

Central High School



Scholarship Booklet

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE COUNSELORS' OFFICE

This booklet was prepared to give you a brief idea of what financial aid information and scholarships passed across the counselors' desk. Some of the information was taken from last year's information, so the dates and monetary values may not be exact.

Education is very expensive and financial aid has become more difficult to acquire. The counselors will be posting the most current information about financial aid opportunities in the monthly newsletter. Check your college catalog for scholarships. Check with your local social, business, and religious organizations for scholarships. Also check with the financial aid officers at the college or university you are planning to attend. Many scholarships are given to specific colleges with strict regulations for disbursement.

There may be some scholarships that have been omitted. The intentions of the guidance office are to up-date and add scholarships yearly to this publication, as the information becomes available.

For information on many more scholarships, visit the following internet search engines

The Scholarship Page-- www.scholarship-page.com,

AnyCollege.Net-- www.anycollege.net,

ECampus Tours-- www.eCampus.Tours.com,

Educaid--www.educaid.com,

Scholarship Resource Network-- www.srnexpress.com,

Fast Web— www.fastweb.com,

State Scholarships & Grants— www.collegezone.com

Money for College from the American Legion – “Need A Lift” – www.legion.org/needalift

Scholarship Tips

Below are some useful tips to help when applying for scholarships.

1. Be completely honest about your grades, experiences, memberships, qualifications, family finances, and other information.
2. Talk to students who have already won the scholarships you're interested in, and find out what worked for them.
3. Carefully follow instructions. If the application asks for a 500-word essay, make sure you don't exceed this limit.
4. Strictly observe deadlines, and even strive to submit your application early.
5. Only apply when you meet the requirements. If you know you don't, don't apply. Spend your time on scholarships for which you are qualified.
6. Proofread everything before you send – look out for typos.
7. Supplement your application with personal letters of recommendation.
8. Find creative ways to present information about yourself.
9. Follow up with a telephone call to make sure the organization received your application.
10. Remember to send thank you notes. This small courtesy often has a disproportionately big effect.

Beware of scholarship scammers. Here are some of their favorite tricks:

“Free seminar.” It may be legitimate or it may be a hidden sales pitch.

“You can't find this information anywhere else.” Yes, you can. They don't know about anything you can't learn on your own.

“You're a finalist!” or “You've won!” a contest you never entered. The caller offers to hold your award funds in return for your credit card or bank account number. Hang up!

“First come, first served.” This may apply to some legitimate forms of financial aid, but not to scholarships. However, legitimate scholarship sponsors do impose deadlines.

“Millions of dollars go unclaimed.” False! Every legitimate scholarship sponsor predetermines award amounts and works very hard to select the most qualified recipients.

“We'll do the work for you, for a fee.” The fee may be nominal and the offer may come from someone sounding official, so make sure you do your research before paying anyone to do a search for you.

What Scholarship Committees Look For...

You – the person you are, your personality

Surprise – An unexpected angle, an interesting introduction – something which makes them remember you from the rest

Genuineness – Writing as yourself, without pretension and without taking yourself too seriously

Thoughtfulness – Thinking about your experience and its meaning, to yourself and/or to others...and how to help them find it

Think about who your audience is – Adults who work in a variety of jobs who donate their free time to help select scholarship winners

Think about your purpose – Be yourself, a person who makes mistakes and learns from them.

Focus – Be specific as possible. Do not generalize. Do not assume readers know you.

Use precise and economical language – Be short, specific and to the point.

Give your essay momentum – Make the parts work together and move to a point.

Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation – This demonstrates that you care.

What Scholarship Committees Want to Find

- Clarity and originality of thought
- Maturity
- Consistency in use of language
- Applicants willing to give a window into their personality, values, and character
- Demonstration of written skills
- Ability to organize thoughts
- Something new we can glean about the applicant's individuality through the choice of topic and its development
- Brevity
- A distinct beginning and ending, with a thoughtful essay in between

The Most Common Punctuation Mistakes, Grammatical Errors, Wasted Words, and Stylistic Lapses

Mistakes in Punctuation

1. Avoid using quotation marks to distance yourself from a word.
2. Use the apostrophe to indicate possession, not to form the plural.
3. Be careful not to confuse it's and its'.
4. Avoid using a comma to link 2 complete sentences.
5. Avoid using a comma when you need a semicolon or a period.
6. Do use commas between items in a series.

Grammatical Errors

1. Avoid problems of agreement between subject and verb.
2. Avoid problems of agreement between pronouns and antecedents.
3. Make sure every pronoun you use has a clear antecedent.
4. Avoid dangling modifiers.

Wasted Words

1. Avoid using intensifiers like "really," "very," or "really very," and "rather."
2. Try to avoid passive verbs.
3. Watch out for redundancies.
4. Eliminate unnecessary words and phrases.
5. Find single words to take the place of phrases.
6. Avoid beginning sentences with false starts such as "there is," "it is important to note that," and "it is essential that"
7. Watch out for words that are often confused or misspelled.

Stylistic Lapses

1. Don't immediately choose the long word over the short one; pick the right word.
2. Avoid clichés.
3. Find strong verbs to replace weak ones.
4. Keep subject and verb together (or as close together as you can).
5. Keep adverbs near the verbs they modify.
6. Be natural, not stuffy in your tone.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHS GRADUATES ONLY

Arlyn W. Rabideau Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Central High School senior who will further their education at a college, university, or technical/vocational school

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: May 1

Ashkum Lions Club Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Ashkum/Danforth mailing address, member of graduating class to attend two or four year college beginning the next school year, demonstrate adequate scholastic ability, good work ethic, good citizenship

Deadline: March 31

Bethany M. Cailteux Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Any Central High School senior planning on entering the medical field following graduation is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 31

Catherine Tascher ZumMallen Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Statement of admission to a four-year college/university, education major

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 31

Central Area Jaycees' Susan Rosenboom Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Planning a career in social service or health fields

Deadline: March 31

Central Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Male and female athlete in pursuit of higher education, participated in CHS athletic programs for at least 2 years (including cheerleaders and team managers)

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 31

Central Federation of Teachers' Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Entering field of education

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 31

Central 5K Memorial Scholarship

Award: Based on applications and available funds

Requirements: Central High School senior, based on GPA, ACT, school and community involvement, Central 5K participation, and furthering their education

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: April 1

Central FFA Boosters Scholarship

Award: Based on number of applications and available funds, not to exceed \$750

Requirements: High School senior, member of FFA, Plan to continue education at a post-secondary school.

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 18

Central FFA Boosters SAE Grant

Award: Up to \$250.00 to be used to begin or expand an SAE project.

Requirements: Be a CHS freshman or sophomore, enrolled in Agriculture class, current member of FFA.

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 15

Central High School Reunion Classes 1965-66-67 College Scholarship

Award: \$200

Requirements: Any member of the graduating class wishing to further their education

Deadline: May 1

Chebense American Legion Post #408 Scholarship

Award: \$500, will award up to eight scholarships

Requirements: Must be a member of the current graduating class furthering their education, demonstrate adequate scholastic ability, and demonstrate a genuine concern for the community. This scholarship is open to a high school senior planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school following graduation.

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 31

Clifton Lioness Scholarship

Award: \$250

Requirements: Any student who is a member of the graduating class and will be attending a college, university, or community college and plans to further their education in a Special Education field which includes Hearing Impairment and Visual Impairment Education.

Deadline: April 15

Chebense Lions Club

Award: \$500

Requirements: Chebense/Kankakee mailing address, member of graduating class to attend two or four year college beginning the next school year, demonstrate adequate scholastic ability, good work ethic, good citizenship

Deadline: March 31

Clifton Lions Club

Award: \$500

Requirements: Clifton mailing address, member of graduating class to attend two or four year college beginning the next school year, demonstrate adequate scholastic ability, good work ethic, good citizenship

Deadline: March 31

DAR Good Citizenship Award

Amount: Honorary award

Requirements: selected by the faculty, senior who exemplifies qualities of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism.

Deadline: November 1

Dave Ader Memorial Scholarship

Award: 2 awards of \$150 each

Requirements: Enrolling at KCC

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: April 15

Dawn Schafer Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Central High School senior accepted to a college in IL with a preference given to students planning careers in health or education

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 31

Don and Zeta Sweeney Award

Award: \$500

Requirements: 13th ranked senior

Donnell B. Trost Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$150

Requirements: Furthering education through junior college, technical, or vocational school

Deadline: March 31

Katelyn Jeanne Graham Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Statement of admission to a two or four-year college or university

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: April 1

Kerry Lee O'Brien Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Available for any type of further education

Deadline: March 31

Omer Rabideau Scholarship (updating, info will change)

Award: Varies

Requirements: Educational plan for a four-year college or university or attendance at junior college transfer program to a college or university

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: April 15

Onarga Academy Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Iroquois County school district seniors who plan to enroll as a full-time student in a post high school curriculum

Deadline: April 15

Principal's Leadership Award

Award: \$1000

Description: **Must be nominated by the principal.** Selection is based on leadership skills, participation in service organizations or clubs, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience, and academic record.

Requirements: Senior, Top 20% of class, Application, Official Transcript, Essay, Principal's recommendation

Go to: www.principals.org/pla to apply on line

Deadline: December 4

Reynolds-Barwick Scholarship Fund

Award: Varies

Requirements: A senior that is graduating, with the ranking in the upper 30% of the graduating class. Also must be living in Iroquois County.

Deadline: February 1

SAR Outstanding Good Citizenship Award

Amount: Honorary

Requirements: selected by the faculty, senior who demonstrated, in an outstanding way, the following qualities: dependability, honesty, courtesy, respect, leadership, patriotism

Deadline: November 1

Charles W Studt Scholarship

Award: Depending upon interest

Requirements: Must attend University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana; preference given to student pursuing a degree in engineering; agriculture; or majors in chemistry, life science, or physics

Deadline: Spring

Superintendent Scholarship

Award: \$250

Requirements: 1-2 page, handwritten essay

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: Essays accepted between April 1st through April 15th.

Thee Olde Time Farm Show Agriculture Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: participated in 4-H, FFA, or other Ag Program and have not received another scholarship over \$500

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: March 31

Tom E. Norton Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Graduate of CHS and proof of admission to a four-year university in Illinois

Go to: www.cusd4.org, click on high school, go down to guidance and click on scholarships

Deadline: April 15

KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Approximately April 17

Applications can be found online at www.kankakee.edu/scholarships

There are multiple scholarships available in the following categories:

Academic Excellence/Contest Scholarships

Alumni Family Members

Agriculture and Horticulture

Arts and Science

Athletics

Business

Construction, Electrical, Technical

Corporate/Organization/Other

Fine Arts

General

Geographic

Health Careers

Law Enforcement and Paramedic

Need

Teaching & Education

OTHER KCC SCHOLARSHIPS

Baccalaureate Scholars Program

Award: Full ride that includes tuition, books and fees

Go to: www.kcc.edu/scholars

Requirements: eligibility for this scholarship is based on class rank, ACT score, and GPA

Deadline: Applications are accepted December 17 through April 8

Cognis Corporation

Award: \$2,500 for CHS senior

Requirements: enrolling in technical or scientific-oriented program such as Industrial Electrical Technology, Chemistry, Laboratory Technician, Drafting or other available vocational fields, apply to school counselor

Community Service Scholars Program

Award: \$2,100

Go to: www.kcc.edu/hs/paying/scholars/index.asp for application

Requirements: 2.5 GPA, previous community service activities, separate application required

Dual Enrollment

Award: 3 credit hours

Requirements: junior planning to take KCC course, apply to school counselor

Jerry Jaffee Match Points Scholarship

Award: \$250 or \$750

Requirements: One winner of the first-place high school in KCC's Match Points Contest

Illinois State Scholar Scholarship

Award: 3 cr. Hrs

Requirements: awarded to graduates who have been selected as Illinois State Scholars

Occupational Student Scholarship

Award: \$1,200 for a Central High School Graduate

Requirements: for a graduate entering an occupational field of study, apply to school counselor

Salutatorian

Award: \$1,200

Requirements: enrolling at KCC, apply to school counselor

Third, Fourth, or Fifth in Class

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: enrolling at KCC, apply to school counselor

Transfer Student Scholarship

Award: \$750

Requirements: apply to school counselor, must be a transfer-baccalaureate student

Valedictorian

Award: \$1,400

Requirements: enrolling at KCC, apply to school counselor

AREA SCHOLARSHIPS

Cargill Community Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 scholarship and a \$200 stipend to the student's library.

Requirement: Must be a member of this year's graduating class.

Deadline: February 15th

Clifford Bury Scholarship Fund

Award: \$1,000 scholarship upon completion of the first semester

Requirements: Reside in Iroquois County, enroll in university or college in the field of education, "B" over-all average of above, financial need, involvement in extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and work experience.

Deadline: April 11

CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Annual Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 per year for four years

Requirements: Senior, essay-writing contest

Go to: <http://www.cbai.com/html/foundation/annualEssay.php>

Deadline: received by noon on February 6

Delta Kappa Gamma Grant – Florence A Cook Recruitment Grant

Award: \$500 locally and \$750 for state

Requirements: woman pursuing the field of education (eligible for the state competition)

Deadline: received by January 13

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency

Award: varies

Requirements: income limits – financial need, reside in Iroquois County

Deadline: April 15

Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative "Youth to Washington" Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Requirements: senior whose parents are members of Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative

Go to: www.eiec.org

Deadline: February 1

Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative Thomas H Moore Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,250

Requirements: son or daughter of an electric cooperative member and receiving service from the cooperative

Go to: www.eiec.org

Deadline: December 31

Edna A Willms Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Iroquois County School, academic achievement and financial need, character and involvement in school activities, volunteer activities, and community service

Deadline: received by May 1

Ethan Allen & Caroline H. Johnson Scholarship – Soy Capital Ag Services

Award: Not listed

Requirements: based on GPA, scholastic aptitude, and financial need; *resident of Kankakee County*

Deadline: March 1

1st Farm Credit Services Agricultural Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirement: Accepted in agriculture program, academic achievement, community and ag. youth organization involvement and brief essays

Go to: www.1stfarmcredit.com/

Deadline: February 15

Ford-Iroquois 4-H Members Scholarship

Award: \$750

Requirements: must have been in a 4-H member at least the last five years including the current year and have exhibited in last year's 4-H show.

Deadline: April 15

Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau Foundation General Scholarship and Skog Family Trust Memorial Scholarship

Award: varies

Requirements: must be a high school senior, must be a member or a child of a member of the Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau, plan to enroll in an agriculture related field, IL resident

Deadline: April 1

Gamma Nu Chapter Recruitment Grant

Award: \$250

Requirements: female enrolling in education

Deadline: June 1

HomeStar Kankakee County NAACP Scholarship

Award: \$500 per year for up to 4 years

Requirements: 2.5 GPA, resident of Kankakee County, member of Kankakee County NAACP, proof of enrollment to a college or university

Go to: www.HomeStarBank.com

Deadline: April 13

HomeStar Education Foundation Scholarship Program

Award: \$2,000 per year for four years

Requirements: senior whose parent or grandparent is a customer of HomeStar Bank, 2.5 GPA, proof of enrollment in a 2 or 4 year college

Go to: www.HomeStarBank.com

Deadline: February 10

HomeStar Kankakee County Hispanic Partnership Scholarship

Award: \$500 per year for up to 4 years

Requirements: 2.0 GPA, resident of Kankakee or Iroquois County, Hispanic or Latino heritage, proof of enrollment to a college or university

Go to: www.HomeStarBank.com

Deadline: April 20

Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: talented young art student pursuing a career in fine arts, based on talent desire, and need, must live within 100 miles of Champaign

Deadline: April 30

Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship

Award: Varies

Requirements: at least C average

Deadline: March 1

Illinois Sheriff's Association

Award: \$500

Requirements: Illinois resident who demonstrates outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications

Go to: www.ilsheriff.org

Deadline: received by March 11

Illinois Valley Cellular Scholastic Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: CHS senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher, IL Valley Cellular customer, reside in Iroquois County.

Deadline: April 6

Iroquois County Law Enforcement Association Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 over four semesters

Requirements: A graduating senior who wishes to attend an Illinois school of higher learning to study Law Enforcement

Deadline: April 11

Iroquois County Republican Women's Club Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Resident for 3 years in county, 18 by April 5

Deadline: April 1

Iroquois County Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship

Award: \$500 after the completion of the first semester of college

Deadline: May 7

Iroquois Farmers State Bank Community Scholarship

Award: \$1,750

Deadline: March 15

Iroquois Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship

Award: Varies

Requirements: A senior, pursuing an allied health program; acceptance to general studies or pre-professional programs are not enough.

Deadline: May 1

Iroquois Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Allied Health Field Scholarship

Award: Varies

Requirements: A senior, pursuing an allied health program; acceptance to general studies or pre-professional programs are not enough.

Deadline: April 15

Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Must be a member of this graduating class and must be an art student.

Deadline: March 30

Dr. James E Dailey Scholarship

Awards: \$500

Requirements: Applicant must be accepted to medical or dental school, nursing, veterinary medicine, dietetics, advance practitioner, medical technician, medical secretary, clinical psychology or other medical occupation

Deadline: April 15

Janie M. Wilken Memorial 4-H/FFA Scholarship

Award: \$750 for 1st place, with possible opportunities for additional funding for other applicants.

Requirements: A graduating senior active in a Ford-Iroquois 4-H Club with a 5 year membership and/or FFA with a 3 year membership

Deadline: Received by April 1

Jerry Gromer Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 scholarship and \$500 scholarship

Requirements: any local high school/college student

Deadline: received by May 15

Kankakee Area Community Advisory Scholarship

Award: 4 scholarships of \$500

Requirements: pursuing career in the sciences, math or related technologies, 3.0 GPA

Deadline: February 17

Kankakee County Community Services INC.

Award: Varies

Requirements: Be a member of the 2012 graduating class and be in financial need

Deadline: March 31

**Kankakee County Corn Growers
Gene Novack Memorial Scholarship**

Award: Vary

Requirements: senior who has been accepted into an agriculture or agriculture related college, parent or grandparent is a member of the K3 County Corn Growers

Deadline: March 31

Kankakee County Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 scholarships

Requirements: reside in Kankakee County, accepted to an agriculture-related field of study, assessed based on demonstrated interest in ag. and ag. business, character and personality, academic performance and honors, and financial need

Deadline: March 31

Kankakee County 4-H Youth/Foundation

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: participated in 4-H and youth programs in Kankakee County

Deadline: received by April 15

Kankakee County Soil and Water Conservation District

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Must be a Kankakee County Resident, pursuing an Agriculture, Natural Resource or Environment related science degree

Go to: www.kankakeeswcd.org

Deadline: received by 3:30 on April 29

Kankakee Iroquois Educational Office Professionals

Award: 1 - \$500 & 1 - \$1,000 scholarship

Requirements: a senior, must intend to continue in an office-related business program, must have completed two or more business education courses (four semesters), must be enrolled as a full-time student in an institution of higher education (2-4 year College/University), must be responsible for the completion and return of all required support material

Deadline: December 13

Kankakee Kiwanis Scholarship

Award: (6) \$1000

Requirements: 67th percentile or above in class rank, financial need, good attendance, positive attitudes, and good character, priority to those who plan to work with children 12 years and younger

Deadline: April 1

Marie Kimmel Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: An active member of an Iroquois County Lutheran church, based on achievement in academics, leadership in church activities, service to the community, and financial need

Deadline: April 4

Onarga Academy Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: minimum of a 250 word essay

Deadline: April 30

Sangamon Valley Conference Scholarships

Award: Varies

Description: Given to one male and one female in each of these areas: Academic, Vocational, Fine Arts, and Athletics

Requirements: senior who competed in a SVC sponsored event

Deadline: March

Smith, Koelling, Dykstra & Ohm, P.C. Accounting Scholarship

Award: \$200-\$250

Requirements: acceptance at a four-year college or university with a major in accounting or acceptance into the school's College of Business

Deadline: March 31

Watseka Junior Woman's Club Scholarship

Award: \$250

Requirements: active in artistic endeavors in school (music, band, theatre, art)

Deadline: received by April 16th

Zonta Club of Kankakee Young Woman in Public Affairs

Award: \$500 locally and more at the national level

Requirements: young women between 16-20; commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements, international awareness, and dedication to advancing the status of women

Go to: www.zonta.org

Deadline: January 31

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Art Institute

The Best Teen Chef Competition

Award: Full tuition scholarships

Requirements: submit your favorite recipe, photo of your prepared recipe, 250 word essay, and complete registration form

Go to: www.ArtInstitutes.edu/BTC

Deadline: February 3

The Art Institutes Passion for Fashion Competition

Award: Full or partial scholarship at the Art Institutes

Requirements: Submission of an original clothing piece

Go to: www.artinstitutes.edu/passion4fashion

Deadline: January 20

The Art Institutes Storytellers Photography Competition

Award: Scholarship for the Art Institutes

Requirements: Submission of photographs that tell a story

Go to: www.artinstitutes.edu/photocompetition

Deadline: March 2

Baker College

Career Scholarships

Award: \$4,800

Requirements: Student must attend the culinary institute or the auto/diesel institute.

Deadline: May 1

Bethel College

Award: varies

Go to: <http://www.bethelcollege.edu/offices/financialaid/scholarship.php>

Deadline: varies

Columbia College – Chicago

Scholarship Information

Award: up to \$8,000

Go to: www.colum.edu/scholarships

Deadline: varied, February 1 or after

DeVry University

Scholarship Information

Award: varies

Go to: <http://www.devry.edu/scholarships>

Deadline: varied

Eastern Illinois University

Eastern Illinois University Honors Program

Name: Honors College Scholarship
Requirements: 26 ACT and 3.5 GPA
Award: \$2,000
Go to: www.eiu.edu/~honors
Deadline: received by February 1

Eastern Illinois University Presidential Scholars Award

Name: Presidential Scholars Award
Requirements: 28 ACT
Award: 8 semester scholarship covering tuition and fees
Go to: www.eiu.edu/~honors
Deadline: received by February 1

Eastern Illinois University Other Scholarships

Award: Varied
Requirements: Attend Eastern IL University
Go to: visit www.eiu.edu search EIU site using scholarships in search box
Deadline: Varied

Eastern Michigan

Scholarship Information

Award: Renewable scholarship that pays the difference between resident and non-resident tuition for 124 credit hours over four years. Current value is \$13,900 per year.
Requirements: Must have a minimum of a 3.0 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale and must have at least a 20 ACT score. Must enroll in 15 credit hours per semester and maintain a minimum 3.0 EMU cumulative GPA to renew.
Deadline: March 1

Eureka College

Scholarship Information

Name: Ronald W. Reagan Leadership Program, Durward Sandifer Mentorship, etc.
Requirements: Attend Eureka College and have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4 point scale
Go to: http://www.eureka.edu/financialasst/scholar_grants.htm
Deadline: Received by January 10

Illinois State University

Scholarship Information

Go to: <http://www.financialaid.ilstu.edu/scholarships/>

Edward Jones

Award: Annual award of \$800 Edward Jones/Illinois State University Scholarship
Requirements: Be a senior graduating and will attend ISU
Deadline: April 1

Northern Illinois University

Scholarship Information

Description: Many scholarships available.
Go to: <http://www.scholarships.niu.edu/>
Deadline: February 1

College of Education Scholarship

Award: Varied
Description: 4 scholarships available to students who have been accepted to early childhood education, elementary education, special education, or physical education
Go to: www.cedu.niu.edu/scholarship.html
Deadline: February 1

Northern Pact Award for Community Service

Award: \$4,000
Requirement: 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale
Deadline: January 15

Presidential Scholarship for Minority Students

Requirements: senior in upper third of class and a 22 ACT

Deadline: February 1

Paul Mitchell the School Normal

Scholarship Information

Award: 2,500

Requirement: must have a letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor

Deadline: April 1

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Scholarship Information

Go to: <http://www.siu.edu/~fao>

Deadline: after acceptance to SIUC

Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship @ SIUE

Award: \$1000

Deadline: July 15

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Scholarship Information

Go to: <http://www.siu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/institutional.shtml>

Deadline: list available

University of Illinois at Chicago

Scholarship Information

Honors College Scholarships

Award: \$1,000 to full tuition and fees and a housing stipend for up to four years

Go to: www.uic.edu/honors

Deadline: varies

University of Illinois at Springfield

Scholarship Information

Go to: <http://www.uis.edu/financialaid/scholarship.html>

Deadline: varied

Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver at the U of I

Amount: Four-year tuition scholarship

Requirements: Child of a veteran who will attend the U of I at Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, or Springfield

Go to: www.osfa.illinois.edu/aid/scholarships/waivers_COV.html

Deadline: December 1 thru March 1

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Scholarship Information

Go to: <https://secure.admin.illinois.edu/osfa/scholarship-database/index.aspx>

Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran Alumni Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Incoming freshman confirmed Lutheran

Deadline: January 31

Children of Veterans Scholarship at the U of I

Amount: Four-year tuition scholarship

Requirements: Child of a veteran who will attend the U of I at Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, or Springfield

Deadline: March 1

College of Aces Scholarships

Amount: varies based on major

Requirements: 3.0 GPA

Delta Sigma Phi

Award: \$500

Requirements: new member scholarship application, male attending U of I

Go to: www.illinideltasigs.org

Deadline: August 3

Jonathan Baldwin Turner

Award: \$4,000 for freshman year; \$2,000 for sophomore year

Requirements: Applicant must be an incoming freshman and must be in the top 10 percent of their class and scored at least a 29 on the ACT.

Go to: <http://students.aces.illinois.edu/scholarships>

Deadline: November 29

Kathryn G. Hansen

Award: \$500

Deadline: February 11

Psi U Scholarship Grant

Award: \$250 to \$1,750

Requirements: male freshman; highest moral, intellectual, and social excellence

Deadline: September 20

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Award: \$1,750

Deadline: April 18

Tau Kappa Epsilon – Triangle Achievement Scholarship

Awards: 1 - \$500 & 1 - \$1,000

Description: men who have excelled in academics (3.4 GPA), and leadership through activities and community service

Deadline: June 6

Vincent E O'Brien Iroquois County Scholarship

Award: \$3,000 per year for 4 years

Requirements: students from Iroquois County, accepted to the College of Engineering

Deadline: received by January 31

Western Michigan University

Medallion Scholarship Competition

Award: \$40,000 over 4 years

Requirements: senior entering in the fall, 3.7 GPA or higher, 26 or higher on the ACT **Deadline:** Apply to WMU by Dec 4 and compete on Jan 23

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: a 500 to 1,000 word essay. The topic can be found on their website

Go to: <http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: June 18

Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship 2 Scholarships

Award: \$1,000 to \$4,000

Requirements: must be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered students, allies or the children of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered parents

Go to: www.acornequalityfund.com

Deadline: October 9

AES Engineering Essay Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: student must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in an answer to one of the two questions that are posted on our site: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php

Deadline: October 7

AFA School

Award: \$1,600

Requirements: 3.0 GPA

Deadline: May 2

AITCOY Scholarship

Award: \$ 500

Deadline: May 27

Ameren Illinois Minority Scholarship

Award: \$2,500

Requirements: minority student, scholastic ability, 2.667 GPA, financial need, and pursuing an engineering degree. Must keep at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale throughout college

Go to: www.ameren.com

Deadline: received by April 8

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships

Go to: <http://illegion.org/scholarship.html>

Go to: <http://www.ilala.org/scholar.html>

***American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship* Ada Mucklestone**

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: must submit 3 letters of recommendation and a 1000 word essay

Deadline: March 15

***American Legion Scholarship* Americanism Essay Contest**

Award: \$100 to \$1,200

Requirements: For grades 9-12. Write an essay and turn it in to local Legion Post

Deadline: February 4

***American Legion Scholarship* Girl Scout Achievement Award**

Award: \$1000

Requirements: One letter of recommendation and a 500 word essay

Deadline: February 10

***American Legion Scholarship* Illinois scholarship for Junior Members**

Award: Varies

Requirements: 3 letters of recommendation, 1000 word essay

Deadline: March 15

***American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship* Marie Sheehe Business/Trade School Scholarship**

Reward: \$1,000 scholarships, senior, child or grandchild of veteran who will attend trade school, **not** pursuing nursing

Deadline: March 15

***American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship* Mildred R Knoles Scholarship**

Reward: \$1,000 scholarship, senior, child or grandchild of veteran who is currently attending college (keep this in mind for the future), **not** pursuing nursing

Deadline: March 15

American Legion Scholarship National President's Scholarship

Award: varies

Requirements: 50 hours of verified community service, 4 letters of recommendation, 1000 word essay, and proof of being a direct descendant of a veteran

Deadline: March 1

American Legion Oratorical Scholarship

Award: \$1,500 to \$18,000

Description: prepare and deliver a speech between 3-5 minutes, grades 9-12

Go to: www.illegion.org

Deadline: January 15

American Legion Past Presidents Parley nurses Scholarship

Award: varies

Requirements: Applicant must plan to go into the field of nursing, must provide 4 letters of recommendation, and an essay

Deadline: April 10

American Legion Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members

Award: varies

Requirements: Must be a junior member for the last three years, 4 letters of recommendation, and a 1000 word essay

Deadline: March 1

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Requirements: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college

Go to: www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline: December 1

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Requirements: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college

Go to: www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline: February 1

Ayn Rand - The Fountainhead Essay Contest

Award: 1st prize: \$10,000, 2nd prize: \$2,000, 3rd prize: \$1,000, Finalists: \$100, Semi-finalist: \$50

Requirements: Must be in 11th or 12th grade and write an essay on the Ayn Rand book called, The Fountainhead.

Go to: www.aynrandeducation.com

Deadline: April 26

Ayn Rand - Anthem Essay Contest

Award: 1st prize: \$2,000, 2nd prize: \$500, 3rd prize: \$200, Finalists: \$50, Semi-finalist: \$30

Requirements: Must be in 8th thru 10th grade and write an essay on the Ayn Rand book called, Anthem.

Go to: www.aynrandeducation.com

Deadline: Mar 20

Bernice L Fox Classics Writing Contest

Award: \$250

Requirement: grades 9-12, submit an essay, a short story, a play, a poem, or any original literary work

Deadline: March 15

Best Buy

Award: over 10 million dollars in scholarships are given

Requirements: selected based on volunteer efforts, work experience and academic achievements

Go to: www.bestbuy.com/scholarships

Deadline: December 28 thru February 15

BigSun Scholarships

Award: \$500

Requirements: participation in sports, write a short essay

Go to: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

Deadline: June 22

Buick Achievers Scholarship

Award: \$2,000- \$25,000

Go to: <http://www.buickachieverc.com>

Deadline: March 31

Burger King Scholars

Award: 600 scholarships of \$1,000. Each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada

Requirements: 2.5 GPA, work a minimum of 10 hours per week, involved in community service activities, and financial need

Go to: www.haveyourwayfoundation.org

Deadline: November 15- January 10

CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Annual Scholarship Program

Award: varies

Requirement: applicant must write an essay that is no longer than 2 pages about their understanding of community banking philosophy

Deadline: February 7

Chicago Tribune IL High School All-State Academic Team Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Requirements: Nominated by school based on academics and athletics

Deadline: March 26

Christian College's Scholarship

Award: \$2,500 scholarship to a Christian college

Requirements: must attend a Christian college, apply on line

Go to: www.christianconnector.com

Deadline: June 1 thru May 31

Citizen Athlete Program

Award: \$2,500 scholarship

Requirements: be a high school student, participate on a sports team covered by MaxPreps

Go to: www.MaxPreps.com/CitizenAthlete

Deadline: March 12

Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship

Award: \$10,000 or \$20,000

Description: Supports students who exemplify their potential to become the leaders of tomorrow

Requirements: *must apply on-line*, seniors only, U.S. Citizen, Planning a degree, GPA of 3.00 or higher

Go to: www.coca-colascholars.org

Deadline: Oct 31

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Description: student nominated by CHS administrators and counselors

Requirements: 2.8 GPA, demonstrate leadership, strong commitment to and involvement in community service

Deadline: postmarked by December 11

DAR – Illinois Daughter of the American Revolution Scholarship

Award: N/A

Requirements: Attend a college/university in Illinois, graduating senior

Deadline: Received by February 1

DAR General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship

Amount: varies

Requirements: Applicant must be planning to major in history

Deadline: February 1

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

Award: 10 - \$30,000 scholarships

Description: The program features state and national scholarships designed to assist high school juniors in continuing their education beyond high school.

Requirements: For *Juniors Only*, Application Form, Criteria Statement, Goals Paragraph, 3 Reference Letters, 3 Copies, Self-addressed, stamped envelope, Official High School Transcript, GPA 2.75

Go to: www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm

Deadline: December thru January 31

Epilepsy Foundation Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Senior with diagnosis of epilepsy

Go to: www.epilepsyichicago.org

Deadline: April 28

Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship

Award: 10 - \$2,000 scholarships

Requirements: Pursuing agriculture related career at a two or four-year college

Go to: www.treasurer.il.gov

Deadline: May 28

FFA Scholarships

Award: varied

Description: many scholarships available

Requirements: FFA members, senior

Go to: www.ffa.org

Deadline: April 16

FranCenter - Robert Cleveland and Ken Dodge Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: This scholarship is for learning disabled seniors who plan to continue their education in a two or four year college/university.

Deadline: May 1

“Freedom in Academia” Essay Contest

Award: \$12,500

Requirements: write an essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abused of these rights harm the college experience

Go to: www.thefire.org/contests

Deadline: November 5

“Freedom of Speech” Poster Contest

Award: \$100 to \$1,000

Requirements: create a poster depicting the “Freedom of Speech”, grades 9-12

Go to: www.illinoisfirstamendmentcenter.com

Deadline: January 3

First Farm Credit Services

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February 15

Gates Millennium Scholars

Award: Meet unmet need above what FAFSA scholarships will provide

Requirements: must be an African American, American Indian/Alaska Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; citizen of US; 3.3 GPA; first time college student in Fall; demonstrated leadership abilities; meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria

Go to: www.gmsp.org

Deadline: submitted before January 10

GE-Regan Foundation Scholarship

Description: Students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship

Award: \$10,000 renewable

Go to: www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships

Deadline: February 17

GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs

Description: A variety of scholarships pertaining to art, music, drama, library science, for a cultural exchange program, and a memorial scholarship available.

Lorado Taft Art Scholarship
Centennial Library Scholarship

Illinois Cultural Exchange Student Scholarship

Performing Art Scholarship
Vina A. Miller Memorial Scholarship
Vocational Scholarship

Deadline: Feb. 15

Golden Apple Foundation Scholarship

Reward: \$23,000 awarded through out four years: \$2,500 for freshman and sophomore year each, \$5,000 for junior and senior year each, and a \$2,000 dollar stipend per summer.

Requirements: Scholars must agree to teach in an Illinois school of need for five years. Student must attend four Golden Apple residential summer institutes.

Deadline: November 1

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Requirements: Varied

Go to: <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm>

IL AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary - Many awards

Award: \$500

Requirements: High school senior, unmarried, ACT score, and must be the child of a veteran

- **ILAMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship** (Senior, child or grandchild or veteran)
- **ILAMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship** (Senior, child of a deceased veteran)

Go to: www.ilamvets.org Programs, Scholarships

Deadline: March 1

IHSA All-Academic Team

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: The applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA out of a 4.0 scale. The applicant must also have participated in at least two IHSA sponsored activities during each of the last two years.

Deadline: February 11

Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Requirements: be a future chemist, chemical engineer, environmental engineer, or high school chemistry teacher; exemplify outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement

Go to: www.cicil.net

Deadline: postmarked by January 29 and received by February 5

Illinois High School Newspaper Contest

Award: \$500 to \$1,500

Requirements: Open to IL high school that do not currently have a school-sponsored newspaper

Deadline: March 1

Illinois Lumber & Material Dealers Association Educational Foundation

Award: \$500 to \$2,000

Requirements: Pursuing an industry-related course work in Illinois

Deadline: April 1

Illinois Odd Fellow - Rebekah Scholarship Award

Award: Varied

Requirements: Senior, maintain a "C" average or above and show proof of financial need

Go to: www.ioof-il.org

Deadline: Post mark before March 1

Illinois PTA - Lillian E. Glover Scholarship

Award: \$1,500- \$2,500

Requirements: Upper 25% of class, enrolled in an education or education-related degree program

Go to: <http://www.illinoispta.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline: February 17

2011 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Award: up to \$5,000

Requirements: grades 9-12

Description: less than 1,000 word essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*.

Go to: www.jfklibrary.org

Deadline: January 8, 2010

Kathryn G Hansen Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: senior; pursue an office professional, secretarial, or business-related field in IL (preference to those attending U of I); involved in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrate academic achievement

Deadline: February 12

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

Award: up to \$20,000

Requirements: a minimum GPA of 2.75, enrollment in a public, in-state college or university, pursue a bachelor's degree, and must be a US citizen or permanent resident

Go to: www.kfcscholars.org

Apply from: December 1 – February 8

Kohl's Kids Who Care

Award: \$50 thru \$10,000

Requirements: outstanding volunteerism

Go to: www.kohlkids.com

Deadline: March 15

Lillian E. Glover Scholarship

Award: First place is \$2,500; Second place is \$1,500

Requirements: Applicant must be in the top 33% of their graduating class and studying education or an education related field i.e. school nurse, counselor, social worker, etc...

Deadline: February 15

Lincoln Legends Essay Contest

Award: \$1,000-\$6,000

Description: juniors and seniors write a 1000-1,500 word essay

Go To: <http://www.illinoisdollarsforscholars.org/>

Deadline: December 15

"Making the U" Colgate/Palmolive Educational Grant

Awards: up to \$15,000 awards

Description: Awards based on 500 word essay

Requirements: seniors must be of Hispanic heritage

Go to: www.colgate.com/hazlau

Deadline: submitted by December 31

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Requirements: Son or daughter of a Marine active or discharged

Go to: www.mcsf.org

Deadline: March 1

Mediacom Communications Scholarships

Award: (50) \$1,000

Requirements: essay, leadership abilities

Go to: www.mediacomworldclass.com

Deadline: February 10

Michelle's Scholarship

Award: 2- \$500

Requirements: Must register in person at the Urbana store, no purchase is necessary. Applicants must bring their student ID to qualify.

Deadline: Drawings will be held on February 12 and April 30

National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship

Award: 2- \$3,500 4- \$2,000

Description: Applicant must be a senior graduating in the spring of 2011 and preference will be given to students who pursuing a degree that is related to business, transportation logistics, or physical distribution.

Deadline: March 1

National Honor Society Scholarships

Award: \$1,000 up to \$13,000

Requirements: Demonstrate outstanding character, scholarship service, and leadership, must be a member of the National Honor Society. CHS may nominate only two NHS members.

Go to: aim.applyists.net/NHS

Deadline: January 20

National Interscholastic Athletic Administrator Association Student Athlete Scholar Application

Requirements: ranked in the top 25 % of class, 24 or higher on ACT, must have participated in two sports for two years in each sport, at least one varsity letter

Deadline: February 28

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship

Award: varied

Description: several scholarships available (IL DAR award winner is selected by the faculty)

Go to: http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline: varied February 1 thru April 15

Need A Lift

Award: Varies

Description: Need a lift is a scholarship catalogue that can be found online or in the guidance office that offers hundreds of scholarships provided by the American Legion.

Go to: <http://www.needalift.org/>

Deadline: Varies

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

Award: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Requirements: senior, demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and/or initiative. An officially established business is a requirement.

Go to: www.nfib.com/yef

Deadline: beginning October 1 thru December 15

Outstanding Students of America

Award: \$1000

Description: 3.0 GPA, awards based on community service, school activities and scholastic achievement

Go to: www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com

Requirements: Senior with community/school involvement, GPA of 3.00 or higher

Deadline: postmarked by Oct 10

Principals Leadership Award

Award: Varies

Description: Nominated by principal

Deadline: December 2

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Award: \$1000 or \$5000

Description: For students who demonstrate exemplary community service and volunteerism

Go to: <http://spirit.prudential.com>

Deadline: Nov 1

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships

Requirements: four scholarships available with different requirements

Go to: www.rmhc.org

Deadline: February 15

Robert G Porter Scholars Program

Award: (4) \$8,000

Requirements: Must be a dependent of an AFT member

Go to: <http://www.aft.org/aftplus/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 31

SAR's – Knight Essay Contest

Award: up to \$2,000

Description: requires an original essay dealing with an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution

Requirements: grades 10-12

Go to: www.sar.org/youth/knightrules.html

Deadline: Feb 1

SAR's – Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest

Award: up to \$3,000

Description: Oration dealing with an event, personality, or document pertaining to the Revolutionary War and show a relationship to America today

Requirements: grades 9-12

Go to: www.sar.org/youth/rumbaughrules.html

Deadline: Mar 30

SAE International Engineering Scholarship

Award: Varies – from \$1,000 - \$10,000

Description: Scholarships for students who are interested in the study of engineering and related sciences

Requirements: Applicant must intend to earn a degree in engineering or related science. Must be a senior and U.S. Citizen

Go to: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/unvsponsored/>

Deadline: December 15

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year

Requirements: Senior, academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience

Go to: www.bodybymilk.com after November

Deadline: March 6

Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program

Award: up to \$1,400

Requirements: based on financial need, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, and an outside appraisal. Applications can be found on syf.org or can be picked up at Northfield Square Mall.

Go to: <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/simonyouth/guidelines.html>

Deadline: December 31

Sons of Confederate Veterans Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: senior, must be a descendent of a male who served honorably in the army navy, judicial, executive, or civil service of the Confederate State of America

Deadline: March 15

Stokes Educational Scholarship Program

Award: Tuition fees plus up to \$1,500 for textbooks per year

Go to: http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

Requirements: must major in computer science, computer/electrical engineering, math, or Foreign Language; Senior in high school, ACT at least 25, GPA 3.0 on 4.0, U.S. citizen

Go to: www.NSA.gov/Careers

Deadline: from September 1 thru November 30

Susan G. Komen Scholarship

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: November 15

U.S. Bank's Internet Scholarship Program

Award: \$1,000

Description: Random drawing of up to thirty awards to college-bound high school seniors

Go to: <http://www.usbank.com/studentbanking>

Deadline: March 31

U.S Senate Youth Program

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: October 6

Vietnam Veterans of America Illinois State Council Scholarship

Awards: \$1,000

Requirements: Child or grandchild of veteran, involved in extracurricular activities, commitment to community service and applicant must have a financial need

Go to: <http://www.sdit.org/scholarships.html>

Deadline: Varied

Will to Win Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Requirements: have asthma, excels in one of the 5 areas and have a 3.5 or better GPA

Deadline: April 30

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Award: \$500

Description: Exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the field, and within your community

Requirements: have a "B" average, and have established yourself as a role model for CHS underclassmen.

Go to: www.wendysheisman.com

Deadline: October 2

WW2 Descendants Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: February 4

Young Authors Writing Competition

Award: \$50 - \$200

Requirement: grades 9-12

Description: submit an original fiction or creative nonfiction, play

Go To: www.colum.edu/Academics/Fiction_Writing/

Deadline: Submissions can be made November 20 to January 16, electronic submissions only