

Central High School



Scholarship Booklet

2019 - 2020

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 on the CUSD website. Check your college website 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

Go College – www.gocollege.com

Cappex.com – www.cappex.com/scholarships

Christian Connector – www.ChristianConnector.com

ECampus Tours-- www.eCampusTours.com

Wells Fargo -- www.wellsfargo.com/student

Fast Web — www.fastweb.com

Chegg – www.chegg.com

Financial Aid & FAFSA information – www.isac.org

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

*****Collegescholarships.org Fill out one application and the Scholarship Owl will submit your application to numerous Scholarships – ie Target, McDonalds, KFC, just to name a few

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.

Follow Directions – read the application and follow directions!

Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation – This demonstrates that you care. **DO NOT COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN PENCIL!!!**

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.

LOCAL 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: April 15

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

BEST OF THE CLASS

Award: Honorary

Requirements: Must be first in their class. Student is asked to go to a location to be filmed. The clips will appear on WCIA TV

Deadline: Tapping will take place in May

CENTRAL AREA JAYCEES' SUSAN ROSENBOOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Planning a career in social service or health fields

Deadline: March 31

CENTRAL ATHLETIC ALUMNI 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 RUNNING TO REMEMBER . . . SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Based on applications and available funds

Requirements: Central High School senior, based on GPA, ACT, school and community involvement, and essay

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

Deadline: April 15

CENTRAL FFA BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Amount will not to exceed \$750

Requirements: High School senior, member of FFA, plan to continue education at a post-secondary school, exhibit the potential for successful completion of chosen course of study

Go to: www.cusd4.org or see Ag teacher

Deadline: March 24

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 or see Ag teacher

Deadline: March 13

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: March 31

CHEBANSE 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. 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

CHEBANSE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Requirements: Chebanse/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 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Highest ranked student who resides within the Village of Clifton at the time of graduation

Deadline: No application - Graduation

CLIFTON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

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

CODY J. LEHMKUHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500.00

Requirements: Two year member at KACC with preference being in the following order: Welding, other Trades Programs, and other KACC programs.

Deadline: May 1

DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Amount: Honorary award

Requirements: selected by the faculty, senior who exemplifies qualities of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism. The school recipient has the opportunity to compete in a scholarship competition.

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

DON AND ZITA SWEENEY AWARD

Award: \$500.00

Requirements: 13th ranked senior

DAWN SCHAFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varied

Requirements: Demonstrate adequate scholastic ability to succeed in continued education. Demonstrate a genuine concern and caring for others. Indicate being a good worker and all-around good citizen. Participate in extra-curricular activities in school and/or community. Attend a four year college or university in the state of Illinois.

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

Deadline: March 31

DONNELL B. TROST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$150

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

Deadline: March 31

KANKAKEE KIWANIS CLUB AWARDS

Award: Honorary awards are given for Female Student Leadership, Male Student Leadership, and for Arion/Sousa Award – 8 \$1,000 scholarships for commitment to school and community service.

Requirements: Seniors who demonstrate a commitment to school and community service

Deadline: April 1

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

REYNOLDS BARWICK SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies

Requirements: senior living in Iroquois County, ranked in the upper 30%, attend an education institution of higher learning

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

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$250

Requirements: 1-2 page essay

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

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

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

AREA SCHOLARSHIPS

Bruce Spaulding Memorial Scholarship

Award: TBD

Requirements: Any current or past students of the Kankakee Area Career Center Fire Service program. 250 word essay is required.

Deadline: April 26

Carle Auxiliary Scholarships

Award: (15) \$1,000 scholarship

Requirements: Must be accepted in a healthcare professional sequence of courses, reside in Iroquois County

Deadline: Received by April 1

Deadline: April 15

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

Ford-Iroquois 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Current member of Ford or Iroquois County 4-H for at least 5 years. Current 4-H member, must have exhibited in current year show. Graduate entering a 2 year, 4 year, or vocational school.

Deadline: April 13

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

Award: \$1,000

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 the field of education

Deadline: June 1

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

Go to: <http://ihda.us/education.html>

Deadline: April 5

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: Received by April 15

Iroquois County Republican Women's Club Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Resident of Iroquois County for 3 years, must be registered to vote if 18 by November 4, must be a member of or a relative of a member of this organization

Deadline: April 1

Iroquois County Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship

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

Requirements: Resident of Iroquois County

Deadline: April 8

Iroquois Farmers State Bank Community Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 renewal

Description: based on academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of educational and career goals, and an outside appraisal

Requirements: senior who will be attending an institution of higher learning

Deadline: March 15

Iroquois Memorial Hospital Scholarships

Awards: Varied

Requirements: Varied

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

Deadline: Christie Foundation: March 31st, IMH Auxiliary Scholarship: April 15th, James Dailey Scholarship: April 15th, IMH Medical Staff Scholarship: April 30th.

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

Kankakee Area Community CAP Scholarship

Award: 4 scholarships of \$500

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

Deadline: February 15

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: June 1

Kankakee County Farm Bureau® Foundation Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 scholarships

Requirements: reside in Kankakee County or a member of Kankakee Farm Bureau, accepted to an agriculture-related field of study, assessed based on demonstrated interest in agriculture and agri-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, good academic performance

Deadline: received by April 15

Kankakee-Iroquois Educational Office Professionals

Award: \$500 or \$1,000 scholarship at local level and submitted to state

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 11

Kankakee Kiwanis Scholarship

Award: (8) \$1000 (\$1,500 to those attending ONU)

Requirements: financial need, good attendance, positive attitudes, and good character, priority to those going to KCC & ONU

Deadline: April 1

Lee Bradford Scholarship for Dedication to Community Service

Award: \$500

Requirements: must be active in community service projects and/or volunteer opportunities, plan to enroll in a vocational training program

Deadline: April 2

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 15

Miner Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Award: N/A

Requirements: College study in agriculture, library science, music, or public safety is emphasized

Deadline: June 1

Onarga Academy Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Iroquois County school district seniors who plan to enroll in a 4 year college within the first academic year after graduation

Deadline: April 20

The Dr. Betty A. Peters-Lambert and Dale A. Lambert Education Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: senior, pursuing a career in education, 2.5 GPA, financial need, and community involvement

Deadline: March 31st

Sangamon Valley Conference Scholarships

Award: \$500

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: April 21

Zonta Club of Kankakee Young Woman in Public Affairs

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

Requirements: young women ages 16-19; commitment to volunteerism, experience in local or student government, volunteer leadership achievements, international awareness, and dedication to advancing the status of women

Go to: www.zonta.org

Deadline: March 31

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: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

Deadline: June 12

Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship

Award: \$40,000

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

Go to: www.acornequalityfund.org

Deadline: September 22

Agriculture Future of America Scholarship

Award: Varies

Requirements: Multiple scholarships are available

Go to: www.agfuture.org

Deadline: March 11

AITCOY Joseph Savino Undergraduate Award

Award: \$500

Requirements: demonstrate an interest & participation in serving youth, have a "B" GPA, demonstrate leadership qualities, & plan to pursue college majoring in social work, counseling, psychology, youth recreation, youth prevention, or sociology

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

Deadline: Received by May 24

Amazon Student Scholarship

Award: Varies

Requirements: Available to current high school students

Go to: <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/amazon-student-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 15

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

Award: Varied

Requirements: Multiple Scholarships are available with varied requirements.

Go to: www.ALAforVeterans.org

Deadline: Varied

American Legion and Auxiliary Scholarships

Award: Varied

Requirements: Multiple Scholarships are available with varied requirements.

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

Deadline: Varied

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

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of veteran, senior, must submit 3 letters of recommendation and a 1000 word essay. For those pursuing a nursing career.

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 7

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

Award: \$1000

Requirements: Seniors in high school, must be a daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or sister of a veteran.

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* Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship and Edna Mae Unfer**

Award: Varied

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

Deadline: May 1

America Library of Poetry National Student Poetry Contest

Award: Varies

Requirements: Open to students in grades 3-12, may only enter one poem per contest

Go to: www.libraryofpoetry.com

Deadline: April 30

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Danville Scholarship

Award: Varies

Requirements: There are multiple scholarships available

Go to: <https://www.aasrdanville.org/>

Deadline: March 1

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Award: \$2,500-\$25,000

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

Go to: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/about.html>

Deadline: December 15

Ayn Rand - The Fountainhead Essay Contest

Award: Varied

Requirements: Must be in 11th or 12th grade and write an essay

Go to: <https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/>

Deadline: May 28

Ayn Rand - Anthem Essay Contest

Award: Varied

Requirements: Must be in 8th thru 10th grade and write an essay

Go to: <https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/>

Deadline: April 30

Ayn Rand - Anthem Essay Contest

Award: Varied

Requirements: Must be in 11th thru 12th grade and write an essay

Go to: <https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/>

Deadline: April 30

Ayn Rand – Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

Award: Varied

Requirements: Must be in 12th grade through Grad Students and write an essay

Go to: <https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/>

Deadline: September 19

Beta Sigma Psi Martin Luther Scholarship

Award: Varied

Requirements: Multiple scholarships available

Go to: <https://www.betasigmapi.org>

Deadline: Varied

Buick Achievers Scholarship

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

Requirements: Plan to major in Automotive related industry.

Go to: <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/buick-achievers-scholarship/>

Deadline: February 27

Burger King McLamore Foundation Scholars

Award: \$1,000 - \$50,000

Requirements: 2.5 GPA, full-time enrollment in 2017-18 at a 2 or 4 year college, university, or trade school

Go to: <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org>

Deadline: October 15 thru December 15

CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Annual Scholarship Program

Award: \$500 to \$1,000

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

Deadline: Received at CBAI office by February 3

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: Now through May 31

Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship

Award: Varied

Requirements: *must apply on-line*, seniors only, U.S. Citizen, multiple opportunities available on website

Go to: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.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 3

Compeer Financial

Award: \$1,500

Requirements: GPA 3.0. Senior interested in Agriculture majors and/or have an agricultural or rural background

Go to: <https://www.compeer.com/>

Deadline: March 15

Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Award: \$1,00 to \$8,000

Requirements: Senior in good standing, having a significant (severe to profound) hearing loss in one or both ears, exhibit financial need

Go to: www.deanritter.org/

Deadline: March (mid to late)

Delta Kappa Gamma Florence A Cook Recruitment Grant

Award: Varied

Requirements: female, pursuing a career in the teaching field

Go to: www.deltakappagamma.org/IL

Deadline: February 1

Farm Credit Illinois Scholarship

Award: (30) \$2,000 scholarships available

Requirements: senior who plans to enroll into an agriculture or agriculture-related curriculum (University of IL will match the award)

Go to: www.farmcreditIL.com

Deadline: March 1

FFA Scholarships

Award: Varied

Requirements: This site offers a variety of options

Go to: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>

Deadline: Varied

Gates Millennium/UNCF Scholarship

Award: Meet unmet need above what FAFSA scholarships will provide

Requirements: U.S. citizen or U.S. National or Permanent resident. Be enrolled full-time at UNCF member college or university. GPA 2.5

Go to: www.gmsp.org

Deadline: submitted by March 29

GE-Regan Foundation Scholarship

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

Description: Students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship, determination at school, the workplace, and community. GPA 3.0

Go to: www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships

Deadline: February (early to mid)

Golden Apple Foundation Scholarship

Award: Up to \$23,000

Requirements: 2.5 GPA and an SAT composite score of 1110

Go to: <https://goldenapple.academicworks.com/opportunities/72>

Deadline: April 3

Greenhouse Scholar

Award: Varied

Requirements: Senior planning to attend a 4-year college, 3.5 GPA on unweighted scale, and demonstrate financial need

Go to: www.greenhousescholars.org/our-scholars/become-a-scholar/

Deadline: November 22

Hagan Scholarship

Award: up to \$6,000 per semester (8 semester limit)

Requirements: 3.75 GPA or higher, enroll in a 4 year college, must work 240 hours in the prior 12 months, EFC on the FAFSA must be less than \$6,500, must apply for federal and state grants

Go to: www.hsfmo.org

Deadline: November 15

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

Award: \$10,000

Requirements: Pursue a four year degree, demonstrate critical financial need, involved in co-curricular and community service, display integrity & perseverance in overcoming adversity, minimum GPA 2.0

Go to: scholars.horatioalger.org

Deadline: October 25

Illinois Federation of Teachers Scholarship

Award: Varied

Requirements: This site offers multiple scholarships

Go to: <http://www.ift-aft.org/your-benefits/scholarships>

Deadline: Varied

IHSA All-State Academic Team

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: The applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA out of a 4.0 scale after 7 semesters, applicant must also have participated in at least two IHSA sponsored activities during each of the last two years, and demonstrated outstanding citizenship.

Deadline: February 13

Illinois AHEC Healthcare Hero Award

Award: \$500

Requirements: Live in Iroquois or Kankakee county, completed one semester at IL community college, enrolled full-time in health sciences program and intend to practice in a rural setting, 2.5 GPA

Deadline: received by March 14 at 4:00 PM

Illinois AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary - Many awards

Award: Varied

Requirements: This site offers multiple scholarships

Go to: www.ilamvets.org What We Do, Programs, Scholarships, Emails located at bottom of screen

Illinois DAR Scholarships

Amount: varies

Requirements: Senior, applicant plans to attend an IL college or university, complete the IL DAR Financial Need Form, 2 letters of recommendation, personal biography (less than 400 words), transcript, personal profile

Go to: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>

Deadline: Submitted by to the guidance office by February 5

Illinois Masonic Scholarship

Award: Varies with scholarship

Requirements: masonic relationship is not required for 2 of 6 scholarships

Go to: www.aasrdanville.org

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: Postmarked before February 28

Illinois PTA - Lillian E. Glover Scholarship

Award: \$3,000 or \$5,000

Requirements: 3.0 non-weighted GPA, enrolled in an education or education-related degree program

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

Deadline: Postmarked on or before February 15

Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution Joseph S Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest

Award: up to \$1,500

Requirements: oration of 5 minutes and not more than 6,

Go to: www.sar.org – education/youth – Joseph S. Rumbaugh Contest

Deadline: DVD's postmarked by April 15

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Award: up to \$10,000

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 17

Kids' Chance of Illinois Scholarship

Award: Varied

Requirements: have a parent who has been killed or seriously injured as a result of a work related accident, demonstrated financial need, must attend college

Go to: www.kidsofchanceofillinois.com/scholarships/

Deadline: May 31

LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Requirements: related to a rural electric cooperative employee or the son or daughter of an electric cooperative member

Go to: www.sejec.com

Deadline: April 30

"Make The U" (Haz La U) Scholarship Program from the Colgate-Palmolive Company

Award: \$1,000 to \$3,500 Educational Grant

Requirements: Being of Hispanic heritage, academic excellence, dedication to community service, demonstration of leadership in one's community

Go to: www.colgatepalmolive.com/.../community-responsibility/haz-la-u

Deadline: September 1-October 15

Mediacom Communications Scholarships

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: essay, leadership abilities

Go to: www.mediacomworldclass.com

Deadline: February 15

National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship

Award: Up to \$30,000

Description: Senior, 3.0 GPA, NDTA member and/or member dependent

Go to: http://www.ndtahq.com/education_scholarship.htm

Deadline: Email by June 1

National Honor Society Scholarships

Award: \$1,000 up to \$25,000

Requirements: All senior NHS members are welcome to apply

Go to: www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/

Deadline: Applications must be returned to the advisors by December 6 & nation application is due December 6

NIAAA Student Athlete Scholarship

Award: plaque to \$1,500

Requirements: B+ average, top 25% of class, 1100 on SAT, 2 sports for at least 2 years, earned at least one varsity letter

Go to: <https://members.niaaa.org/page/StudentScholarship>

Deadline: February 28

Pretty Photoshop Actions Scholarship Program/Pretty Presents Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Senior in High School, complete an essay, award scholarship once each semester

Go to: <https://www.photoshoptactions.com/pages/pretty-photoshop-actions-scholarship-program>

Deadline: October 15 and April 15

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Award: \$1000 & all-expense –paid trip with a parent to Washington, D.C. – top 10 receives \$5,000 + more

Description: For students who demonstrate exemplary community service and volunteerism

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

Deadline: November 5

Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program

Award: Varied

Description: This site contains multiple scholarship opportunities

Go to: <https://syf.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: February 19

Soy Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Requirements: senior with a 3.0 GPA, child or grandchild of a current American Soybean Association member, pursue an agriculture degree

Go to: <https://soygrowers.com/award-programs/soy-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 1

Stokes Educational Scholarship Program

Award: up to \$30,000

Requirements: senior, particularly minority students, planning to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering – 25 ACT, or 1200 SAT, 3.0 GPA

Go to: <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html>

Deadline: November 15

USA Scholarships.COM

Award: Varied

Requirements: This site offers multiple scholarship options

Go to: <https://usascholarships.com>

Deadline: Varied

Young Authors Writing Competition

Award: \$50 - \$300

Requirement: grades 9-12

Description: submit an original fiction, creative nonfiction, and/or poetry

Go To: www.colum.edu/youngauthors

Deadline: Submissions can be made November 15 to January 1, electronic submissions only

KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Between November 1 and March 1

Applications can be found online at <http://www.kcc.edu/future/paying/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>

1. Complete an ONLINE application to be considered for all eligible awards.
2. Ensure your application PACKET is complete. Answer all questions, include your essay, and provide names and email addresses of references.
3. Submit your application ONLINE by March 1
4. Apply ONLINE at www.kcc.edu/scholarships.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Eastern Illinois University

Go to: eiu.edu

Eureka College

Go to: <http://www.eureka.edu>

Illinois State University

Go to: <http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/scholarships>

Northern Illinois University

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

Paul Mitchell the School of Bradley

Go to: <https://paulmitchell.edu/bradley/financial-aid>

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Go to: <http://scholarships.siu.edu/>

University of Illinois at Chicago

Go to: <https://scholarships.uic.edu/>

University of Illinois at Springfield

Scholarship Information – Capital Scholars Honor Program

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

University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign

Go to: <http://osfa.illinois.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships>

Western Illinois University

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