writer was trying to convey in the poem. Include what the poem means to you, and why the poem is relevant for today's society.
 - 2) Business or STEM (science, technology, engineering, or math) students must write any essay on the following: How is technology going to change your way of life in 15 years> Your response can include thought on subjects ranging from work to home and personal life.

Deadline:

Quarterly deadlines: April 1, July 1,
October 1, January 1 changes)

Contact:

Employment BOOST - CHICAGO Office
515 N State St
Chicago, IL 60654

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 www.4feldco.com/scholarship

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

Horatio Alger Association Career and Technical Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: UP to \$2500

Requirements:

- Have completed High School or obtained a GED
- Enrolled in an eligible program in the Fall
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States
- Must be PELL eligible
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 30
- Be a United States Citizen
- Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies\
- Apply online at www.application.horatioalger.org

Deadline: January 15

Contact: Horatio Alger Association
99 Canal Center Plaza Suite 320
Alexandria, VA 22314

Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling

Scholarship:

Transfer Scholarship

Scholarship Amount:

- 1 - \$500 Award for the spring semester –
- 2 - \$1000 Award s for the fall semester

Requirements:

- Have completed at least 36 credit hours from an Illinois community college
- Have a minimum of a 3.0 Cumulative GPA from all institutions attended
- Be an applicant to an IACAC member four-year institution
- Submit unofficial transcripts
- In 500 words or less answer this question: How have you changed since your first day at a community college? What changes do you anticipate as you transition to the four year university?
- List the three most significant extracurricular activities, volunteer activities, honors, awards and/or job opportunities you have had. Your activities can be from college, community, religious organization or athletics. Please prioritize activities since graduation high school,
- Submit a IACAC Transfer Scholarship Application on-line, including essay www.iacac.org/transfer-scholarship/application

Deadline:

March for Fall (check website for actual date)

Contact:

IACAC
P.O. Box 279
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
(800) 829-0176
www.iacac@iacac.org

IACRAO

Scholarship:

- Two different scholarship are available
- 1) IACRAO Leadership and Services Transfer Scholarship
 - 2) IACRAO Leadership and Services Scholarship for Underrepresented Students

Scholarship Amount:

\$500 - not renewable

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

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- 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 include 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 can be found at www.iacrao.org)
- Student must submit a completed scholarship application, letters of recommendation (from a faculty member, advisor or counselor, or from college/university the applicant is transferring from), and a 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, you must be a member of an unrepresented population (such as African American, Asian American, Latino, or Native American)
- Get the application from the website along with recommendation and service forms

Deadline:

Must be postmarked by August 31

Contact:

Kristin Smigielski
IACRAO Past President
Parkland College
2400 West Bradley Ave
Champaign, IL 61821
Email: ksmigielski@parlans.edu
Website: <https://www.iacrao.org/iacrao-scholarships-information>

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
- Full-time student
- Application downloadable at www.iccfa.org
- 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 guarantee authenticity. Only college level work will be considered.

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- 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
- Application must contain complete mailing address, email address, telephone number, Social Security Number and be signed

Deadline: August 1, Date varies-check website

Contact: Professor Krista Winters,
Chair ICCFA Scholarship Committee
Biology Department
Spoon River College
23235 North County Highway 22
Canton, IL 61520
Email: krist.winters@src.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

Requirements:

- 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 approximately 85 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
- Plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university to begin studies in the following Fall semester
- Demonstrate 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 eligible 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).
- You need to use the common application platform to apply:
www.help.liaisonedu.com/The_Common_App_Help_Center

Deadline:	September-November (check website for actual date)
Contact:	www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/ 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

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- 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@truthinitiative.org

LEYDEN CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Complete application package available at the Credit Union or on the website
- 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

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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: \$3,000

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 and attend school in Cook, DuPage, or Lake counties in Illinois
- Must complete the scholarship application, which can be found at: <https://opalga.org/scholarship-program/>
- Choose one of three essays based on a subject or theme provided on the website. Essays should be typed, double-spaced and under 740 words.
- At least 2 letters of recommendation from teachers or others who can attest to your academic or other abilities as well as your history of service and/or advocacy, and your character. The form is available on the 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 to info@opalga.org
- All scholarship monies are sent directly to the enrolled institution
- If you are selected as a scholarship recipient
 - 3) you must provide an acceptance letter or proof of enrollment and good standing.
 - 4) You may need to provide additional student identification information for the award to be correctly deposited.

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Deadline: Usually in 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 website 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

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

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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 per semester (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
- Have completed at least 30 credit hours at a Community College
- Submit an application for admission to one of the 47 PICU member Colleges (the 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)

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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

Requirements:

- 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. Funds 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.

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- 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 of Broadview

Scholarship: Rotary Club District 6450 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, IL 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

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- 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

Requirements:

- Must have a high school diploma and 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
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 in an undergraduate or graduate program
- Must be pursuing a degree that enables you or others in your communities to learn a new trade, develop skills or start a business

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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?
- 3) 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 application available at www.transfertime.com/scholarship.html

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

Contact Information: email: info@transfertime.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 essay on the topic assigned
- Copy of current transcripts

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Deadline: July 28

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

Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarships

Contact: Walmart Associate Scholarship
101 ACT Drive
Iowa City, IA 54443
1(877)333-0284
www.walmartstores.com

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 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

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

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- 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

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

WTS Advancing Women In Transportation

Scholarship: Junior College Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.0 or
- Enrolled in a degree program for the next school year in a transportation-related field at a junior college in the Chicagoland area.
- Application will be submitted through the local chapter.
- Questions can be answered at WTSChicago.Scholarship@gmail.com
- Word versions of the applications may be downloaded at
- <https://www.wtsinternational.org/resources/scholarships>
- Letter of recommendation by a teacher, guidance counselor, professor or job supervisor must accompany your application
- ESSAY

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- 1) A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think you should receive the scholarship award.
 - 2) Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements.
 - 3) The statement should not exceed 500 words or two pages and should be attached as a word documents.
- You may wish to attach a resume that can be forwarded to local companies.

Deadline: June 1

Contact: WTS at <https://www.wtsinternational.org/>

Zumper Inc.

Scholarship: Zumper Apartments Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000

Requirements:

- You must be at least 18 years old and residing legally in the United States
- Full-time undergraduate study or a high school senior planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program
- Complete the on-line application at www.zumper.com/scholarship
- Answer the following two essay questions in English (150-250 word each)
 - 1) How you have impacted your fellow student body or community.
 - 2) Housing advice for students at your school: What's one piece of advice you would give first-time student renters.

Deadline: November and April –check website for actual date

Contact: www.zumper.com

College and University Transfer Scholarship Section

The scholarship information in this section is limited. Colleges often change or update various scholarship opportunities on a yearly basis. The scholarship office recommends that you use this section as a place to begin your search.

AT TRITON:

Contact a Triton College Transfer Counselor for additional information on scholarships available for transfer students from specific universities and for specific majors. The Counselors are located in the B Building Room 140.

It is recommended that you call for an appointment at (708) 456-0300, extension 3588.

AT YOUR TRANSFER INSTITUTION:

It is a good idea for you check the website of each of your possible transfer colleges 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.

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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 or higher GPA. = \$20,000
3.3 or higher GPA. = \$18,000
3.0 or higher GPA. = \$16,000
2.7 or higher GPA = \$13,000
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: \$23,000

Requirements:

- Students with a strong academic record and potential for future achievement
- Recommended ACT of 25-27 or SAT 1200-1300
- Rank in the top 20% of high school class
- Full time enrollment
- Must maintain good academic standing for renewal of at least a 2.75 GPA

#3: ART AND GRAPHIC DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: up to \$4,000

Requirements:

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

#4: MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 to \$4,000 annually

Requirements:

- 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 <https://www.augustana.edu/academics/areas-of-study/music/scholarships>
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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	\$9,000
3.00 – 3.49 GPA	Deans Transfer Scholarship	\$8,000
2.50 – 2.99 GPA	Spartan Transfer Scholarship	\$7,000
2.00 – 2.49 GPA	Aurora University Transfer Scholarship	\$4,000

Requirements:

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

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: add \$2,000 to transfer scholarship

Requirements:

- GPA of 3.50 or higher

#3: ALUMNI LEGACY GRANTS

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 (\$500 for part-time students)

Requirements:

- Available for children and/or grandchildren of Aurora University or George Williams College alumni who have earned a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral program.

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 PRESIDENTIAL TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000

Requirements:

- Transfer students whose last 24 transferable semester hours have been earned at a 2-year college
- GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 grading scale
- Full time student attendance required
- Scholarship can be used toward tuition only

#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

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#4: ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Requirements:

- Available for children and/or grandchildren of Bradley University alumni.
As of 2016 also available if a sibling is attending.
 - Must be a full time student
 - Renewable if you meet GPA requirements.
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COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

Contact:

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

Additional scholarship information and deadline dates are available at:
<https://www.colum.edu/admissions/additional-information/scholarship-terms.html>

#1 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Scholarship Amount:

up to \$2,000 for tuition with a 3.0-3.49 GPA
Up to \$3,000 for tuition with a 3.5 GPA or higher

Requirements:

- Must have 3.0 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 75 transferable semester hours

Deadline:

February 1

#2 Create Engage Explore Scholarship

Scholarship Amount:

up to \$8,000 applied only to tuition

Requirements:

- Outstanding transfer students who have earned no more than 75 transferable college credit hours from an accredited college, university, or community college
- Must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Full time student
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submitted all requested documentation by August 1
- Students who have been admitted to Columbia for the Fall semester.

Deadline:

February 1

#3 Chicagoland Transfer Award

Scholarship Amount:

1 - full time tuition scholarships for Fall and Spring semesters
10 - \$12,000 scholarships (\$6,000 for each semester)
Each award is renewable

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Requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 45 college level credit hours with a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Entering in the Fall semester
- Must be enrolled in an eligible community college the prior Spring semester– Triton College is an eligible community college
- Complete the application in the Columbia Admissions portal
- Complete the following essay in no more than 1000 words: How has your experience at your community college prepared you for success at Columbia. How do you plan to make the most of your Columbia Education?
- International students may be considered.
- Scholarship application is available at: colum.edu/chicagoland-transfer-award

Deadline:

June 17

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
(Chicago)**

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

#1: FRESHMAN ADMISSION MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS - 3 scholarships available

Requirements: GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 grading scale

PILLAR SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarship Amount:	\$21,000
REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarship Amount:	\$20,000
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarship Amount:	\$19,000

2 TRANSFER ADMISSIONS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000 to \$12,000

PILLAR SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarship Amount:	\$16,000
REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarship Amount:	\$15,000
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarship Amount:	\$14,000

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

Requirements:

- Participate in an audition for the scholarship (see website for dates and process)
- Must participate in music activities at CUC

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#5: PRESIDENT’S TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUTATES

Scholarship Amount: Varies – up to \$31,926

Requirements:

- Full tuition award up to 18 credit hours per semester
 - Participate in the Honors Program at Concordia
 - Maintain a 3.75 GPA
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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: up to \$13,000 annually

Requirements:

- Completed 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
- Copy of PTK Membership card and certificate
- Confirmation of PTK membership on your official transcript

#3 De Paul Admission Partnership Program SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 annually

Requirements:

- Be involved in the DePaul Admission Partnership Program (DAPP)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Earned at least 15 cumulative semester hours of transfer credit at application but must complete 30 hours before transfer
- Complete the FASFA application

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
- Can be used in addition to the Merit Scholarship

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
- Renewable for up to three years

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
- Recommendation from a science teacher or instructor

Deadline: February 1

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#3: Clare Boothe Luce Scholarship for Women in STEM

Scholarship Amount: Full Scholarship

Requirements:

- Dominican Junior or Senior
- Eligible Majors are:
 - Chemistry, computer science, Mathematics, or math/computer science
- Minimum 25 ACT Composite or SAT total of 1200 score (option for transfer students)
- Evidence of active commitment to DU's Mission.
- Experience in STEM. This could include undergraduate research, receipt of a summer STEM scholarship, or participation in a research conference as well as plans for future research.
- U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident
- Participation in honors program is a plus
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and earn a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester to remain eligible
- A personal essay of 200-300 words explaining your decision to major in one of the four areas of study and how it applies to your plans for graduate level education and a career
- Letter of recommendation from a science teacher.
- Completed application follow directions at <https://www.dom.edu/apply-today>

Deadline: March 15

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: TRANSFER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Tier 1: \$2500
Tier 2: \$1500

Requirements:

- Fall admission only
- Must have at least 15 credit hours that are transferrable
- Tier 1: Minimum 3.50 GPA; renewal criteria is 3.0 GPA
- Tier 2: Minimum 3.0 GPA; renewal criteria is 2.75
- Can be renewed for a total of 2 years (4 semesters)

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Fall admission only
- Transferring from a community college with an Associate Degree
- Minimum 3.75 GPA

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 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Amount: Excellence Scholarship
up to \$16,000 with a 3.5 GPA
Achievement Scholarship
up to \$12,000 with a 3.0 GPA
Transfer Recognition Scholarship
up to \$10,000 with a 2.5 GPA
Transfer Heritage Scholarship
up to \$8,000 with a 2.0 GPA

Requirements:

- Minimum of 30 transferable semester hours
- Full-time student at Elmhurst College
- See web site for individual renewal criteria
www.elmhurst.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships-other-awards/#ts

Deadline: Rolling

#2: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 - \$4,000

Requirements:

- Active membership of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter
- Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Must maintain a 3.0 for renewal and be enrolled full time

Deadline: Rolling

#3: ASSOCIATES DEGREE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 PER TERM

Requirements:

- Full-time enrollment at Elmhurst
- Transfer students who have earned an associate degree and are enrolled full time in a degree completion program at the undergraduate level

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- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at Elmhurst

Deadline: Rolling

#3: COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$3,500 PER TERM

Requirements:

- Adult students studying in a degree completion program at the undergraduate level
- Graduates of Triton College
- 3.0 Transfer GPA
- 500 word essay outlining your personal and professional goals and how an Elmhurst degree will help you teach them.
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA and full time enrollment for renewal

Deadline: July 15 for Fall
December 1 for Spring

EUREKA COLLEGE

Contact:

Eureka College
300 East College Ave
Eureka, IL 61530 -1500
(309)467-6311
www.eureka.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 difference between the Universities financial aid award and the 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: Varies

Requirements:

- Must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa

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- 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

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;
 - 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

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- 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: admissions.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
- <https://www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate-admission/transfer-students/transfer-application-process>
- 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

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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)

Requirements:

- 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 www.lewisu.academicworks.com/users/sign_in

#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 UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$9,000

#5: ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Full-time undergraduate student
 - Must be declared a dependent on FAFSA
 - Cannot be enrolled in accelerated, contract, cohort or second bachelor's degree programs
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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 to \$21,000 per year

#3 TRANSFER TRUSTEE AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$16,000 to \$21,000 per year

#4 TRANSFER ACADEMIC AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$9,000 to \$17,000 per year

#5 TRANSFER DEANS AWARD

Scholarship Amount \$16,000 to \$21,000 per year

#6 TRANSFER RAMBLER AWARD

Scholarship Amount: \$30,000

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#7: PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: One year tuition waiver \$1,500

Requirements:

- Full-time student with a GPA of 3.50 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
View website for additional scholarships available and individual deadline dates

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Marquette University
Marquette Hall 106
P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, WI 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

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Scholarships: PTK Transfer Scholarship

Scholarship Amounts: \$2,000

Requirements:

- Have completed at least 12 credit hours with a 3.5 GPA

Scholarships: Additional scholarships are available for transfer students.

Once you have been accepted you need to meet with the Director of Transfer Students to review other additional scholarships or check <https://millikin.edu/scholarships>

Contact: Millikin University
1184 W. Main
Decatur, IL 62522
www.millikin.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

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Scholarship Amount: \$3,200/semester

Requirements:

- 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

Requirements:

- 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
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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

Requirements:

- Talent scholarships are available in Music (instrumental, vocal jazz, music education),

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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.
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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 www.northpark.edu

#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

Requirements:

- Apply to NIU before January 15 to be considered
- At least 30 transferrable hours completed at the community college level

Contact: Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
Swen Parson Hall 245
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-753-1395
Email: scholarships@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

Deadlines: Rolling

#1: Transfer Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: (\$15,000-\$19,000)

Requirements:

- Must enroll full time
- Must Maintain a 3.0 GPA

#2: Phi Theta Kappa

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Requirements:

- Must enroll as a full time student
 - Proof of membership in Phi Theta Kappa
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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 to \$17,000
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amount of scholarship is based on transferrable hours and GPA
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.uic.academicworks.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:

<https://www.stfrancis.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-services/scholarships/transfer-scholarships-and-grants/>

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 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 not mean you are guaranteed a scholarship.**

Questions will be asked by each site 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 before 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 companies or 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/admissions-aid/scholarships/

Triton College scholarship web page

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.

www.bestcolleges.com

This website will help you look at specific colleges based on information you supply and their scholarship opportunities. You can also choose scholarship information by major and/or state.

www.chegg.com/scholarships

Will match you with available scholarships based on student demographic information. There are over 25,000 scholarships on their browser.

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.fastweb.com

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

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.militaryfamily.org

Scholarships available for military spouses to pay for school or help in securing certification.

www.militaryscholar.org/

Scholarships specifically for those who have served in the military. Scholarship opportunities for spouses of military members

Triton College Scholarship Directory 2020 – 2021

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.publichealthonline.org/scholarships-and-grants/

For students earning a public health degree for undergraduate and graduate program

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

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

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.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams

Need Money for College? Doesn't everybody?

With tuition bills skyrocketing, and room and board going through the roof, students and their families are looking for creative ways to finance a college education. Unfortunately, in their efforts to pay the bills, many of them are falling prey to scholarship and financial aid scams. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency, unscrupulous companies guarantee or promise scholarships, grants or fantastic financial aid packages. Many use high pressure sales pitches at seminars where you're required to pay immediately or risk losing out on the "opportunity."

Some unscrupulous companies guarantee that they can get scholarships on behalf of students or award them "scholarships" in exchange for an advance fee. Most offer a "money back guarantee" – but attach conditions that make it impossible to get the refund. Others provide nothing for the student's advance fee – not even a list of potential sources; still others tell students they've been selected as "finalists" for awards that require an up-front fee. Sometimes, these companies ask for a student's checking account to "confirm eligibility," then debit the account without the student's consent. Other companies quote only a relatively small "monthly" or "weekly" fee and then ask for authorization to debit your checking account – for an undetermined length of time.

Other companies claim they have programs that could make you eligible to receive financial aid, including grants, loans, work-study and other types of aid. For a processing fee, they'll handle all the paperwork. But experts caution: The only application that will determine eligibility for all programs is the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) – a form you can complete and submit for free.

The FTC cautions students to look and listen for these 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. You just pay a processing fee."
- "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.

If you attend a seminar on financial aid or scholarships, follow these steps:

- Take your time. Don't be rushed into paying at the seminar. Avoid high-pressure sales pitches that require you to buy now or risk losing out on the opportunity. Solid opportunities are not sold through nerve-racking tactics.
- Investigate the organization you're considering paying for help. Talk to a guidance counselor or financial aid advisor before spending your money. You may be able to get the same help for free.
- Be wary of "success stories" or testimonials of extraordinary success – the seminar operation may have paid "shills" to give glowing stories. Instead, ask for a list of at least three local families who've used the services in the last year. Ask each if they're satisfied with the products and services received.
- Be cautious about purchasing from seminar representatives who are reluctant to answer questions or who give evasive answers to your questions. Legitimate business people are more than willing to give you information about their service.
- Ask how much money is charged for the service, the services that will be performed and the company's refund policy. Get this information in writing. Keep in mind that you may never recoup the money you give to an unscrupulous operator, despite stated refund policies.

The FTC says many legitimate companies advertise that they can get students access to lists of scholarships in exchange for an advance fee. Other legitimate services charge an advance fee to compare a student's profile with a database of scholarship opportunities and provide a list of awards for which a student may qualify. And, there are online scholarship

search engines. The difference: Legitimate companies never guarantee or promise scholarships or grants.

If you're contacted by companies or visit websites that say they'll process your FAFSA for a fee, do yourself a favor and save some money, too. Visit StudentAid.gov, the U.S. Department of Education's site for free information on preparing for and funding education beyond high school. You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov, and learn about other FAFSA filing options at www.fafsa.ed.gov/options.htm. You also can call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

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Report Scams

If you believe you've responded to a scam, file a complaint with:

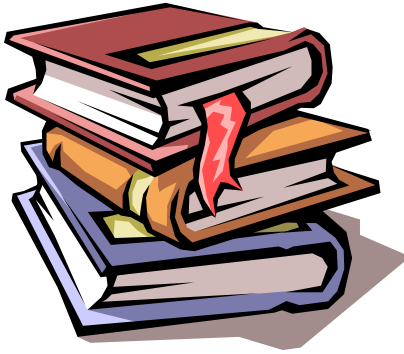
- the FTC
- your state Attorney General:
- <https://www.naag.org/naag/attorneys-general/whos-my-ag.php>

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- [Avoiding Scams 101](#)
- [Setting Out on Your Own](#)
- [Credit, Debit, and Charge Cards](#)



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College Board Scholarship Handbook
Ref.LB2338 C587 2018

College Blue Book, Volume 5
Ref.L901 C676

Directory of Financial Aids for Women
Ref.LB2338 F448

Financial Aid for African Americans
Ref.LB2338 S285

Financial Aid for Asian Americans
Ref.LB2337 S287

Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families
Ref.LB2337.2 F58

Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans
Ref.LB2338 F4484

Financial Aid for Native Americans
Ref.LB2338 F4485

Financial Aid for Veterans, Military Personnel, and Dependents
Ref.LB2337.2 F558

Grants Register
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Paying for College without Going Broke
Ref.LB2337.4 P744