

Western Region Scholarship List

Lincoln Land District and John Wood District:

1) Sangamon County 4-H Scholarship: The Paul and Ruth Morrison Memorial Scholarship

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-10/sangamon_scholarships_application_2025.pdf

2) The Sangamon County 4-H Foundation

3) Scholarships awarded based on years in 4-H: 10–11-year members could get \$1250 (two amounts of this are given) or \$750 (one of these is given out) depending on interests, and 7–9-year members could get \$750 (one of these is given out).

4) Applicants must complete the application form, submit a headshot, submit a transcript, submit ACT/SAT scores, write a paper on how higher education will change your life, and have three different references fill out the reference form. (references must be either: 4 H volunteer leader, a school mentor, or another reference of your choice) They must be an active 4-H member for the 2024-2025 4-H year in Sangamon County • Evidence of acceptance to the institution of higher learning they will be attending (university, junior college, trade school) • Studying an agriculture-related field • High school graduate

5) Due March 31st, 2025

1) Sue Handy Scholarship 2024

2) The Springfield Education Association

3) \$2500 over 4 years

4) Apply with this form: <https://springfieldeducation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/SUE-HANDY-Background-Information.pdf> and mail it to Springfield Education Association, Attn: Scholarship

Committee, 3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield, IL 62704. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has attended District #186 high school for at least one year, or to a student whose parent or legal guardian is an employee of District #186, provided the student is enrolled in a public school. For a student who plans to become a public-school teacher. Must submit a transcript and proof of enrollment at a postsecondary school.

5) The 2025 application isn't out yet, but in the past, it's been due in late March/mid-April

1) George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship

2) The George M. Pullman Educational Foundation

3) 40 students get \$10,000 every year for 4 years (resulting in \$40,000)

4) Apply at <https://www.pullmanfoundation.org/apply/>. Students must submit transcripts, complete the FAFSA, show proof of attendance/acceptance at a postsecondary school, and complete an interview.

Eligible for high school seniors in Cook County looking to receive a bachelor's degree for the first time in the upcoming fall, show financial need by being eligible for state and federal aid based on the FAFSA and have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.

5) Due January 31st, 2025

1) Illinois Beef Association Scholarships

2) The Illinois Beef Association

3) Four recipients get \$3000 each (Two awarded specifically to high school seniors)

4) Apply at <https://www.illinoisbeef.com/ijba/scholarships>. Applicants must be a full-time college student or high school senior and from a family that is an IBA member actively involved in beef production.

5) Due January 15th, 2025

1) William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship

2) The Chicago Federation of Labor

3) 10 recipients get \$2000 each

- 4) Apply at <https://chicagolabor.org/resources/scholarships/leescholarship/>. The applicant or the applicant's parent must be a member in good standing of a CFL-affiliated union
- 5) Due February 21st, 2025

The following is a list of scholarships available through the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln website. Applications open January 1st, 2025, and must be submitted by March 1st, 2025. Award amounts are unknown until applications become available in January. Applicants can go to the CFL website on January 1st to apply and see the full details:
<https://cfl.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships>

1) Ada McCombs White Memorial Scholarship

Must be a current or former graduate of A-C Central High School in Ashland, IL, pursuing a teaching career.

2) Anthony Benson Memorial Scholarship

For African American senior graduating from Springfield High School demonstrating extra-curricular involvement

3) Brody Wilson Memorial Scholarship

For a graduating senior of Williamsville High School involved in the arts and/or soccer.

4) Camp Care-A-Lot Scholarship

For former Camp Care-A-Lot campers who demonstrate financial need.

5) Charlie Cottle Scholarship

For Chatham Glenwood High School varsity athlete

6) COUNTRY Financial Community Scholarship

For graduates of high schools throughout Sangamon, Macoupin, Montgomery, Cass, Morgan and Greene counties who have demonstrated exemplary community service.

7) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship

For African American students who are graduating seniors of a high school in the Springfield-Decatur, IL service area of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and demonstrate Delta's core values of sisterhood, scholarship and service.

8) Don W. Estaque Jr. Scholarship

For graduates of Lanphier High School in Springfield, IL, who have attended LHS for four years, and lettered 3 out of their 4 years as a male member of the LHS men's cross country or track teams. Endorsement of the principal and athletic director required.

9) Donna and Donald Lee Wolaver Memorial Golf Scholarship

For a golf team member at a high school in Sangamon County.

10) Frontiers International Springfield Club Scholarship

Preference is given to African American students (either male or female) and to applicants with substantial financial need who reside in Sangamon County.

11) Gerald F. and Luanna R. Kennedy Scholarship

For a graduating senior from Pana High School with a demonstrated history of contribution to the community.

12) Girls on the Run Founder Scholarship

For alumna of the Girls on the Run of Central Illinois program and attending an accredited community college, four-year college/university or trade/vocational school in the fall.

13) Ila M. Skelton Scholarship

For a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled college student residing in Sangamon County attending an accredited community college, four-year college/university or trade/vocational school this fall.

14) Illinois Women in Leadership — High School Scholarship

For a female from Sangamon County exhibiting leadership qualities and strong potential and desire for professional growth.

15) Illinois Women in Leadership — Chrysalis Award

For a female from Sangamon County who has earned a high school diploma or GED at least 5 years ago exhibiting leadership qualities and strong potential and desire for professional growth.

16) Jamie K. Patino Math and Science Scholarship

For a Springfield Southeast High School student seeking a degree in the field of engineering, math or science.

17) Jean Lee Hiller Memorial Scholarship

For a current or former female graduate of Taylorville High School, pursuing a four-year degree in pre-med, veterinary science or business and demonstrates financial need.

18) Jim Byron Scholarship

For a Williamsville High School student involved in service and school activities.

19) Jim Muller Build a Better Future Scholarship Fund

For a recent graduate (within the past 4 years) from Athens, PORTA or Greenview high schools, planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution, including a college, university, trade, or vocational institution in the coming fall as full-time student, pursuing a degree or certificate in a program in the building trades, including but not limited to Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, Architecture & Engineering.

20) John and Judy Woodruff Performing Arts Scholarship

For a graduating high school senior or college freshman from Sangamon County or adjacent county planning to major or minor in the performing arts.

21) Joseph and Lois Morris Memorial Scholarship

For Springfield High School students only. Must be nominated by Springfield High Guidance Counselor; contact your guidance counselor for more information. Unsolicited applications will not be accepted.

22) Linda S. Culver Memorial Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior, returning undergraduate or graduate student attending an accredited college and is currently registered as a Girl Scout with the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois.

23) Lori L. Kashmer Scholarship

For students 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.

24) Margaret Johnson Special Education Scholarship

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

25) Mary Lou and Dwight Pitman Scholarship

For an area public high school student in Sangamon County other than Springfield School District or Chatham School District with siblings planning to or attending college.

26) Mid-Illinois Communications Association Scholarship

Open to rising juniors, seniors and graduate students majoring in communications, journalism, public relations, or related fields such as marketing, design, videography, photography, etc., who are from Central Illinois or attend a college or university in Central Illinois.

27) O'Brien Scholarship for the Study of Nursing

For a student enrolled full-time or planning to enroll full-time at an accredited Nursing program in Sangamon County to pursue an Associate (ADN) or Baccalaureate (BSN) degree in Nursing and demonstrating financial need.

28) Paul V. Gage Community Service Scholarship

For a Vienna High School student demonstrating financial need as well as a record of community service through volunteerism.

29) Pearl Fairfield Scholarship

For a graduating senior from a high school in Sangamon County, which demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to students from a single-parent household.

30) Polly W. Roesch Vocal Music Scholarship

For a graduating senior from a high school in Sangamon County pursuing a degree in the field of vocal music, performing arts and educational majors with a concentration in vocal music.

31) Reverend Kenneth H. White and Evelyn N. White Scholarship

For a Lanphier High School graduating student planning to obtain a State Teaching Certificate to teach in the public school system.

32) 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, or Logan.

33) SAHBA Construction/Robert E. von Behren Memorial Scholarship

Open to students pursuing a career in the building industry in the following counties: Sangamon, Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, or Scott.

34) Sgt. John R. Dalhaus Memorial Vocational Scholarship

For a graduating student from Litchfield High School or a high school in Montgomery or Macoupin Counties participating in programs through the South-Central Illinois Regional Training and Innovation Center and pursuing a post-secondary degree in a vocational field.

35) Tripp Bringe Scholarship

For graduating seniors of a Menard County high school or who reside in Menard County but attend high school out of the county.

36) W.G. Bird Teachers' Scholarship

For a graduating senior of Auburn High School planning to pursue a degree in education and enroll full-time at an accredited college or university this fall.

37) Walter and Pauline Roesch Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois Scholarship

Open to current and former members of the Boys and Girls Club (BGCCIL) attending college or vocational school as a full-time student and have graduated from a high school in the BGCCIL service area within the last 2 years.

38) World War II Illinois Descendants Statewide Scholarship

Student must be a direct descendant of a WWII Illinois Veteran and have a 4.0 GPA on a non-weighted scale (or be the projected valedictorian or salutatorian.)

The following scholarships are local to the state of Illinois. Details can be found at Bold.org at <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-state/illinois-scholarships/>. They also offer many scholarships for fans of popular artists and sports teams like Sabrina Carpenter and Team USA.:

1) Creative Arts Scholarship

- 2) Funded by The Studio, LLC
- 3) Two winners get \$1500 each
- 4) Write about an artist that influenced you and how their direction has led you to where you are now. Also, talk a little bit about your favorite experience so far that you've had in the arts. For high school seniors pursuing performing arts.
- 5) Due June 30th, 2025

1) Redefining Victory Scholarship

- 2) Funded by Chris & Mary Carnduff
- 3) 8 winners get \$2500 each
- 4) Write about what success looks like to you and how this opportunity will help you achieve it. For any high school student pursuing higher education.
- 5) Due April 1st, 2025

1) Joe Gilroy "Plan Your Work, Work Your Plan" Scholarship

- 2) Funded by Smart Boy Studios
- 3) One winner gets \$1038, and the second winner gets \$1037
- 4) Write about your goals and your plans for achieving them, including as many details as possible. For students who show ambition in their desired field. Favors students pursuing trade school.
- 5) Due February 28th, 2025

1) CREATIVE. INSPIRED. HAPPY Mid-Career Writing Scholarship

- 2) Funded by the CreativeInspiredHappy Community.
- 3) Two winners get \$1000 each
- 4) Write about what you love about writing and why you want to further your education in the field. For students who want to pursue writing and have a background in the workforce.
- 5) Due December 31st, 2024

1) Ferak Family Scholarship

- 2) Funded by Michael Ferak
- 3) \$1000
- 4) Write about what colleges you're applying to and hoping to attend, what AP class(es) you're taking, your favorite class, and the impacts you've experienced from taking rigorous courses. For high school seniors taking AP classes with a 3.0 or higher GPA at Lockport Township High School
- 5) Due May 5th, 2025

1) Maria's Legacy: Alicia's Scholarship

- 2) Funded by Jason Blythe
- 3) \$500
- 4) Write about how your college degree will impact your life and the lives of your family, what a college degree means to you, what you're passionate about, and what you've done to pursue your passion. For low-income, first-generation high school seniors/undergraduate students.
- 5) Due May 2nd, 2025

1) Cindy J. Visser Memorial Nursing Scholarship

- 2) Funded by the Visser Family
- 3) \$2500
- 4) Write about what inspired you to be a nurse, what you hope to achieve through your career and how you can help carry the values and traits exemplified by Cindy. For students wanting to help others by pursuing nursing.
- 5) Due April 30th, 2025

1) Bob Gana Memorial Scholarship

- 2) Funded by Debbie Gana
- 3) \$1500
- 4) Submit a 400–600-word essay OR a short video telling us why you would like to attend a trade school. For high school seniors planning to attend trade school. Preference given to children of current or retired union members
- 5) Due April 9th, 2025

1) Majestic Bison for Wellness Scholarship

- 2) Funded by Edge Counseling and Wellness LLC
- 3) \$500
- 4) Write about why you're pursuing the mental health field, how your experience has affected you, how you'll make a difference through your career, and how you're addressing a social issue. For central Illinois students pursuing a career in a field that destigmatizes mental health.
- 5) Due April 1st, 2025

1) Ryan McAuliffe Memorial Award

- 2) Funded by Mirna McAuliffe
- 3) \$5000
- 4) Write about yourself, your professional plans for the future, any community service experience you have, and how this scholarship would help you achieve your goals. For female Hispanic students in Illinois.
- 5) due March 29th, 2025

1) Nabi Nicole Grant Memorial Scholarship

- 2) Funded by Tandy Green
- 3) Two winners get \$5000 each

- 4) Write about a time when you relied on your faith to overcome a certain obstacle or challenge. For underrepresented minority students
- 5) due March 8th, 2025

1) Daniel Sackett Memorial Award

- 2) The Miles-Sackett Family
- 3) 3 winners get \$1000 each
- 4) Write about any challenges you have overcome, the lessons you have learned from these experiences, what your vision for the future is, and how you hope to make a difference. For students at Victor J. Andrew, Amos Alonso Stagg, or Carl Sandburg High Schools
- 5) Due March 1st, 2025

G.B. Winston Scholarship offered by the Springfield Urban League

Amount is not mentioned

Not open yet

- Graduating senior
- Resident of Sangamon County
- Proof of C average during junior and senior year
- Financial Need

<https://www.springfieldul.org/program/gb-winston-scholarship>

Gold Star Mission

Several awards of \$1000

November 1st through February 1st

- High school senior
- Enrolled in accredited college or certificate awarding school
- Each one if gifted in honor of a fallen soldier

<https://www.goldstarmission.org/Scholarship.php>

Lavern and Nola McEntire Memorial Lineworkers Scholarship by the Illinois Electric Cooperative

1 award of \$2,000

Deadline: April 30th

- Assist in attending Line workers school conducted by the AIEC at LLCC
- Must be a relative of employee or director of AEIC member
- Must be attending LLCC for Line workers program

<https://aiec.coop/lavern-and-nola-lineworkers-scholarship/lavern-and-nola-mcentire-lineworkers-scholarship-official-rules-regulations/>

Thomas Moore Illinois Electric Cooperative Memorial Scholarship

15 awards of \$2,500

Deadline: December 31st, Announced: April

- Enter college within one year
- 10 are reserved for seniors going to 2- or 4-year university or trade school

- 5 are reserved for seniors attending a 2-year community college
- Son or daughter of electric cooperative member
- Based on GPA, Test Scores, Resume
- Essay- How electric cooperatives can serve future members

<https://aiec.coop/aiec-scholarship/aiec-memorial-scholarship-official-rules/>

U of I Children of Veteran Tuition Waiver

In-state Tuition Waiver for 4 years

Up to 3 per county

Priority Deadline: January 3rd, 2024

- Must be a natural, adopted, or stepchild of a veteran
- Must provide Test scores and the veteran parent's DD form 214
- Apply for the specific county you live in

<https://osfa.illinois.edu/types-of-aid/waivers/children-of-veterans-tuition-waiver/>

Women in Leadership of Central Illinois Scholarship Fund

1 award of \$1000

Open: January- 1st Wednesday of March

- For women in Tri-County area pursuing higher education in business and management
- Must be a resident of Peoria, Tazwell or Woodford
- For nontraditional students who have been in the workforce for a minimum of 3 years
- Must be a high school grad

<https://peoriawomeninleadership.com/Scholarship>

Illinois Bankers Scholarship Program and Linda J Konch Scholarship offered by Illinois Bankers

Several awards of \$1,000

- High school grad enrolling in an undergraduate program seeking a financial industry related degree
- Must be sponsored by IBA member financial institution and bank officer
- Show proof of enrollment or acceptance and proof of field of study
- Must provide GPA and Transcripts
- The Linda J Konch Scholarship has above requirements as well as 3.0 GPA

<https://illinois.bank/education-and-events/scholarships/>

S.M Wilson Skilled Scholarship offered by S.M. Wilson

one award of \$1000 for a single student or a group of 4

Deadline: 9/28/2025

- School district must be in IASA
- Create a process, lesson, activity, or product which will inspire K-12 related to STEAM
- Must provide project Plan and a Video

<https://sites.google.com/smwilson.com/smw-skilled-stl/skilled-awards>

<https://sites.google.com/smwilson.com/smw-skilled-stl/skilled-awards/criteria-format?authuser=0>

Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois

Receive up to \$23,000

Priority Deadline: December 1st, 2024

High School Students Deadline: April 1st, 2025

College Student Deadline: March 1st, 2025

- For students interested in teaching
- Available for high school seniors, Freshman and Sophomores in college, and community college students
- Must attend an Illinois partner university to obtain a bachelor's degree and an Illinois Teaching certificate
- Must teach for 5 years at an IL school of need within 7 years of graduation
- Must provide transcripts, references, personal statement, and an interview

<https://www.goldenapple.org/scholars-illinois/#Eligibility>

National FFA Scholarships

Over 2 million dollars of awards

Open: November 1st – January 9th

Announced: April 24th

- students who are seniors in high school or in college
- Must be an FFA member
- full time students who will or do attend a post-secondary school in the U.S.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must provide transcripts

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/NationalFFA2425>

Farm Credit Illinois Scholarship Program

30 awards of \$2,500

Last year's deadline was Feb 29th

- High school senior who will be studying agriculture related curricula or trade
- Must reside in one of the 60 central and southern IL countries
- Get half for Fall of 2025 and half for Fall of 2027
- LLCC matches the first \$1,250
- Must submit a Passion for Agriculture 30-45 second video

<https://www.farmcredtil.com/About/community-engagement/Scholarships#>

Illinois Elks Childcare Corporation

Several Scholarships available

Open: December 1st

- PT or OT majors' scholarship
- Lydia Miller Special Education Scholarship
- Speech Pathology Scholarship

- PT or OT Assistant Scholarship

<http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/forms.html>

Kathryn G Hansen Scholarship offered by Illinois Administrative Professionals (IAP) at the University of Illinois

One award of \$500

Last Years Deadline: March 14th

- For high school seniors pursuing a business-related field in the next fall
- Resident of IL
- Based off of academic achievement, involvement in co-curricular and community activities
- 500-word essay explaining future goals
- Must provide 2 letters of recommendations and transcripts with GPA, class rank, and test scores

<https://publish.illinois.edu/illinois-admin-professionals/secretariat-%20scholarship/about-the-scholarship/>

Prairie State Bank and Trust Scholarship

2025 scholarship program is not open yet

Applications will be accepted in early 2025

<https://www.psbank.net/about-us/community/>

Orthopedic Center of Illinois Foundation

Information is not released yet but it is an annual scholarship

<https://orthocenterillinois.com/oci-foundation/>

Springfield Road Runners Club

Three awards of \$1,000

Deadline: March 14th, 2025

- For high school seniors that participated in cross country, track, or road races
- Must provide 2 letters of recommendations, an official sealed transcript, and a photo
- Must write a 500-word essay on What Running means to you

<https://www.srrc.net/scholarship>

Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship

Available in January

<https://www.sangamonfb.org/scholarships.html>

Driving Agriculture Forward offered by IAA Foundation

20 awards of \$1000

Deadline is every 3 months

- For individuals enrolled in a community college Truck Driver Training Program

- Must have an endorsement signed by a farmer, County Farm Bureau leader, agriculture business, or a food processing business

<https://www.iaafoundation.org/our-mission-at-work/student-scholarships/apply-for-truck-driving-scholarships/>

Sharon Miller Memorial Scholarship offered by The Abe Lincoln Chapter of the IEA-Retired

One award of \$1000

Last year's deadline was April 12th

- for students who will be majoring in education
- based on specific districts

<https://iea47.wordpress.com/scholarships/>

Sangamon County Republican Woman Scholarship

Two awards of \$1000

Last year's date was April 15th, 2024

- must provide 2 references, prove a C average or better
- write an essay on Why you are interested in being a Republican

Devon Mikulenza Scholarship offered by ACE Mechanical Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling LLCC

- for seniors who will be entering the HVAC trade
- must write essay on why they are choosing the trades

<https://www.acemechanicalhvac.com/scholarship>

Catherine Scully Scholarship

Multiple awards for up to \$5000

Rolling deadline

- merit based
- students who reside or attend a high school in Springfield, IL
- 2.5 GPA
- Study abroad

<https://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships/catherine-scully/>

Illinois Sheriffs Association Scholarship

Several awards of \$500-\$1000

Last year's deadline was March 15th, 2024

- For IL students attending an IL institution
- Recipient from each IL county

<https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/>

Peacekeepers Scholarship

Last deadline was June 3rd, 2024

- Dependents of law enforcement who are active, retired, or killed in line of duty
- Dependents of active military, military reserve, national guard or killed in action

<https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/>

Illinois Masonic Nurses Training Scholarship

Amount varies

- Assist students who are pursuing a career in nursing
- Must be a resident of IL
- Must provide transcripts

<https://cm-il.org/grand-council-programs/nurses-scholarship-program/>

Illinois Engineering Initiative Scholarship

- Students who are currently juniors in an accredited engineering program at an Illinois University
- Show a B average and financial need

<https://ilengineeringinitiative.org/scholarships/>

Peppy Moldovan Scholarship offered by Illinois Engineering Initiative

- Sophomore Female engineering student at one of the listed universities

<https://ilengineeringinitiative.org/scholarships/>

Butkus- Sylvester Family Scholarship offered by Illinois Engineering Initiative

Covers in-state tuition and fees after aid

- 1 female undergraduate engineering student at University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- Must be an Illinois resident
- Preference to 1st generation U.S. Citizen
- Could be renewable
 - Based upon grades

<https://ilengineeringinitiative.org/scholarships/>

American Welding Society Welder Training Scholarship

Award amount of \$800-\$1000 to cover tuition and fees

December 1st through November 30th

- Assist students with a certificate program less than 2 years

<https://www.aws.org/Career-Resources/Students/Scholarships/Welder-Training-Scholarship/>

Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln

Students of Sangamon, Cass, Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery, and Morgan counties

Over 30 scholarships

Varying amount and eligibility

January 1st through March 1st

Descriptions of each one on the website

<https://cfl.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships>

Heart of Illinois Community Foundation

Students of Macon, Moultrie, and Piatt counties

Over 70 scholarships

Varying amount and eligibility

January 1st through March 1st

Descriptions of each one on the website

- Transcripts
- Must file a FAFSA and provide SAI
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Proof of residency
- List of involvement

<https://www.heartofillinois.org/scholarship>

Community Foundation of Central Illinois

Opens January 8th

Over 40 scholarships offered to Peoria area

Some have a universal application

<https://communityfoundationci.org/scholarships/>

Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth

One \$500 award for a high school senior attending a 4-year university

Last year's deadline was May 17th, 2024

- B grade point average
- Illinois resident
- Demonstrated an interest and participated in serving their community
- Plan on majoring in social work, counseling, psychology, youth recreation, youth prevention, or sociology

<https://www.aitcoy.org/scholarships.html>

Menard Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Three awards ranging \$1,500-\$2,000

- Menard county senior in high school
- Son or daughter of a Menard Electric Cooperative member where their primary residence is served by the cooperative
- One scholarship for each of the following: a student going to a two-year community college, a four-year university, and a technical school

<https://www.menard.com/scholarships>

Menard County Farm Bureau Scholarship

One award of \$1000

More information January of 2025

- Need a 2.5 GPA

- Write an essay
- Show involvement in agriculture
- Show interest in agriculture post-graduation

<https://www.menardcfb.org/scholarships.html>

Menard County 4-H Scholarship

2 awards of \$1000-\$1500

Deadline: March 31st, 2025

- For 4-H members of 5 or more years with 3 years being of Menard County 4-H
- Need two references
- Need transcript
- Photo

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-09/menard_scholarships_application_2025.pdf

Illinois Agriculture Association Scholarships

Over 110 awards varying amounts and eligibility

January 1st – February 15th

- Some require Illinois Farm Bureau membership for the applicant or applicant's relative

<https://www.iaafoundation.org/our-mission-at-work/student-scholarships/apply-for-college-scholarships/>

Lincoln Land Community College Foundation Scholarships

Variety of scholarships and amounts

November 15th- February 15th

- Must be applied to Lincoln Land Community College

<https://lccfoundation.org/scholarships>

<https://lcc.academicworks.com/opportunities>

John Wood Presidential and Trail Blazer Scholarship

Full and half tuition

Deadline: February 12th

- Presidential Scholarships, 3.75 minimum GPA- full-tuition, 3 awarded each year, renewable for 2 years
- Trail Blazer Scholarships, 3.0 minimum GPA- half-tuition, 25 awarded each year, renewable for 2 years.
- One application for both

<https://www.jwcc.edu/admissions/scholarships-tuition/presidential-trail-blazer-scholarships/>

John Wood Community College Foundation Scholarships

Varied amounts

Open in December

<https://jwccfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Springfield Noon Lions Club Scholarship

Two awards of \$1000

Deadline: March 1st

- begin an academic program of post-secondary education at an accredited college or university within the calendar year of the date of the scholarship award.
- be considered a full-time student by the standards set by the institution in which the Applicant is, or will be, enrolled.
- be pursuing an education in a health care field (the highest consideration will be given to sight and hearing oriented programs).
- have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (based on A=4.0) during the last three years of education.
- complete all three pages of the application by typing or printing legibly.
- submit two letters of recommendation from educators, school administrators, church leaders, and/or leaders of community organizations in which the Applicant is involved which discuss the Applicant's character and potential for success in achieving his/her educational and career goals (it is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the letters of recommendation are received by the application deadline); and
- submit a copy of the Applicant's most recent academic transcript (it is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the transcript is received by the application deadline).
- Must be resident of Sangamon County

<https://springfieldnoonlions.com/lions-club-scholarship-application/>

<https://springfieldnoonlions.com/how-we-serve/>

Sertoma Club of Springfield Scholarship

Two Renewable awards of \$2500

Deadline: March 1st

- For students who are pursuing a career in hearing disorders
- Awarded to students with an emphasis of speech pathology and audiology
- Limited to students in Sangamon, Menard, Mason, Logan, Christian, Scott, Montgomery, Macon, Greene, McLean, and Dewitt Counties
- 2 letters of recommendation, GPA, Essay

<http://spfldilsertoma.com/Scholarship.htm>

Illinois Real Estate Education Foundation Scholarships

Variety of amounts and eligibility

Deadlines Vary most April 1st

- Most require U.S. citizenship, references,
- Resident of Illinois
- Attending school full time to pursue a degree with an emphasis on Real Estate

<https://www.ilreef.org/scholarships/>

Illinois CPA Society Accounting Scholarship Program

Awards Range \$1000-\$4000

One application can apply for the following

Illinois CPA Society Accounting Scholarships for seniors or graduate students.

Herman J. Neal Accounting Scholarships for Black/African American juniors, seniors, or graduate students.

James A. Sikich Visionary Scholarships for seniors or graduate students.

Women's Executive Committee Advancing Women in Accounting Scholarships for female seniors or graduate students.

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident.
- Be enrolled in an Illinois college or university.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0 or equivalent.
- Plan to sit for the CPA exam in Illinois within three years of application date

<https://www.icpas.org/future-cpa/college-students/scholarships>

Illinois CPA Society Freshman Scholarship

\$2000

- For incoming freshman in college interested in accounting
- High school senior going to college in Illinois
- Racial/ethnic minority currently underrepresented in the accounting profession (e.g., African American, Hispanic/Latino, etc.)
- Interested in majoring in accounting (completion of a high school accounting course is preferred)
- Have a high school GPA of at least 3.0/4.0 or equivalent

<https://www.icpas.org/future-cpa/college-students/scholarships>

Grand Lodge of A.F. & A. M. Illinois Scholarship offered by the Valley of Bloomington

Amount not stated

Applications are accepted December 1st-April 1st

- To qualify, applicants must have a father or grandfather who is an Illinois Master Mason. There is no residency restriction for the applicant. The applicant must have a "B" average. Applicant will receive the scholarship for one year only but may re-apply for additional years.

<https://www.valleyofbloomington.org/scholarships>

Illinois Masonic Healthcare Scholarship offered by the Valley of Bloomington

Amount not stated

Applications are accepted December 1st-April 1st

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

<https://www.valleyofbloomington.org/scholarships>

Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship offered by the Valley of Bloomington

Amount not stated

Applications are accepted December 1st-April 1st

- Named for Leon M. Abbott, Sovereign Grand Commander (1921-1932). The applicant must be a member of or directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Also eligible are members of youth organizations sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The recipient must be either an undergraduate or graduate student attending an accredited college or university for the upcoming academic year. While all other scholarships require a B average, The Abbott has a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 grade scale.

<https://www.valleyofbloomington.org/scholarships>

Louis L. Williams Memorial Scholarship offered by the Valley of Bloomington

Amount not stated

Applications are accepted December 1st-April 1st

- To qualify, applicants must reside in the State of Illinois, be a relative of a Scottish Rite Mason, and attend Illinois Wesleyan University.

<https://www.valleyofbloomington.org/scholarships>

Robert B. Perkins Memorial Scholarship offered by the Valley of Bloomington

Amount not stated

Applications are accepted December 1st-April 1st

- To qualify, applicants must reside in the State of Illinois and be a relative of a Scottish Rite Mason.

<https://www.valleyofbloomington.org/scholarships>

Sherwood & Evelyn Kresin Memorial Scholarship offered by the Valley of Bloomington

Amount not stated

Applications are accepted December 1st-April 1st

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

<https://www.valleyofbloomington.org/scholarships>

Colville Wilson Scholarship offered by the Valley of Bloomington

Amount not stated

Applications are accepted December 1st-April 1st

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

<https://www.valleyofbloomington.org/scholarships>

Rural Health Excellence Scholarship offered by Quincy Medical Group

Up to \$5,000

Deadline: March 17th, 2025

- Graduating seniors from Pike County, IL

- Schools: Griggsville-Perry, Pittsfield, Pleasant Hill, Western
- 3.5 gpa
- Community and extracurricular activities
- Plan to attend a 4-year school in a healthcare field

<https://www.quincymedgroup.com/foundation-impact-rhe-scholarship>

Francis L. Snyder Memorial Scholarship Fund offered by Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials

One award for each county of the 4 counties of \$1,250

No deadline listed

- Residents of Adams, Brown, Pike, or Schuyler County
- Financial need
- Complete application during an appointment at one of the Two Rivers offices
- Essay

<https://www.trcopo.org/community-action/community-services/scholarships/>

Quincy Service League

Awards of \$3,000

Deadline: postmarked by April 1st

- Residents of Adams County
- Traditional and nontraditional students who are attending a 2- or 4-year college or a vocational/ technical school
- Community service, educational merit, financial need
- Essay, two letters of recommendation, transcripts

<https://www.quincyserviceleague.org/scholarships>

Kroc Center of Quincy

Several scholarships listed below

Variety of Dates and Amounts

No scholarships are full scholarships

Range from 25% to 75%

Refreshment Services Pepsi Scholarship

Jo Kirlin Benevolent Scholarship

Al Beck Scholarship for Creative Activity

Helps pay for fine art classes

The Patty Douglas Scholarship

- Provide household income

<https://krocquincy.org/membership/scholarships>

Community Foundation of West Central Illinois and Northeast Missouri

Several awards for varied amounts and deadlines

<https://www.mycommunityfoundation.org/scholarships>

Hollister-Whitney Scholarship

2 awards of \$1,500

Deadline: postmarked by Feb 3rd

- For students pursuing vocational education
- Must reside within 50 miles of tri-state area
- Based on community service, educational achievements, and financial need

<https://muddyrivernews.com/communities/illinois/hollister-whitney-announces-1500-scholarships-for-local-vocational-technical-students/20240829110000/>

First National Bank of Litchfield Scholarship

Several awards of up to \$500

Deadline: January 30th

- For students enrolling full time at Lincoln Land Community College majoring in business
- Must reside in Litchfield, Panhandle, or Mt. Olive, IL

<https://eduinreview.com/scholarships/first-national-bank-of-litchfield-scholarship/>

100 Black Men of Central Illinois Inc. Scholarships

Awards of \$200-\$1,500

Deadline: Last year was April 30th

- Current seniors and current college/trade school students
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts

<https://www.100bmci.org/scholarships>

Illinois Central College

- **Sue Applington Croats Scholarship**

- Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Description: This scholarship was established in 2020. The purpose of this one is to provide educational scholarships for freshman students who are accepted into a four-year college or university. Priority is given to students graduating from Dunlap or Peoria school districts. Preference may be given to students majoring in education.
- Eligibility: The applicant must be attending a four-year college or university, with a GPA of C or better. Priority will be given to students who demonstrate effort and commitment to meeting their academic goals, as well as to students graduating from Dunlap or Peoria School Districts. Preference may be given to students

majoring in education. Financial need is not a requirement, and service hours are not a requirement but will be considered. Participation in clubs and/or activities is not a requirement but will be considered.

- **Sam Jandola Jr. Class of 1956 Track and Field Scholarship Fund**

- Deadline: February 3rd
- Description: **two** Awards of up to \$1,000 will be given each year, **one** for a female and **one** for a male. These funds are to be used for college tuition and fees.
- Eligibility: applicants' demonstration of commitment, effort, training, and hard work in the area of high school track and field; applicants display leadership, scholarship, and citizenship; financial need; applicant must be a graduating senior at East Peoria High School; applicant must be continuing their participation in track and field at the college level; applicant must be attending a two- or four-year college or university.

- **The Roy and Ada Roman Scholarship Fund**

- Deadline: April 1st
- Description: Established by the Romani family to a student attending Washington Community High School who has an interest in mathematics and participation in athletics through his or her high school career, the \$2,000 award is to be applied to the tuition and fees and will be payable directly to the institution in which this recipient is enrolled.
- Eligibility: must be a graduating senior at Washington Community High School, must be enrolling as a full-time student at a two- or four-year college or university or an accredited technical or vocational institution, must have participated in athletics on either a competitive basis or strong intramural, and must have demonstrated a proficiency or strong interest in the field of mathematics.

- **East Peoria Community High School alumni scholarship**

- Deadline: February 3rd
- Description: The scholarship was established in 1994 by a group of loyal East Peoria Community High School supporters; the purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships for higher education for East Peoria Community High School graduates, as selected by the East Peoria Community High School scholarship Council. This

scholarship is up to \$1,000 and is to be used for full-time tuition at a college or university.

- Eligibility: The applicant must reside in the high school and District 309; the applicant must intend to enroll full-time in a college or university in the coming academic year.

- **Dempsey Memorial Scholarship Fund**

- Deadline: March 20th

- Description: This scholarship was established in memory of James H. Dempsey, a teacher and drama director at Peoria High School. The applicant should be pursuing a career in teaching, theatrics, or hard sciences, such as mathematics, chemistry, physics, or biology. The award of \$500 will be paid directly to the college or university to assist with the cost of tuition and fees.

- Eligibility: The applicant must be a current senior or recent graduate of Peoria High School. The applicant must be pursuing a career in teaching, theatrics, or hard sciences. An applicant may also be a graduate of an accredited college or university who will be seeking an advanced degree in one of the aforementioned fields. Applicants must also maintain a grade point average of 3.0 throughout their first seven semesters.

- **Can Do 4:13 Scholarship Fund**

- Deadline: No official deadline. Must request through sarah@communityfoundationci.org.

- Description: The Can Do 4:13 Scholarship Fund is dedicated to providing scholarships to the 2002 through 2008 fourth grade classes at Peoria's Irving Primary School. The "Can Do Kids" has been challenged to graduate from high school. Recipients will be awarded a once-in-a-time \$2,000 scholarship to be put towards tuition at an accredited post-secondary educational institution (college, university, technical training school, junior or business college, or cosmetology school). The student is then eligible for an additional award of \$5,000 to assist with their senior year, if applicable.

- Eligibility: Applicant must have been enrolled in the fourth grade at Irving Primary School between the years 2002 and 2008. Applicants are not required to have been enrolled as a fourth-grade student during the entire school year. Applicant must have successfully completed a high school course of study (including

GED). Applicants are not required to be a graduate from District 150 high schools. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution.

- **Women in leadership in Central Illinois scholarship fund**
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday of March
 - Description: Established by the Women and Leadership of Central Illinois to provide scholarship support for women in the Tri-County area who are pursuing higher education or accreditation in business management, professional, or entrepreneurial education.
 - Eligibility: The applicant must be a resident of Tri-County, must be a woman, and a non-traditional student in the workforce for a minimum of 3 years. The student must have the motivation to accomplish career and leadership goals. Financial need is considered only when other factors are equal among different applicants. Applicants who are past two-time recipients are ineligible to receive the scholarship.

- **Walter A. and Mina E. Moehle Scholarship**
 - Deadline: April 1st
 - Description: Established in 1962 in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Walter E. Moehle and Mina E. Moehle to award scholarships to graduating seniors of Okawville High School on the basis of students' motivation to accomplish his or her career goals and potential for scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. This award will be granted to recipients for \$3,000 each year for up to 4 years; this money is applied to educational expenses, including tuition and fees.
 - Eligibility: The applicant must have the motivation to accomplish educational and career goals. The applicant must be a graduate of District 10. The student must maintain enrollment in a post-secondary educational institution and remain in good academic standing with the institution to continue receiving this scholarship after the initial award.

- **Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall fund**
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
 - Description: The Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Fund Scholarship was established in 1990 by the Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Committee. The committee established the fund with the remaining money originally collected to

bring the national Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall exhibit, listing the names of 58,126 Americans who died during the Vietnam War, to Glen Oak Park in Peoria, Illinois. The scholarship was established to benefit the children of local veterans who served in the Vietnam War or those of subsequent conflicts. A scholarship of \$250 will be awarded. The scholarship is good for a period of one academic year and is not considered a renewable scholarship; however, recipients are eligible to reapply each year. Prior recipients are not given preferential consideration.

- Eligibility: The applicant must be a child of a Vietnam veteran or a child of a veteran of subsequent conflicts. The applicant must reside within a 50-mile radius of Peoria, Illinois, excluding Knox and McLean counties. The applicant must be pursuing post-secondary education.

- **Vernon Butch Godad Scholarship Fund**

- Deadline: opens October 1st, closes December 1st, 2024

- Description: Established to create a living legacy and memory of Peoria Fire Captain Vernon "Butch" Cadet, college scholarships are provided to qualifying children and grandchildren of career and volunteer firefighters in Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford counties. The two scholarships of \$1,500 will be given to assist with the cost of tuition and other fees.

- Eligibility: Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a central Illinois firefighter. Relatives of both career and volunteer firefighters in Illinois' Tazewell and Woodford counties are eligible. Relatives of both current and retired firefighters are eligible. Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States in the coming academic year. Applicants must plan to enroll as a full-time student, as defined by the college or university, in the coming academic year.

- **Toby L Quinn Memorial Scholarship**

- Deadline: contact Washington Community High School at 309-694-8300

- Description: established by the Quinn family in memory of Toby L. Quinn. To honor his memory, his family created this fund to award scholarships to graduating students from Washington Community High School.

- Eligibility: A graduating senior of Washington Community High School who plans to pursue an engineering degree at Bradley University should know that incoming

freshman candidates must meet these requirements. In a given year, a current Bradley student may also be considered.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS

*Universal application opens January 8th

*Unless noted otherwise all scholarships on CFCI open January 8th

<https://communityfoundationci.org/scholarships/>

- BCDI Green Family Scholarship
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois & The Bleeding and Clotting Disorders Institute
 - \$500-1,500
 - Complete application, official transcript, essay, doctor prognosis confirmation email (of congenital or acquired bleeding disorder or congenital clotting disorder) – email Marsha Hurn marsha@ilbcdi.org
 - i. Reside in downstate Illinois in BCDI service area
 - ii. Attended HTC 24 months prior to application deadline
 - iii. GPA of at least 2.5
 - iv. Enroll at accredited institution.
 - v. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website.
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March.
- Chief William T. Bauer Scholarship Fund
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$1,000
 - Complete application, essay, demonstrate desire to succeed.
 - i. Resident of Stark, Marshall, Henry or Bureau County
 - ii. Attending school in U.S.
 - iii. Educational focus on law enforcement.
 - iv. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website.
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March.
- Dr. Valentine Jobst III Educational Fund Scholarship
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$2,500
 - Complete application, transcript, essay, 2 letters of recommendation (teacher and nonrelative adult)
 - i. Graduate of City of Peoria IL high school
 - ii. Pursuing education at technical or vocational school (community/junior colleges eligible)
 - iii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website.
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Epilepsy Scholarship Fund
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$500

- Complete application, transcript, essay, letters of recommendation (one teacher and one physician)
 - i. Reside in 50-mile radius of City of Peoria, and graduate from high school located in radius (not including Knox & McLean counties)
 - ii. Applicant diagnosed with epilepsy
 - iii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website.
- Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Illinois Mutual Employees' Children Scholarship Fund
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois & Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Co.
 - \$2,000
 - Complete application, ACT/SAT score, transcript, essay, letter of recommendation (educational/professional source)
 - i. Birth/legally adopted child of employee of Illinois Mutual
 - ii. GPA at least 2.5
 - iii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Jean M. Brown Nursing Scholarship Fund
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$5,000
 - Complete application, transcript, acceptance letter/verification of enrollment form, financial aid report from school, essay, 2 letters of recommendation
 - i. Reside in 50-mile radius of City of Peoria (excluding Knox & McLean counties)
 - ii. Pursuing education in any discipline in field of nursing *NOT occupational health
 - iii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website.
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Michael D. McCoy St. Jude Run Scholarship
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$500-\$1,000
 - Complete application, essay addressing reason to be considered for award, 3 letters of recommendation (non-family)
 - i. Maintained at least "C" average
 - ii. Must be former or current patient or sibling of former or current patient at St. Jude Midwest Affiliate
 - Contact St. Jude Run office at (309) 566-4580 for open & deadline information
- MidAmerica National Bank's Employees Children Scholarship Fund
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois & MidAmerica National Bank
 - \$500
 - Complete application, transcript, essay, letters of recommendation (one from educator one from non-relative adult)
 - i. Child of full-time MidAmerica National Bank employee (minimum 6 months of full-time employment)
 - ii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website.
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Peoria Chiefs Scholarship
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois

- \$2,000 (award may vary)
- Complete application, financial aid letter from chosen institution, essay addressing financial need & leadership
 - i. Graduating senior of Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. Demonstrate financial need
 - iii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website
- Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Peoria Chiefs Scholarship (Sports Administration)
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$2,000 (award may vary)
 - Complete application, provide financial aid letter from chosen institution, essay addressing financial need & sports leadership
 - i. Pursuing interest in sports administration
 - ii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Sue Aplington Kreutz Scholarship
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$1,000 (award may vary)
 - Complete application, 2 reference letters from those familiar with applicant work ethic, 3 short answers to (bravest/most interesting thing done; something/somewhere beautiful outdoors that awed you; if you could donate to 1 charitable cause, which would it be), recipient must write thank you letter
 - i. GPA of at least “C”
 - ii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Vernon “Butch” Gudat Scholarship Fund
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$1,500
 - Complete application, essay on either example of courage; importance of friends and family; or demonstrating dedication to community
 - i. Must be child or grandchild of Central Illinois firefighter (relatives of career and volunteer in Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford counties eligible)
 - ii. Must plan to enroll in institution full-time
 - Deadline: December 1
- Vietnam Veteran’s Moving Wall Fund
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois & Vietnam Veteran’s Moving Wall Committee
 - \$250
 - Complete application, transcript, essay, 2 letters of recommendation (schoolteacher/administrator/employer and non-relative adult)
 - i. Child of Vietnam veteran or child of veteran of subsequent conflicts
 - ii. Must reside in 50-mile radius of Peoria IL (excluding Knox & McLean counties)
 - iii. Part of universal application on Community Foundation of Central Illinois website
 - Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March
- Women in Leadership in Central Illinois Scholarship Fund
 - Community Foundation of Central Illinois & Women in Leadership of Central Illinois

- \$1,000
- Complete application, transcript (most recent), essay, letter of recommendation
 - i. Resident of Peoria, Tazewell or Woodford County areas
 - ii. Must be woman, non-traditional student in workforce minimum 3 yrs.
- Deadline: 1st Wednesday in March

PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Most scholarships require completion of an online application between November 1 and March 1 each school year. For questions, contact jennifer.adler@psd150.org.

*Scholarships for any Peoria Public High School Seniors.

<https://ppsfoundation.org/grants-and-scholarships/student-scholarships/scholarship-applications/>

- Edward N. Woodruff Scholarship
 - Peoria Public Schools Foundation
 - \$500-\$1,000
 - Complete application, essays, transcript
 - i. Graduating from Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. Application found on Peoria Public Schools Foundation website
 - Open; Deadline: March 1 (4:00p)
- Elizabeth Rasmussen Scholarship
 - Peoria Public Schools Foundation
 - \$1,000
 - Complete application, short essay questions, transcript, description of work/volunteer & extracurriculars
 - i. Graduating from Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. Preference to those interested in majoring in education
 - iii. Application found on the Peoria Public Schools Foundation website
 - Open; Deadline: March 1 (11:59p)
- H.E.A.R. Scholarship for Graduating Seniors
 - Peoria Public Schools Foundation
 - \$1,000-\$3,500
 - Complete application, essay, transcript, description of work/volunteer & extracurriculars, 2 letters of recommendation (teacher or someone in applicant's community)
 - i. Must have received services from MCA; have documented hearing impairment
 - ii. Application found on Peoria Public Schools Foundation website
 - Open; Deadline: March 1 (11:59p)
- John Dismuke Memorial scholarship
 - Peoria Public Schools foundation
 - \$1,000
 - Complete application, essay, transcript
 - i. Graduating senior of Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. At least 3.0 GPA
 - iii. Participated in sport more than 2 years (including senior year)
 - iv. Plan to major in STEM related field
 - v. Application found on Peoria Public Schools Foundation website
 - Open; Deadline: March 1(11:59p)

- John K. Garrett Scholarship
 - Peoria Public Schools Foundation & Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$500
 - Complete application, essay, transcript, description of work/volunteer & extra curriculars
 - i. Graduating senior from Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. At least 2.1 GPA
 - iii. Application found on Peoria Public Schools Foundation Website.
 - Open; Deadline: March 1 (11:59p)
- John W Gift Scholarship
 - Peoria Public Schools Foundation & Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$1,000-\$2,000
 - Complete application, essay, transcript, description of work/volunteer & extra curriculars
 - i. Graduating Senior of Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. Preference for those pursuing degree in business related field
 - iii. At least 2.75 GPA
 - iv. Application found on Peoria Public Schools Foundation Website
 - Open; Deadline: March 1 (11:59p)
- Kenny M Ward III Scholarship
 - Peoria Public Schools foundation
 - \$1,000
 - Complete application, transcript, essay, 2 letters of recommendation from faculty member
 - i. Graduating Senior from Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. Plan to become a chef
 - iii. Application found on Peoria Public Schools Foundation website
 - Open; Deadline: March 1 (11:59p)
- Laurie and Gregory Beard Scholarship
 - Peoria Public Schools Foundation & Parallaxes Capital
 - Up to \$4,000
 - Complete application, transcript, essay
 - i. Graduating Senior of Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. Planning to attend University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 - iii. Application found on Peoria Public Schools Foundation website
 - Open; Deadline: March 1 (11:59p)
- Urban Forestry Scholarship
 - Peoria Public Schools Foundation & Community Foundation of Central Illinois
 - \$900
 - Complete application, essay, transcript, description of work/volunteer & extracurriculars
 - i. Graduating Senior of Peoria Public Schools
 - ii. Preference given to those majoring in Urban Forestry or related
 - iii. Application found on Peoria Public Schools Foundation website
 - Open; Deadline: March 1 (11:59p)

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS

Scholarships offered to students throughout state of Illinois

<https://www.cicil.net/illinois-chemical-education-foundation>

- High School Senior Scholarship Application
 - The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois & Illinois Chemical Education Foundation
 - \$2,000
 - Provide name, address, email, phone # on cover page; official high school transcript, rank in high school class if school ranks, official ACT/SAT scores, 2 letters of recommendation from teachers (one science teacher) must be official letterhead and signed, essay 1 page (how did you become interested in your chosen college major and where do you hope it takes you) list of extracurriculars including awards accomplishments employment and work experience – send to ICEF/High School Scholarship Award Committee, 1400 E Touhy Ave. Suite 210 Des Plaines, IL 60018
 - i. Illinois resident
 - Deadline: Postmarked no later than Friday March 7 and received no later than Wednesday March 12
- John J. Hand Scholarship Application
 - The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois & Illinois Chemical Education Foundation
 - \$2,000
 - Name, address, zip code, telephone number, and career goal (all on separate sheet of paper); official transcript w gpa, an official SAT/ACT score; 2 letters of recommendation from instructors or professors in science on institutional letterhead and signed; list of extracurriculars community service, awards accomplishments, and employment/work experience; essay ‘how did you become interested in your chosen field and where do you hope it takes you’; include parents name and company name that parent works for – send to ICEF/John J. Hand Education Scholarship Award, 1400 E. Touhy Ave. Suite 210, Des Plaines, IL 60018
 - i. Applicant must be son or daughter of CICI member current employee
 - ii. Applicant’s parent must work at an Illinois facility, but applicant doesn’t have to be
 - Postmarked no later than Friday March 7 and received no later than Wednesday March 12
- Lupita Turriff Hispanic Student Scholarship Application for High School Seniors
 - The Chemical Industry of Illinois & Turriff Family
 - \$2,000
 - Name, address w zip, email, phone #, carer goal (on separate piece of paper); official transcript including GPA w scale, official ACT/SAT score; 2 letters of recommendation from instructors or professors in science on institution letterhead and signed; list of extracurriculars community service, awards, accomplishments, work/ employment experience; one page essay ‘ how did you become interested in your chosen field and where do you hope it takes you’, essay ‘ how your Hispanic heritage has impacted your educational journey so far’ one page or less – send to ICEF/Lupita Turriff Hispanic Student Scholarship Award, 1400 E. Touhy Ave. Suite 210, Des Plaines, IL 60018
 - i. Student must be of Hispanic descent, prove academic merit and demonstrate financial need

- Deadline: Postmarked no later than Friday March 7 and received no later than Wednesday, March 12
- Ecolab High School Senior Scholarship Application
 - The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois & Illinois Chemical Education Foundation
 - \$2,000
 - Name, address w zip, email phone # (all on one page); official high school transcript, w gpa scale and fall 2024 grades, rank in class, official ACT/SAT scores, 2 letters of recommendation from teachers (one science teacher) must be letterhead and signed; 2 essays ‘how did you become interested in your chosen college major and where do you hope it takes you’ ‘how would you make the world a cleaner, healthier and safer for everyone’; list of extracurriculars community service, awards and accomplishments and employment/work experience – ICEF/High School Scholarship Award Committee Ecolab Scholarship Application, 1400 E. Touhy Ave. Suite 210, Des Plaines, IL 60018
 - i. Must be Illinois resident
 - Deadline: Postmarked no later than Friday, March 7 and received no later than Wednesday, March 12

MISELLANEOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

- Majestic Bison for Wellness Scholarship
 - Edge Counseling and Wellness LLC
 - \$500
 - Complete application, essay
 - i. Resident of central Illinois
 - ii. Pursuing field in mental health sphere
 - Deadline: April 1
- Kenneth Dodge Memorial Scholarship Award Program
 - FranCenter
 - \$750
 - Applications are sent to every Director of Special Education in State of Illinois
 - i. High school seniors with learning disability
 - ii. State of Illinois
 - Opens February
- Better Banks Scholarship Opportunity
 - Better Banks & Community Bankers Association of Illinois
 - \$1,000
 - One page essay ‘what is a community bank and how does it affect the economy’
 - i. Illinois high school seniors
 - ii. Applicant must be sponsored by participating CBAI bank
 - 1. http://www.cbai.com/Online/CBAI_Foundation/2025ParticipatingBanks.aspx
 - For more info. email Cortini Bartolomucci: CBAICB@cbai.com
- Bradley University Hometown Scholars Program
 - Bradley University
 - Up to 75% tuition
 - Students will be offered application after applying and admittance into Bradley University
 - i. Must attend and graduate high school in Peoria and surrounding areas
 - ii. 3.25 GPA
 - iii. Belong to underrepresented population at Bradley University
 - iv. Demonstrated financial need and filed FAFSA
 - Set to open November “invitation only” contact diversity@bradley.edu or (309) 677-2906 for information
- Keystone Steel & Wire Scholarship
 - Keystone Steel & Wire & Bradley University
 - Up to \$2,500 tuition only
 - Complete application, available through office of financial assistance at Bradley
 - i. Recipient must be legal dependent of current or retired full-time employee of Keystone.
 - ii. Applied for admission to Bradley no later than February 1 for first year students or April 1 transfer
 - Deadline March 1
- Laverne Noyes Scholarship Application
 - Bradley University
 - Varies
 - Complete application, file FAFSA by March 1
 - i. Be U.S. citizen
 - ii. Demonstrate financial need based on FAFSA

- iii. Direct descendant of world war I veteran of U.S. Army, Navy, whose service was terminated by death or honorable discharge
 - iv. Be enrolled full-time undergrad Bradley university
 - o Deadline March 1
 - Fehr Graham Engineering and Environmental Scholarship Program
 - o Fehr Graham
 - o \$2,500
 - o Complete application through Community Foundation of Northern Illinois account; essay
 - i. Live in 50 mile radius of a Fehr Graham office:
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1Uipa2Xe9YXGznwBO2oky0drhAaYmc9I&ll=42.37483400683508%2C-88.9636435&z=6>
 - ii. Enroll in education pursuing degree in engineering (water, wastewater, transportation, structural), landscape architecture, land surveying, geology, hydrogeology, assessment and remediation, or environmental health and safety
 - iii. Fehr Graham Employees and relatives are not eligible
 - o Open; Deadline Jan 1
 - Ford Auto Tech Scholarship: <https://techforce.org/students/>
 - o Ford Philanthropy and Ford Dealers
 - o \$5,000
 - o Create TechForce profile complete general application and complete Ford Philanthropy Auto Tech Scholarship questions
 - i. High school graduates pursuing degree/certificate in automotive technology, diesel included at eligible school (Illinois Central College, Lincoln Land Community College)
 - o ?
 - Barb Hart Scholarship Fund
 - o Groveland Township
 - o \$500
 - o Complete application
 - i. U.S. citizen
 - ii. Reside in Groveland township
 - o Open January; Deadline April
 - Peoria Promise
 - o Peoria Promise Foundation
 - o Tuition reimbursement based on financial need
 - o Complete FAFSA form, apply to ICC at least 5 days prior, complete application
 - i. Must reside in Peoria for at least 4 years at time of graduation
 - ii. Go to approved school <https://app.peoriapromise.org/OnlineApplication.aspx>
 - o Open February 1; Deadline: May 15
 - Farm Credit Illinois Agriculture Scholarship
 - o Farm Credit Illinois
 - o \$2,500
 - o Complete application, description of work/volunteer experience, academic information and description of goals
 - i. Plan to pursue career/major in agriculture, food systems or natural resources
 - ii. Reside/family farm in Southern Illinois County served by Farm Credit Illinois
 - iii. Family members employed or members of FCI Board of Directors are not eligible
 - o Deadline: February 28
 - Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship

- Illinois AMVETS (Ladies Auxiliary)
- \$500
- Complete application, taken SAT/ACT, official transcripts & explanation of grading system used by school
 - i. Child/grandchild of veteran (provide service information)
- Deadline: March 1
- ISC scholarships
 - Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois
 - \$1,000
 - Complete application, participation in varsity sport and awards, participation in school clubs/activities & community service, GPA & SAT/ACT score
 - i. Extra points by submitting additional info. (ex: resume, letters of recommendation, personal essay)
 - ii. Must be an athlete in the tri-county area (Tazewell, Peoria, Woodford)
 - Closed; opens soon
- LaVern and Nola McEntire Memorial Line Worker's Scholarship
 - Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives (AIEC) & Lincoln Land Community College
 - \$2,000
 - Complete application
 - i. Related to rural electric cooperative employee/director in state of Illinois OR Be son/daughter of Illinois cooperative employee; OR enrolled in Lincoln Land's line worker school; OR served in armed forces or national guard
 - Deadline: April 30
- Compeer Financial High School Senior Scholarship Program
 - Compeer Financial
 - \$1,500
 - Complete application, essay, transcript, GPA
 - i. Resident of Compeer Financial County territory
 - ii. At least 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale
 - iii. Pursuing agricultural major, interest in agriculture-related field or have agricultural/rural background
 - iv. Dependents of board members or compeer financial team not eligible
 - Open January- March
- BAGI College Scholarship Program
 - Balloon Association of Greater Illinois
 - \$500
 - Complete application, list of professional goals, letter of reference
 - i. Illinois Farm Bureau member or member dependent
 - ii. U.S. citizen
 - iii. Enrolled in agriculture or agriculture-related field
 - iv. Reside on farm in one of Illinois counties: Adams, Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Logan, Macon, Marion, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Sangamon, Tazewell, Vermillion
 - Deadline: April 1
- Tim Smith Memorial Scholarship
 - Central Illinois Softball Association
 - \$750

- Complete application, copy of transcripts after 7th semester & ACT/SAT scores if not noted on transcript, copy of letter of acceptance to institution, 3 references (1 from varsity softball coach), essay, list of sports & activities, interview*
 - i. Participated in softball at high school served by CISA
- Opens soon; Deadline: May
- Environmental Career Scholarship
 - Illinois Water Environment Association
 - \$500
 - Complete online application, letter of recommendation, essay/personal statement, transcripts
 - i. Must be Illinois resident and attend high school in Illinois
 - ii. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
 - iii. Have college bound interest in science and environment
 - Deadline January 31
- Illinois DAR 2025 Scholarship Application
 - Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution
 - \$1,000
 - Complete application, Illinois DAR Financial Need form w/ separate statement regarding family's obligations & resources, official transcript, 2 letters of recommendation from non-relatives, personal biography less than 400 words, list of extracurriculars
 - i. Applicant must be sponsored by local Illinois DAR chapter
 - Deadline: February 20
- Illinois DAR 2025 General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship Application
 - Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution
 - \$1,000
 - Complete application, official transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation from non-relatives, personal biography less than 400 words, list of extracurriculars
 - i. Applicant must be sponsored by local Illinois DAR chapter
 - ii. Plan to major in American History
 - Deadline: February 20
- Conservation achievement scholarship program <https://ilconservation.org/What-We-Do/Scholarships>
 - Illinois Conservation Foundation
 - \$2,000
 - Complete application
 - i. At least 2.5 GPA
 - ii. Resident of Illinois
 - Not yet open; typically, due March 1
- Billy Brockmann Memorial Scholarship
 - Alpha Alpha Chapter
 - \$650
 - Complete online application: <https://scholarship.epsilonalpha.org/scholarshipdetail.cfm?Id=46>
 - i. Major in education, engineering, medical, teaching
 - ii. Resident of Illinois
 - 1. Bond county, Clinton County, De Witt County, Madison County, McLean County, Peoria county, St. Clair County, Tazewell County, Woodford County
 - iii. At least 3.0 GPA
 - iv. \$5 fee

- Open; Deadline January 31, 11:00pm

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- From the Galesburg Community Foundation:
 - OPEN FEB 1 – MARCH 1
 - Varying award amounts (not listed)
 - Online application and more info to be found at <https://yourgcf.org/students/>
- **Becky Carlson Scholarship**
 - Seniors at United High School or Monmouth-Roseville High School are encouraged to apply for the Becky Carlson Scholarship. Applicants must be a United High School or M-R High School Senior and have participated in the Special Education Program as K-12 student.
- **Cole Steele Memorial Scholarship**
 - Applicants must be a Knoxville High School senior interested in pursuing an education in a vocational program. Students having a background or experience in agriculture will be given additional consideration.
- **Dolores M. Ryner Business Scholarship**
 - Galesburg High School seniors that have taken a business course and plan to major in a business-related field in college are eligible for this scholarship. The student must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years.
- **Helen H. Wetherbee Nursing Scholarship**
 - Applicants must be accepted into a school of nursing or currently studying under a nursing program. This scholarship is open to Knox and Warren County area students.
- **John E. Bohan Excellence in Athletics Scholarship**
 - High school seniors from United High School and Monmouth-Roseville High School are encouraged to apply for the John E. Bohan Excellence

in Athletics Scholarship. This scholarship is open to senior athletes who have been accepted into a collegiate program of study. Preference is given to United High School football players.

▪ **Millie Martin Memorial Academic Achievement Scholarship**

- This scholarship is awarded each year to a female student graduating from ROWVA High School with the highest-grade point average. No written or online application needed.

▪ **Oneida Telephone Exchange Scholarship**

- Applicants must be ROWVA High School seniors. Eligible applicant families must be in good standing with the Oneida Telephone Exchange Coop and/or Oneida Networks Services.

▪ **Steve McBride Scholarship**

- This scholarship is awarded to two graduates of United High School who are residents of North Henderson, Suez, Kelly, or Spring Grove townships. Applicants are judged based on written application and in-person interviews with the Steve McBride Scholarship committee. The award is given to the most deserving seniors at United High School.

▪ **The Lyle Pierce Athletic and Leadership Scholarship**

- Applicants must be Warren County high school students that demonstrate leadership and perseverance on and off the playing field. Applicants must have participated in athletics and plan to attend a four-year college or university and major in education.

▪ **Millie Martin Memorial Academic Achievement Scholarship**

- This scholarship is awarded each year to a female student graduating from ROWVA High School with the highest-grade point average. No written or online application needed.

▪ **Verna May Sargent Scholarship**

- Applicants must be a Galesburg High School senior who participated in music education in high school and plan to major in music or a music-related field in college. Preference will be given to those who have an emphasis on voice.

- Verna Ross Orndorff Scholarship
 - From the Illinois Historical Society / <https://historyillinois.org/verna-ross-orndorff-scholarship/>
 - \$1,000
 - Students must submit an application form and an essay on Abraham Lincoln or a significant event in the Civil War period in Illinois.
 - Essays should be 1,500 words with a title page, outline, an annotated bibliography and suggestions for further reading. The Illinois high school student whose research paper is selected will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a certificate of achievement and will be honored at the Annual Awards Banquet in 2024. The paper will be published in a forthcoming issue of Illinois Heritage magazine, the popular history magazine of the Illinois State Historical Society.
 - **DEADLINE: JAN. 15th, 2025**

- King V. Hostick Scholarship
 - From the Illinois Historical Society / <https://historyillinois.org/king-v-hostick-scholarship/>
 - **For graduate students only**
 - The applicant must be enrolled in a recognized graduate history or library science degree program in an accredited institution. Applications from other disciplines will be considered at the discretion of the award committee.
 - The subject of the dissertation must be directly related to Illinois history and must be approved by the graduate committee of the institution. Preference may be given to

applicants who require use of the collections at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (formerly the Illinois State Historical Library).

- The applicant must provide the King V. Hostick Award Committee with: a certified academic transcript of graduate work; a letter of recommendation from the applicant's dissertation director which also certifies that the applicant has been advanced in candidacy; a current vita; a four-to-six page description of the research topic, including methodology, where it stands in the historiography, a bibliography, and sources to be consulted during the award period; and two additional letters of recommendation from faculty members of the applicant's committee who are familiar with the applicant's work.
 - Stipends are individually determined based upon the applicant's research needs. A detailed budget proposal listing travel, lodging, photocopying, and specific collections to be examined at institutions during travel stay should be submitted. If electronic equipment is requested, it must be itemized.
 - The applicant agrees to deposit a copy of the completed dissertation in the collections of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (formerly the Illinois State Historical Library). Should the dissertation be published as a book, the applicant agrees to deposit a copy of the published book in the collections of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (formerly the Illinois State Historical Library).
 - **DEADLINE: MARCH 31ST 2025**
- Galesburg Promise Scholarship
 - from Carl Sandburg Community College / <https://www.sandburg.edu/admissions-aid/paying-for-college/Galesburg-promise.html>
 - student is eligible IF they are from Galesburg District 205, Galesburg Christian School, or home-schooled in the city AND is going to enroll in a post-secondary education program that will result in a degree or certificate from Carl Sandburg College
 - Award amount: "up to 16 credits of tuition (excludes fees) per semester, according to an arranged percentage based on the number of years of attendance in Galesburg District 205, Galesburg Christian School and home-schooled students in the city of Galesburg...this a last-dollar grant, meaning the student must apply for federal and state financial aid as well as other scholarships by the established deadlines to be considered

for Galesburg Promise funding. All scholarships and grants are applied first toward tuition and then the Galesburg Promise will pick up the remainder of tuition after all other financial aid.”

- Apply through student portal after applying to Carl Sandburg Community College, submit FAFSA, and submit high school transcripts
- **DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1st (PRIORITY DEADLINE MARCH 15)**

- Sampson Promise Scholarship

- from Carl Sandburg Community College / <https://www.sandburg.edu/admissions-aid/paying-for-college/Sampson-promise.html>
- student is eligible IF they are from United High School, Monmouth-Roseville High School, or home-schooled in the district boundaries AND is going to enroll in a post-secondary education program that will result in a degree or certificate from Carl Sandburg College
- Award amount: “up to 16 credits of tuition (excludes books and fees) per semester based on the number of years (full grades) you attended United High School, Monmouth-Roseville High School or were home-schooled in the district boundaries, as verified through school or home-school records...this a last-dollar grant, meaning the student must apply for federal and state financial aid as well as other scholarships by the established deadlines to be considered for Sampson Promise funding. The Sampson Promise picks up the remainder of tuition after all other financial aid.”
- Apply through student portal after applying to Carl Sandburg Community College, submit FAFSA, and submit high school transcripts
- **DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1st (PRIORITY DEADLINE MARCH 15)**

- Knox County Farm Bureau Scholarships

- From Knox County Farm Bureau / <https://www.knoxcfb.org/scholarships>
- Multiple scholarships available in varying amounts
- Available to students who will be college freshman AND students currently in college
- Application consists of multiple short essay questions
 - [Incoming freshman application](#) // [current college student application](#)

- Focused on students with a background in Agriculture (Farm bureau member, 4-H, FFA, etc.) who are pursuing Agriculture studies
- **DEADLINE: FEB 16th, 2024 @ 4:30PM**

- Tools of the Trade Success Grant
 - **From the E.A. Mellinger Foundation /**
<https://sandburg.iotform.com/231735897460062>
 - The Tools of the Trade success grant is awarded to offset the cost of equipment and/or supplies for a currently enrolled part-time or full-time student in the automotive technology program at Sandburg, including:
 - Program-required tools and tool storage
 - Uniforms and personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - A limited number of Tools of the Trade grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are disbursed for the academic year. The grant award includes a complete tool kit and tool cart.

- You must be enrolled in the Sandburg **automotive technology program**.
 - Tools of the Trade grants are for academic expenses that may affect your ability to continue your education in the automotive technology program at Sandburg.
 - The grant doesn't cover tuition expenses.
 - If awarded, you must maintain good academic standing and make **academic progress** with a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average (GPA) and a minimum cumulative 67% completion rate for attempted credits.
 - The awarded tools and tool cart are assigned to each student grant recipient and remain property of the Sandburg Foundation until you successfully complete and graduate from the automotive technology certificate program, at which point they become your permanent property.
 - Program tools and carts are distributed to grant recipients on campus at the beginning of the fall semester.
 - At the end of the academic year, you must complete an impact survey prior to taking permanent ownership of the tools and the tool cart.
 - All fields must be completed on the **Tool of the Trade application form**, or the committee will decline the application.
 - If you've applied for financial aid, attach a copy of your award notification in your tools of the trade application.

- **DEADLINE: ROLLING**

- Various Talent Scholarships
 - From Carl Sandburg Community College
 - Email studentservices@sandburg.edu for more information
 - Unlisted amounts available for:
 - Creative Writing
 - Journalism
 - Theater
 - Art
 - Music
 - Talent scholarship recipients are selected by a committee from Student Services. Talent scholarships pay for tuition for 12-18 credits fall and spring semesters. Funds are applied to your tuition after Illinois MAP grant, Illinois Veteran's grant and Illinois National Guard. An estimated payment is shown on your bill following registration, and funds are applied to your account approximately two weeks before the tuition deadline.
 - **DEADLINE: Not listed.**

- Various Athletic Scholarships
 - From Carl Sandburg Community College
 - Email studentservices@sandburg.edu for more information
 - “At least 70% of our athletic scholarships are awarded to students within the Arrowhead Conference. Call 309.341.5225 or reach out directly to the specific sport’s coach to request an application.”
 - Unlisted amounts available for:
 - **Baseball:** 12 scholarships
 - **Basketball:**
 - Men’s: 9.5 scholarships
 - Women’s: 9.5 scholarships
 - **Cross country:**
 - Men’s: 4 grants scholarships
 - Women’s: 4 grants scholarships
 - **Golf:**
 - Men’s: 5 scholarships

- Women's: 5 scholarships
 - **Soccer:**
 - Men's: 11 scholarships
 - Women's: 11 scholarships
 - **Softball:** 12 scholarships
 - **Volleyball:** 7 scholarships
- Be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours fall and spring semester.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Athletic talent scholarships must meet NJCAA eligibility each semester for payment.
- Athletic talent scholarships are recommended by the coach and awarded by the athletic director.
- **DEADLINE: Not listed.**
- CAREER consortium in-district tuition adjustment
 - The Comprehensive Agreement Regarding the Expansion of Educational Resources (CAREER) program Sandburg participates in, **waives out-of-district tuition for career and technical education (CTE) programs if you're outside the Sandburg district who enroll in a program not offered in your home district.**
 - This doesn't change your residency status; however, the out-of-district portion of the charges is waved with a financial aid credit. Your home district will let you know the terms of the agreement, and you're responsible for renewing the paperwork for continued eligibility.
 - Contact your **home community college district** , and request the paperwork for the CAREER consortium. **Email** or mail the information to:
 - Financial Aid
Carl Sandburg College
2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd.
Galesburg IL, 61401
 - If you're a Sandburg student attending another career school, pick up a CAREER application from Student Services, room E107; complete the form, and submit it for processing. Call 309.341.5227 with questions.

