Scholarship List:

**Presidential Scholarship**

* Source: John Wood Community College (Local)
* Award Amount: Three two-year full tuition scholarships
* Application Deadline: January 31, 2023; Competition February 18, 2023 (see registration details at link)
* Eligibility Requirements: 3.75 GPA and ACT/SAT score included, with 20-minute interview (see link for details)
* Application Requirements: Fill out application and attach resume, essay “why I should be a JWCC Presidential Scholar”, and letter of recommendation from school official
* Academic/Need Based: Academic-based for high achieving students in surrounding area
* Scholarship Link: <https://info.jwcc.edu/presidential>

**Trail Blazer Scholarship**

* Source: John Wood Community College (Local)
* Award Amount: ½ in-district tuition awarded annually
* Application Deadline: March 1 for Fall; December 1 for Spring
* Eligibility Requirements: Full-time Status (12+ credit hours) and expectation of JWCC on-campus involvement to maintain award; min. GPA of 2.75, attend and assist with admissions events, attend SGA meetings and regular Student Life attendance
* Application Requirements:
* Career of Interest, Class Rank, SAT/ACT Score, Personal Essay, Resume, Letter of Recommendation
* Academic/Need Based: Merit-based on academic/leadership achievements
* Scholarship Link: <https://info.jwcc.edu/trail-blazer-scholarship>

**Ag Student Scholarship**

* Source: John Wood Community College (Local)
* Award Amount: TBD
* Application Deadline: Submit application and documents by September 8 (call to confirm 2023)
* Eligibility Requirements: Open to JWCC Ag students attending class at the Ag Center; winner must enroll in Ag courses at the Ag Center, be active in JWCC Ag Club, assist with Ag student activities, and attend JWCC scholarship reception and the Ag Banquet (dates TBD)
* Application Requirements: Requires scholarship committee interview, career interest/major, essay questions related to career goals/ag interest/leadership, transcripts, resume, and letter of recommendation
* Academic/Need Based: Could be both but geared toward ag students
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.jwcc.edu/admissions/scholarships-tuition/ag-scholarship/>

**Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation Scholarship**

* Source: John Wood Community College (third-party scholarship)
* Award Amount: six $1,500-2,000 scholarships (more details at link)
* Application Deadline: March 7, 2023 prior to a student’s junior/senior year in college
* Eligibility Requirements: open to students entering junior or senior year of college who are pursuing a degree in education, be accepted into a Teacher Certification program, Illinois resident, attend an accredited teacher training program, must have 3.0 GPA and copy of transcript prior to receiving funds
* Application Requirements: See link for extensive details of application process
* Academic/Need Based: both academic and merit-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.irtaonline.org/foundation/scholarships/>

**QUINCY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Presidential Scholarship (for transfer students)
* Source: Quincy University (Local)
* Award Amount: Award up to the value of tuition; awarded first week of June
* Application Deadline: College acceptance by April 15th; Scholarship materials by May 15th, 2023
* Eligibility Requirements: Min. 3.5 College GPA, 24 transferable credit hours, 2022-23 FAFSA filed, and be accepted to Quincy University by April 15th, 2023
* Application Requirements: Submission of essay prompted by Admissions Counselor and video interview with Admissions Committee by May 15, 2023
* Academic/Need Based: Academic based on meeting admission requirements
* Scholarship Link: Presidential | Quincy University

\*Contact Admissions Department for directions on how to apply for scholarship

**Freshman Academic Scholarship(s)**

* Source: Quincy University (Local)
* Award Amount: Various renewable awards based on five levels ranging from $10,000 to $25,000 per year
* Application Deadline: Dependent on Admissions Committee
* Eligibility Requirements: Seeking freshman undergraduate admission
* Application Requirements: Test-optional ACT/SAT score, alternative admission of essay or graded paper for Admissions Committee review, GPA of 2.8-4.0 and above (scholarship amount differs per academic standing), and quantity of high school credits
* Academic/Need Based: Academic and merit-based
* Scholarship Link:

<https://www.quincy.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-tuition/scholarships/academic/>

\*Contact Admissions Department for directions on how to apply for scholarship

**Mary Longyear Barber Scholarship**

* Source: Established by The Barber Family Foundation, in memory of Mary L. Barber who was a successful pianist, lifelong music lover, and lived a life of service volunteering with the Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary. Music was Mary’s comfort and joy during her suffering from Alzheimer’s Disease.
* Award Amount: $1,500 award
* Application Opens: February 4-March 20, 2023; deadline TBD
* Eligibility Requirements: Available to Pike County student who is a musician and/or wishes to pursue a healthcare or other field to serve individuals
* Application Requirements: Must include high school GPA, personal essay (extracurricular activities, future plans and what makes you stand out among scholarship applicants), letter of recommendation sent to ruth@barberfamilyfoundation.org, financial documentation of parental 2019/2020 1040 Tax Return (see application), additional financial information, high school transcript, and letter of recommendation from principal/counselor
* Academic/Need Based: Merit and need-based, geared towards students with interest in music or related field to serve others, and who demonstrate financial need
* Scholarship Link: <http://www.barberfamilyfoundation.org/application.html>
* Application Link: <https://barberfamilyfoundation.scholarship.app/>

**Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Scholarship**

* Source: Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program
* Award Amount: Up to $23,000 in tuition, paid residential Scholar Institutes that includes courses/classroom/work experience, academic and social-emotional support, job placement assistance, and mentoring from teaching faculty
* Application Priority Deadline: December 1, 2023; Final Deadline: April 1, 2023
* Eligibility Requirements: Available to Illinois high school seniors, college freshman and sophomores at partner Illinois universities, or community college students seeking to be teachers in Illinois schools of need; must be U.S. Citizen (or eligible non-citizen) and resident of Illinois, Illinois resident (both student and their parent)
* Application Requirements: GPA, two personal references, personal statement(s), unofficial transcripts, test-optional ACT/SAT score, participation in Scholar interviews, extracurricular involvement/honors, and partner institution selection

Academic/Need Based: Academic and merit-based on academic standing and teaching pursuit

Scholarship Link: https://goldenapple.academicworks.com/opportunities/102

**WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Two Rivers Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships
* Source: Established by The Two Rivers Farm Bureau Foundation; offered through Western High School (Local)
* Award Amount: Five $1000 scholarships (two Scott County scholarships, Pike County Scholarship, Wayne Riley Memorial Scholarship, and Rod Webel Memorial Scholarship)
* Application Deadline: Submit application materials by March 15 (call to confirm) to: info@pikescottfb.org or drop off at Pike-Scott Farm Bureau office or by mail to:

Blake E. Roderick, Executive Director

Two Rivers Farm Bureau Foundation

PO Box 6

Pittsfield IL 62363-0006

* Eligibility Requirements: Available to high school graduates in Pike and Scott counties in Illinois, who require an agriculture major at postsecondary institution; student must be a member or the dependent of a member of the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau, must mark which scholarship(s) student is applying, include ACT/SAT score and possess a min. 3.0 GPA
* Application Requirements: Must include post high school plans, leadership, school and community activities, 1,750 character personal essay, high school transcript, and 2 letters of recommendation from high school teachers/administrators
* Academic/Need Based: Academic-based for strong student application/interest in Agriculture
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.westerncusd12.org/application/files/2016/4487/4551/2022_TRFBF_SCHOLARSHIP_APPLICATION.pdf>

**QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship
* Source: Established by Illinois AMVETS, offered through Quincy Senior High School (Local)
* Award Amount: One-year $500 award
* Application Deadline: March 1 (call to confirm 2023 availability)
* Eligibility Requirements: Student must be Illinois High School Senior, be a child/grandchild of a US veteran who served after 09/15/40 and was Honorably Discharged, or who is actively serving, and has taken the ACT/SAT
* Application Requirements: Must include transcript through 1st semester of senior year, ACT/SAT score, GPA, college plan to attend, career objective(s), relation to veteran, household number and adjusted income, extracurricular involvement/academic honors, and financial amount available from family of student and applicant’s own savings
* Academic/Need Based: Academic and Need Based
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.ilamvets.org/_files/ugd/730131_06ebbe1fed3242cd91d94e9a1503511b.pdf>

**Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program**

* Source: Established by Equitable Foundation, administered by Scholarship America
* Award Amount: $500-5,000 depending on award (link explains details)
* Application Deadline: December 16, 2022
* Eligibility Requirements: Must be U.S. Citizens or legal residents living/claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico; be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by Fall 2023; demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in school, community or work activities; be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information.
* Application Requirements: application plus current, complete transcript of grades submitted electronically
* Academic/Need Based: both merit-based and financial need-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>

**National FFA Scholarships**

* Source: Quincy Senior High School – established by National FFA Organization
* Award Amount: One application that can be applied for various scholarship opportunities/amounts
* Application Deadline: 1/12/2023; supplement deadline is 1/19/2023
* Eligibility Requirements: Student must be an active FFA member with an intent to study in a qualifying field and minimum 2.5 GPA (see application for fine details)
* Application Requirements: Must sign up/login to access application requirements
* Academic/Need Based: Merit-based and academic-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

**SPOON RIVER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Spoon River Foundation and SRC Scholarships
* Source: SRC Foundation and Spoon River College
* Award Amount: One application that can be applied for various scholarship opportunities/amounts
* Application Deadline: March 15, 2023
* Eligibility Requirements: Application found under Scholarship News - “Prospective 2023-24 Students”, so must be 23-24 prospective student to apply
* Application Requirements: Must apply and be accepted for admission, complete scholarship application by deadline date, complete the FAFSA, submit 7th semester high school transcript
* Academic/Need Based: Merit-based and academic-based; some need-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.src.edu/foundation/Pages/scholarships.aspx#news>

**Spoon River College Performing Skill Grants**

* Source: SRC Foundation and Spoon River College
* Award Amount: One application that can be applied for various scholarship opportunities/amounts
* Application Deadline: March 15, 2023
* Eligibility Requirements: Eligible students must show special ability or talent in the areas of Art, Drama, Athletics, Agriculture, Speech and Debate. Application also found under Scholarship News - “Prospective 2023-24 Students.”
* Application Requirements: Must apply and be accepted for admission, apply for scholarship application by deadline date, complete the FAFSA, submit 7th semester high school transcript, and contact specific individual sponsor regarding additional eligibility requirements:
* For Art: Jamie Kotewa jamie.kotewa@src.edu (309) 649-6237
* For Athletics: John Bassett john.bassett@src.edu (309) 649-6303
* For Agriculture: Jeff Bash jeff.bash@src.edu (309) 649-6213
* For Drama: Douglas Okey douglas.okey@src.edu (309) 649-6308
* For Nursing: Tamatha Schleich tamatha.schleich@src.edu (309) 649-6632
* For Diesel: Todd Thompson todd.thompson@src.edu (309) 649-6244
* For Speech and Debate: Andrew Kirk andrew.kirk@src.edu (309) 649-6263

• Additional performance or special scholarships based on skill, leadership, or talent in Commercial Driver Training, All-USA Academic Team, the SRC Student Member of the Board of Trustees, and others are awarded annually.

* Academic/Need Based: Merit-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.src.edu/foundation/Pages/scholarships.aspx#news>

**Spoon River Nursing Scholarships**

* Source: SRC Foundation
* Award Amount: For information on the following and all nursing scholarship opportunities, contact Sherry Nelson at sherry.nelson@src.edu or (309) 649-6227.
* Application Deadline: Contact Sherry Nelson to find out
* Eligibility Requirements: Student must be accepted into nursing program at Spoon River, so student must apply and be accepted for admission
* Application Requirements: TBD by Sherry Nelson
* Academic/Need Based: Merit-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.src.edu/foundation/Pages/scholarships.aspx#news>

**LEWISTOWN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

\*Counselor Kerry Hatfill sends ALL scholarship opportunities to student emails

* American Legion Legacy Scholarship
* Source: Established by American Legion
* Award Amount: Up to $20,000 in aid for undergraduate students; recipients may reapply for additional annual awards up to six times total
* Application Deadline: Application opens January 1, 2023; anticipated deadline is April 1, 2023 (confirm once open to apply)
* Eligibility Requirements: Student must be a child of U.S. military members who died in active duty on or after September 11, 2001, OR a child of post 9/11 veterans who are assigned a combined disability of 50 percent or greater by the Department of Veterans Affairs (see link for qualifying eligibility details)
* Application Requirements: Application details will be visible after opening date
* Academic/Need Based: Need-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy/about>

**HyVee Enhanced Tuition Assistance Program**

* Source: HyVee, available to all HyVee employees regardless of high school attendance
* Award Amount:

- Up to $10,500 per year for select full-time and regular-time employees when you pursue a Hy-Vee-approved degree of study (see link for approved programs)

- Up to $3,500 per year for all employees for any degree.

- Up to $2,500 per year for immediate family members for any degree.

* Application Deadline: December 31, 2022
* Eligibility Requirements: Must be a full or regular time HyVee employee with at least six months of service
* Application Requirements: Application must be typed, signed by you, and signed by your HyVee manager/director, and submitted before deadline
* Academic/Need Based: Need-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://hy-vee.corporatelearning.com/enhanced-ta>

**Valley of Peoria Scottish Rite Scholarships**

* Source: Established by the Scottish Rite in Illinois
* Award Amount: Various scholarship opportunities/amounts (see link for details)
* Application Deadline: Application opens December 1, 2022; Deadline is April 1, 2023
* Eligibility Requirements: Various eligibility requirements dependent on scholarship application
* Application Requirements: Application must be electronically submitted
* Academic/Need Based: Merit-based and need-based
* Scholarship Link: <https://www.valleyofpeoria.com/scholarships>
* Additional Scholarships not offered by the Valley of Peoria, but open now to apply at the same link above:

**Scholarships Open to the Public:**

• Illinois Masonic Healthcare Scholarship

To qualify, applicants must plan to pursue a career in the health care field.

• Sherwood & Evelyn Kresin Memorial Scholarship

To qualify, applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university at either the undergraduate or graduate level, but must reside in Illinois.

Scholarships Available through Illinois Masons:

• Colville Wilson Scholarship

The applicant must be pursuing a graduate degree in nursing or related health services for children serviced under Public Law: 94-142

• Illinois Masonic Outreach Services (IMOS) Scholarship(s)

The IMOS Scholarship is given to Illinois Master Mason’s, Spouses, Widows, and Orphans for assistance in pursuing academic or trade school education.

There is no deadline for this scholarship and it can be applied for at any time. They are reviewed at least once a month throughout the year

• Illinois Masonic Youth Groups Scholarship

To qualify the applicant must be a member in good standing with one of the three Illinois Masonic Youth Groups: Demolay, Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters. Be an undergraduate student attending an accredited college or university. Earn at least a “B” grade point average.

**Foundation for Rural Service Scholarships**

* Source: The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS)
* Award Amount: Values from $500-7,000 based on certain criteria; one application qualifies student for all FRS scholarships, but is nonrenewable
* Application Deadline: February 8, 2023
* Eligibility Requirements: Must be graduating senior who is a US Citizen and has been accepted by an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or vocational school; must have 2.0 GPA and be sponsored by a current NTCA (McDonough Telephone Coop) member, and express interest to return to a rural community following graduation
* Application Requirements: Estimated 30-minute completion; requirements are found under “Begin” to start application
* Academic/Need Based: Need-based
* Scholarship Link(s): <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/FRS2023>

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Incoming Freshman – General Foundation Scholarships
* Source: Western Illinois University
* Award Amount: Amount varies based on scholarship(s) received; General Application must be completed through WIU Scholarship Portal to be considered for most new freshman scholarships and recommend others to answer additional questions
* Application Deadline: March 1, 2023
* Eligibility Requirements: Various academic/merit-based eligibility requirements (see link for specific details of each scholarship)
* Application Requirements: Apply and be accepted for WIU admission, AND review/complete 2022-23 Scholarship Checklist for New Freshman Students (http://www.wiu.edu/student\_success/scholarship/pdf/2022-23\_SCHL\_FRESHMAN\_Checklist.pdf)
* Academic/Need Based: Academic and/or merit/need-based
* Scholarship Portal Link: <https://wiu.academicworks.com>
* Instructions for Scholarship Portal Application: <http://www.wiu.edu/student_success/scholarship/pdf/ApplicationInstructions_FAQ.pdf>

**Presidential Scholarship**

* Source: Western Illinois University
* Award Amount: Full-ride scholarship to new freshman students (covers tuition, fees, room, and board); held as supplemental Foundation scholarship in conjunction with the Western Commitment Scholarship
* Application Deadline: December 9, 2022
* Eligibility Requirements: Must be new freshman, full-time enrollment, min. 24 ACT (1160 SAT) and 3.4 GPA, OR min. 3.7 GPA (no test scores required), essay on general application, and possible criteria to include such as high school honors, leadership experience/skills, extracurricular involvement, and volunteer/work experience
* Application Requirements: Apply and be accepted for WIU admission and complete General Application through WIU Scholarship Portal
* Academic/Need Based: Academic/merit-based
* Scholarship Portal (login with WIU ID) Link: <https://wiu.academicworks.com>
* Application Details Link: <https://wiu.academicworks.com/opportunities/8881>
* Instructions for Scholarship Portal Application: <http://www.wiu.edu/student_success/scholarship/pdf/ApplicationInstructions_FAQ.pdf>

• **Knox County Community Foundations:** https://www.knoxcountycf.org/scholarships

• **Carl Sandburg College scholarships:** http://www.sandburg.edu/Services/Financial-Aid/Scholarship-Overview.html

• **Knox County Farm Bureau:** http://www.knoxcfb.org/scholarships

• **State Scholarships**: https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/residence-state/illinois

**Greenhouse Scholars Program**

* DEADLINE:11/05/2022
* Greenhouse Scholars provides a four-year renewable, need-based college scholarship of up to $5,000 per year. ~Qualified applicants must have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher

~Demonstrate financial need

~U.S. citizen or permanent resident

~Household income must be less than $70,000.

~Award: $5,000/year

**Illinois Sheriffs Association Scholarship**

* DEADLINE: 03/15/2023
* Students must be enrolled full time at a certified institution for higher learning in the state of Illinois.

~Permanent resident of Illinois

~Mail application to the Sheriff’s office of the student’s county of residence

~Award: Varies

**COUNTRY Financial Community Scholarship**

* DEADLINE: March 2023
* Scholarship available for graduates of high schools from Sangamon County who have demonstrated an exemplary community service.

~No more details provided since Scholarship has not opened

**Spanish American Cultural Center Scholarship**

* DEADLINE: March 2023
* For students that are Latin American descent and are graduating seniors from Sangamon, Cass, Douglas, Champaign, Macon, McLean, or Morgan County.

~No more information available since scholarship is not open

* **Central Illinois/ Sangamon County Scholarships**
* 2023 applications will be open and available starting January 1st and will close March 1, 2023.

**Association for Women in Communications, Springfield Chapter, Communications Scholarship**

* Juniors, seniors and graduate students majoring in communications, journalism, public relations or related fields such as marketing, design, videography, photography, etc., that are from Central Illinois or attend a College or University in Central Illinois

**Frontiers International Springfield Club Scholarship**

* Preference is given to African-American students (either male or female) and to applicants with substantial financial need.

**Henry Bunn Memorial Scholarship**

* A graduating high school student or college student that is a current resident of Sangamon County that demonstrates financial need and superior academic work.

**Illinois Women in Leadership — High School Scholarship**

* Female exhibiting leadership qualities and strong potential and desire for professional growth.

**Lori L. Kashmer Scholarship**

* Pursuing a degree in nursing, health or medical career or in veterinary medicine as a part-time or full-time student that exhibits a passion for learning and demonstrates financial need.

**Margaret Johnson Special Education Scholarship**

* Graduating from a high school in Sangamon County and pursuing a degree in special education, with the intent of teaching special education students.

**O'Brien Scholarship for the Study of Nursing**

* Graduating senior from a high school in Sangamon County that demonstrates financial need and is pursuing a degree or certificate in a nursing.

**Pearl Fairfield Scholarship**

* Graduating senior from a high school in Sangamon County that demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to students from a single-parent household.

**Polly W. Roesch Vocal Music Scholarship**

* Graduating senior from a high school in Sangamon County pursuing a degreee in the field of vocal music, performing arts and educational majors with a concentration in vocal music.

**Roland Machinery Scholarship**

* Open to students pursuing a degree or certificate in a profession related to construction, mechanical engineering, or other related trades. Must be a graduating senior from a high school in one of the following counties: Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery, Macoupin, Scott, Morgan, Cass, Menard, Mason and Logan

**Susan G. Conner Special Education Scholarship**

* Graduating senior from a high school in Sangamon County pursuing a degree in special education.

**CBC Spouses education scholarship**

* Deadline: May 14
* Current high school seniors are eligible. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale and exhibit leadership and be active in community. Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or black students. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.
* <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/illinois-scholarships/cbc-spouses-education-scholarship/>

**Illinois water Environment Association Clean water scholarship**

* Deadline: End of January
* Illinois residents or students attending a college or university in Illinois, who have a 2.5+ GPA. Must have completed at least 2 years of undergraduate study or be in a graduate program. Must enroll full-time. Must be studying a water-related field of study such as civil or environmental engineering, environmental science, or wastewater systems operation
* <https://www.iweasite.org/clean_water_scholarship.php>

**Korean American Scholarship foundation Midwestern regional chapter scholarship**

* Deadline: June 30
* Students of Korean heritage who live in the Midwestern region, demonstrate financial need, and have a 3.0+ GPA. High school seniors, undergrad students, and graduate students can all apply
* <https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/illinois-scholarships/>

**BLM2 scholarship**

* Deadline: July
* Illinois residents. Must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award. Must have a 3.0+ GPA. Must enroll full-time. Must be a minority (African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific American, or Alaska Native, etc.)
* <https://www.blmsquaredscholarship.org/apply>

**Simon Youth Greg Saunders Legacy Scholarship Program**

* Deadline: February 15
* Simon Youth Greg Saunders Legacy Scholarships support dependent sons or daughters of a full- or part-time employee of Simon Property Group through one-time scholarships. Eligible applicants must: be a child of a full-time or part-time employee of Simon Property Group who has been employed for at least one year; be under 23; be a a high school senior or current college student planning to enroll in full-time; undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school in the upcoming fall.
* <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/residence-state/illinois/simon-youth-greg-saunders-legacy-scholarship-program>

**The Anhelo Project Dream Scholarship**

* Deadline: January 29
* The Anhelo Project is a Chicago based non-profit organization that works to support undocumented students pursuing a post-secondary education within the State of Illinois. Students do not need to have DACA status, and we strongly encourage undocumented students from all racial/ethnic backgrounds to apply. The Anhelo Project Dream Scholarship will be awarded to eligible high school seniors, undergraduate, graduate and/or vocational training students who demonstrate leadership, academic competitiveness, community involvement, and financial need. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and commit to 20 hours of volunteer time to the Anhelo Project events during the school year.
* <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/residence-state/illinois/the-anhelo-project-dream-scholarship>

**Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry award**

* Deadline: June 30
* The Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award promotes creative writing, encourages local writers and provides a unique opportunity for recognizing new literary talent in the state.
* <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/residence-state/illinois/gwendolyn-brooks-poetry-award>

**IACAC**

* AWARD: $1000 ($500 per semester, non-renewable)
* WHO MAY APPLY: Students who plan on pursuing a college or university education, attend an IACAC member high school who exhibit a commitment to learning and have demonstrated involvement in their schools, the community, and/or service to others, with a motivation to achieve personal goals.
* HOW TO APPLY: <https://www.iacac.org/scholarship/>
* DEADLINE: Feb. 4, 2023

**ISCA Student Scholarship**

* AWARD: $1000
* WHO MAY APPLY: Graduating from high school to support post-secondary options, 4-year or 2-year college/ university, Trade School or Apprenticeship
* HOW TO APPLY: use the following link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVg-avGm0jItEH1dcWnjbGS1VPONpxaMdIoQxUvAKXApVznA/viewform or visit the website <https://www.ilschoolcounselor.org/ISCA-SCHOLARSHIP>
* DEADLINE: Feb. 18, 2023

**BETTER BANKS**

* AWARD: $1000
* WHO MAY APPLY: Peoria or Tazewell County High school graduate entering college with a low-to-moderate income, enrolled for admission at an approved college or university
* HOW TO APPLY: Please visit the following website: <https://www.betterbanks.com/scholarship-opportunity>
* DEADLINE: Feb. 24, 2023

**The Links, Incorporated: Central Illinois Chapter**

* AWARD: Monetary Scholarships
* WHO MAY APPLY: An African American graduating senior planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution, minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, 4.0 cumulative GPA on a 5.0 scale, reside in Bloomington/Normal, Peoria, or Decatur, U.S. Citizen, cannot be a relative of any member of the Central Illinois Chapter of the Links, Incorporated
* HOW TO APPLY: Please see your counselor in order to check for your pre-qualifications. Scholarships can be accessed using the following link. <https://centralillinoislinksinc.org/scholarship-instructions/>
* DEADLINE: Feb. 25, 2023

Beta Sigma Psi: Educational Foundation

* AWARD: varies
* WHO MAY APPLY: varies
* HOW TO APPLY: visit the following website https://www.betasigmapsi.org/. and <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>
* DEADLINE: March 5, 2023
* University of Illinois only

**BLDD Because Life Derserves Design**

* AWARD: up to $1500
* WHO MAY APPLY: current high school senior, 2.5 GPA, top 40% of their class, earned credit in art class, and accepted into a university or college in a field related to architecture, interior design or graphic design
* HOW TO APPLY: visit the following website BLDD scholarship
* DEADLINE: March 15, 2023

**ILLINOIS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

* AWARD: over 100 throughout the state of Illinois; 2 scholarships for Peoria County for $500
* WHO MAY APPLY: Illinois permanent students attending a college full-time in Illinois for Fall of 2022
* HOW TO APPLY: ISA 23-24 Scholarship Application or pick up a hard copy in the counseling office
* DEADLINE: March 15, 2023

**DCFS Scholarship**

* AWARD: varies
* WHO MAY APPLY: 16 years of age and under 21 years of age, earned a high school diploma or GED certificate, dept. must have court ordered legal responsibility for the applicant
* HOW TO APPLY: Visit the following website, https://www2.illinois.gov/dcfs/pages/default.aspx or use the following link 2022 Scholarship DCFS
* DEADLINE: March 31, 2023

**INDEPENDENT SPORTS CLUB OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS**

* AWARD: $2000 scholarships awarded to female and male recipients
* WHO MAY APPLY: Graduating Seniors attending an accredited Jr. College, college, or university in the U.S. for the 23-24 school year, provides cumulative GPA, participated in high school sports for a minimum of 3 years, has respectable attendance, is active in the community, and is a U.S. Citizen.
* HOW TO APPLY: Application forms are available in the RHS Counseling Office or please click the following link 2022 ISC Athletic Scholarship
* DEADLINE: April 15, 2023

**Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists Scholarship**

* AWARD: $1000 scholarships awarded
* WHO MAY APPLY: Graduating Seniors attending an accredited Jr. College, college, or university next fall.
* HOW TO APPLY: <http://ihda.us/education.html>
* DEADLINE: April 30, 2023

**Bob Quarello Memorial Scholarship**

* AWARD: Minimum of $500.00 depending on availability of funding.
* WHO MAY APPLY: Current college student or high school graduating senior. The applicant must be accepted into or currently enrolled in a law enforcement or related professional curriculum, or enrolled in classes in preparation for a career within law enforcement or related field. Must be a permanent resident in: Fulton, Mason, Peoria or Tazewell counties.
* HOW TO APPLY: Use the following link to download the application Bob Quarello Scholarship
* Deadline: May 1, 2023

**ICC Scholarships**

* AWARD: varies
* WHO MAY APPLY: students planning on attending ICC in the Fall 2022
* HOW TO APPLY: <https://apps.icc.edu/scholarships/>
* DEADLINE: varies. Need to complete 2022-23 FAFSA

**Illinois Federation of Teachers - Robert G. Porter Scholarship**

* AWARD: up to $6,000 ($1500 x 4 years)
* WHO MAY APPLY: Child of any active IFT Teacher.
* HOW TO APPLY: www.ift-aft.org or click on the following link Robert G. Porter Scholarship
* DEADLINE: TBA

**Illinois State DAR organization**

* AWARD: $1000
* WHO MAY APPLY: Students studying in Illinois institutions and the General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship (for one student committed to an American History major). Winning applicants receive the funds after submitting proof that they have achieved no less than a C average in the college semester following the announcement of their award. The scholarship funds are sent directly to the school following receipt of a certified transcript from the college or university, which must be sent to the Scholarship Chairman.
* HOW TO APPLY: DAR Instructions DAR Application DAR Financial Document
* DEADLINE: TBA

**Verna Ross Orendorff Scholarship**

* AWARD: $1000
* WHO MAY APPLY: Any Illinois High School Student.
* HOW TO APPLY: submit a 1500-word essay about Abraham Lincoln [www.historyillinois.org](http://www.historyillinois.org)
* DEADLINE: TBA

**Illinois PTA Education Scholarship**

* AWARD: up to $3,000
* WHO MAY APPLY: Graduating Senior with 3.0 GPA who is planning to education or education related degree program requiring certification from the Illinois Board of Education.
* HOW TO APPLY: <https://illinoispta.org/programs/>
* DEADLINE: TBA

**Illinois Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Scholarship**

* DISCIPLINE: Any post-secondary school or accredited vocational/technical school.
* AWARD: Financial support for the cost of an undergraduate education in any academic discipline.
* WHO MAY APPLY: Resident of Illinois and United States of America.
* HOW TO APPLY: scholarship application and instructions are under the programs tab- then scholarships on the following website https://ioof-il.org/ or pick up a copy in the counseling office
* DEADLINE: TBA

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Grant (WIOA)**

* resident of Madison or Bond county, ages 18-21
* call (618) 296-4301 (madison county) or (618) 545-3473 (bond county) for additional eligibility requirements
* funds assist with tuition, fees, uniforms, and graduation costs for local vocational/ trade programs
* training opportunities in high growth areas
* career counseling and job search assistance after graduation provided

**The Community Foundation - https://cfll.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships**

* “The Foundation serves Sangamon, Cass, Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery, and Morgan counties.
* To review specific information and instructions on how to apply for scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year, please revisit our website toward the end of the calendar year. 2023 scholarship applications will be available from January 1, 2023 to March 1, 2023. Applicants should submit their scholarship applications via the Foundation's website during this time period.
* If you have questions regarding the scholarship opportunities offered by the Community Foundation, please email [scholarships@CFLL.org](mailto:scholarships@CFLL.org)

**The Frank and Edith Catt Educational Fund (interest free loan, Jersey State Bank)**

* Secure an application from Jersey State Bank or online at www.jerseystatebank.com. Applications are also available at JCHS or the Unit 100 District Office
* Complete the application form by filling in all blanks
* Submit proof of admission to a program beyond high school, which indicates full-time student status
* Enclose a copy of the latest academic report
* Enclose two letters of reference, both from unrelated parties
* Have an interview with one of the three Trustees before turning in your application
* The completed application and all enclosures must be returned to the Trust Department at Jersey State Bank no later than December 31 for the spring semester and June 30 for the fall semester
* info brochure: https://www.jerseystatebank.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/371/Catt-Fund-Brochure.pdf

**Calvin and Juanita Ritchey Whitlock Education Scholarship**

* For Jerseyville or Southwestern High School Students
* The Whitlock Education Foundation was established by Calvin Whitlock to provide educational scholarships to students furthering their education at Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois. The amount of money awarded will vary annually based upon available funds.
* The deadline for submission of new and renewal applications is June 30th for the fall semester and December 15th for the spring semester.
* Contact Anna Fessler at 618-498-6466 ext. 224 for additional information.
* application: <https://www.jerseystatebank.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/371/Whitlock-Scholarship-Application-fillable.pdf>

**JCH healthcare scholarship**

* Applications are available in the Foundation office of Jersey Community Hospital, at the website [www.jch.org](http://www.jch.org) , or in the Guidance Offices of area high schools. Assistance in the amount of $1,000 per semester for up to 8 semesters is offered as a loan. Loans are forgiven for individuals completing their programs and applying their skills back in the hospital service area of Jersey, Calhoun, or Greene County.
* Applications are due May 1. Questions about this program or application may be referred to JCH Foundation, Charity Roth at 618-498-8392 or croth@jch.org.
* General Information: This program is designed to offer financial assistance to those studying for careers in the healthcare fields, in hopes they will return to work in the service area of Jersey Community Hospital. Examples of current professions in high demand are nurses, physicians, physical therapists, laboratory and imaging technologists, and pharmacists.
* Funds in the amount of $1,000 ($1,000 per semester with $8,000 total maximum) will be awarded to those selected. The program requires submission of a completed application by May 1st for a program beginning in the fall semester. Applicants must enroll as a full-time student (12 hours or more) in order to qualify for the JCH Medical Education Fund Scholarship. The scholarship is renewable each year as long as the recipient maintains a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrates successful achievement within an approved major. Renewal information (transcript & next semester schedule) must be received in the Jersey Community Hospital Foundation Office after every semester for consideration for the following semester. Awards will be sent directly to the applicant and can cover any educational expenses.
* At the completion of the student’s approved program (or withdrawal before completion), all funds shall be repaid to the Jersey Community Hospital Foundation on a monthly schedule beginning six months after graduation or after enrollment is terminated or drops below full-time. For students who accept employment in their chosen field within the Hospital’s service area (Jersey, Calhoun, or Greene County), loan amounts will be forgiven at a rate of $2,000 for each complete year that the participant remains in their selected field in the area.

**Greater Saint Louis Mothers of Twins Club continuing eduaction scholarship in memory of Mary Joan Wolf and Betty Radetic**

* (4) scholarships for multiple-birth students seeking initial enrollment in accredited post high school education or training. The applicants must reside within the Southern Illinois counties of Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, or St. Clair (the Metro East).
* Numerous factors will be considered in the selection of award recipients, including academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, as well as the applicant's essay and recommendations. Full information available in the document below.
* The Scholarship Chair must receive the applications and all other documents no later than February 24, 2023. The Awards will be announced by May 2023.
* Each award will be made by check payable to both the recipient upon evidence of acceptance and enrollment at the institution. One half ($500) will be given for the Fall semester and one half ($500) will be given for the Spring semester.
* Address application materials to:

Greater St Louis Mothers of Twins Club, Inc.

Attn: Scholarship Chair

P O Box 31382

St Louis, MO 63131-0382

* Email questions or digital application materials to: scholarship@stlmotc.org
* application and info: <https://stlmotc.org/resources/Documents/2022-2023%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

**Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois**

* The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois is a teacher preparation and scholarship program for high school seniors, and first- and second-year Illinois college students who have the determination and drive to be excellent teachers in Illinois schools-of-need
* Golden Apple Scholars Receive:

- Up to $23,000 in total financial assistance for college, inclusive of paid Scholar Institutes

- Extensive classroom teaching experience and professional development

- Academic and social-emotional support

- Job placement assistance

- Mentoring from our award-winning teaching faculty

* ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Illinois High School Senior, Illinois Partner University Freshman or Sophomore, Illinois Community College Student.

- U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen, or DACA recipient and resident of Illinois.

- Be a resident of Illinois (if you are dependent, both you and your parent/guardian must be residents of Illinois)

* ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:
* Every application submitted to Golden Apple Scholars receives a holistic review. This means every piece of your application is reviewed and considered in order to make a decision. One single item does not determine your application decision.
* STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES:

- Standardized test scores are optional and not required for acceptance to the Golden Apple Scholars Program. The review committee will closely review the strength of course selection, G.P.A., grade trending, personal statements and overall involvement for students wishing not to submit test scores.

- Students accepted into the Scholars program must submit test scores after induction to assist in research purposes.

- Home school students are required to submit test scores for application review.

* DEADLINES:

- Priority Deadline: December 1, 2022 (eligible for Early Acceptance Offer)

- Final Deadline: April 1, 2023

* website: <https://www.goldenapple.org/scholars>

**Illinois Water Environment Association (IWEA) Environmental Career Scholarship**

* $500 award
* Be an Illinois resident and college bound senior attending high school in Illinois with a cumulative HS GPA of at least 2.5 and an interest in science and the environment
* online scholarship application: <https://www.memberleap.com/members/form_edit.php?org_id=IWEA&fid=5945931>
* application includes: copy of transcript, 500 word or less essay, one recommendation letter, and an option resume
* Deadline: January 31, 2023
* pdf with fulll details: https://www.iweasite.org/docs/env\_career\_scholarship\_instructions.pdf

**Illinois Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarship**

* 2023-2024 scholarship not yet online, but the 22-23 application opened here on January 3rd last year, so check back around then for this years application: https://iraedfoundationscholarships.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D
* last year the deadline was may 17th

- last year there were 36 high school and college students awarded totaling $85,000

* more details here: https://www.illinoisrestaurants.org/page/iraefscholarships

**Busey Bank Community Scholarship**

* Several awards of $2,000 per year for 4 years to graduating seniors from Madison County High Schools who plan to continue at a 4-year or vocational school. This scholarship weighs academics, community service and school activities equally
* <https://www.busey.com/busey/busey-bank-bridge-scholarship> more info will be posted soon for the 2023 award

**Scott Spouses Club Scholarship**

* Qualified applicants include military dependent high school seniors and military dependent spouses entering (or continuing for spouses) higher education at an accredited 2-year, 4-year college, university, vocational, or technical school who live within 50 miles of Scott Airforce Base
* Due February 10th, 2023
* Applicants are not eligible to receive a SSC scholarship if they meet any one of the following criteria:

- Have received a full scholarship to an accredited 2-4 year college, university, vocational, or technical school

- Have been accepted to a military service academy

- Are previous SSC scholarship recipients,

- Have accepted another military spouses' club scholarship from any other base, or

- Are members of the Scholarship Committee or dependents of a member of the Scholarship Committee

* Application: <https://www.scottspouseclub.com/_files/ugd/09e149_0ba89737cb5b464b936039696b9e5848.pdf>

- see page 3 for full checklist of all required materials (including but not limited to proof of residency, transcript, essay, letters of rec, etc)

- Mail completed application to: SSC Scholarship Committee ATTN: Scholarship Chair P. O. Box 25037 Scott AFB, IL 62225

**Acorn Equality Fund**

* Applications for 2024 will be available in May 2023 (most likely due in sept. 2023)
* Scholarships typically range from $1,000 to $4,000, with $36,000 being awarded in total each year
* To be eligible, applicants must retain permanent residence in downstate Illinois (all Illinois counties except Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will) and attend any accredited, post-secondary educational institution.

- Scholarships are awarded in five categories:

- The Acorn Scholarship is based on academics, volunteerism, and community advocacy.

- The Central Illinois Friends Scholarship is based on academics and a commitment to public health.

- The Korty & Morton Scholarship is based on volunteerism, community advocacy, and financial need.

- The Luke Scholarship is based on academics and financial need.

- The McKeon Scholarship is based on academics, volunteerism and political advocacy.

* website: https://www.acornequalityfund.org/scholarships.html

**HB&R Women in Building Council Metro East Scholarship**

* Due: March 31, 2022
* Women in construction focused majors under 20 years old who are high school seniors or enrolled in community college with a C+ grade average or higher from one of the following counties: Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Greene, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and St. Clair Counties
* $500 award
* To apply: <http://hbrmea.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2020-PWB-Scholarship-Packet.pdf> all requirements and details are listed in this packet

**Templin Scholarship Fund at Alton Memorial Hospital**

* “anyone in the River Bend area -- young or old, man or woman -- can receive assistance with a nursing career.” to apply, the applicant must be accepted by an approved school
* For an application, or more information, call Alton Memorial Hospital's Nursing Office at 618.463.7345.
* website: <https://www.altonmemorialhospital.org/Careers>

**2023 Union Plus Scholarship**

* due January 31, 2023
* one time award between $500- $4,000 , you can reapply annually
* Eligibility criteria: Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations) are eligible. Grandchildren are not eligible unless a legal dependent (as defined by IRS regulations). At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31, 2023.
* The applicant must be accepted into a U.S. accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school at the time the award is issued. Awards must be used for the 2023 - 2024 school year.
* Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply.
* application and all details: <https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/FundDetails.aspx?3974434C474C374F385A79754C674C566349303967446A484F715951696265626A5363597A6B6545396C78444178726338512B73664F506A636B577251445746>
* Check siue.academicworks.com after January 1st, as a lot of the scholarships listed have deadlines of March 2022 but are annual, so will likely reopen around that time.

**Lewis and Clark scholarship website:**

* <https://www.lc.edu/Scholarships/>

listed on jersey county website but upon a google search, no specific info for the 2023-2024 award year so use phone number contact for more info:

- Anna M. Guilander Educational Scholarship -- contact FirstBank at 618.498.2151

- Grimes Fund, Cornwell, and Whilena Little -- contact Marilyn Rogers at the ROE 618.498.5541

- Beaty Scholarship Program -- contact the First Presbytarian Church of Jerseyville at 618.498.5423

- JCHS Foundation Scholarships -- contact the Jersey Community High School Guidance Office at 618.498.5521