

2025 Scholarships

This list is based on previous scholarships availability. Due dates will stay close to the same but will be updated as they become available. This is a working document so check back regularly for any new additions. ACTIVE indicates they are currently available to apply for.

National websites <https://www.fastweb.com> and <https://www.scholarships.com/>

ALL ACTIVE

Shawnee Community College Deadline: March 1st

<https://shawneecc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-2024-Scholarship-Book.pdf>

Southeastern Illinois College Deadline: February 28th

<https://sic.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/sic-scholarships/>

West Kentucky Community and Technical College

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfi53ARzYzclgPQBxEOntbybBSPrrn_7WLG1Nqhk1Yj808utw/viewform

John A. Logan

<https://jalc.awardspring.com/>

Rend Lake College

<https://www.rlc.edu/foundation/other-scholarship-opportunities>

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

<https://scholarships.siu.edu/>

Murray State University

<https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx>

Southeast Missouri University

<https://semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/financial-aid/se-scholarships>

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

<https://www.siu.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships.shtml>

GENERAL-LOCAL

Vienna Masonic Lodge #150 (paper copy in the Media Center)

This is a general application awarded by our local Masonic Lodge. It is open to all students.

Application deadline: see application

Paul V. Gage (online)

Paul Gage served as mayor of Vienna, Illinois for 31 years until his death in November 2002. It is in the memory of his longtime activism that the Paul V. Gage Community Service Scholarship Fund has been established through the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln. "It's intended to perpetuate a little of his ideal of volunteerism among the youth of the community," said Dixie Gage, who is Paul Gage's daughter-in-law. "That's what Paul did his whole life and that's what he believed in." The fund was established shortly after Paul Gage's death, and was handled through the Vienna school district. The fund provides a scholarship to a senior at Vienna High School to be used for post high school education. The scholarship recipient will be one that shines out of school as much as in school. "We don't necessarily want straight-A student. We are looking for the more the well-rounded student," Dixie Gage said. "We are looking for a student that has worked in community service, not for pay, and has plans to continue to volunteer." \$1000

Deadline: see application

Coach Ron Scholarship

The Coach Ron Fulenwider scholarship was developed to be able to help deserving Johnson County IL graduating seniors succeed in their

post-secondary academic pursuits. will provide two \$600 awards to two deserving VHS senior students who attended one of the four feeder schools. All senior Vienna #13-3 students are eligible to apply who have participated in at least one extracurricular activity during their junior and senior years at VHS. The students must have plans to enroll in a post-secondary institution subsequent to their high school graduation.

ACTIVE

Johnson County Women's Club - (paper copy in the Media Center)

Senior from Vienna High School and must be enrolled in college courses the summer or fall semester following graduation.

Deadline: see application

ACTIVE

Johnson County Home & Community Education (paper copy in the Media Center)

Senior from Vienna High School and must be enrolled in college courses the summer or fall semester following graduation.

Deadline: see application

ACTIVE

IEC Memorial Scholarship SouthEastern Illinois Coop (online)

As members of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, qualifying students are able to apply for various scholarships that are awarded to deserving students in the "electric cooperative family." The Illinois Electric Cooperative (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program awards **fifteen** \$2,000 scholarships annually to students entering college to assist them with educational costs.

<https://www.seiec.com/iec-lineworker-scholarship-opportunities/>

Application deadline see application

ACTIVE

SIU Credit Union (online)

SIU Credit Union will be offering ten \$1000 scholarships available to graduating high school seniors enrolling into a two or four year college.

<https://siucu.org/about/scholarship/>

Application deadline: March 31st

ACTIVE

Illinois Sheriffs' Association (paper copy in the Media Center)

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association will be offering over 100 scholarships of \$500 to students wishing to pursue higher education within the state of Illinois.

Application deadline: see application

SouthernTrust (paper copy in the Media Center)

SouthernTrust Bank will award a \$500 scholarship to one senior from Vienna High School.

Application Deadline: March 2nd to Mrs. Slife

ACTIVE

Train or Thought Project (paper copies in Media Center)

Will award a \$1000 scholarship to one senior at Vienna High School.

Deadline: April 21st to Mrs. Slife

Southernmost Illinois Delta Empowerment Zone (SIDEZ) (paper copies available in the Media Center)

Willard Murrie Scholarship awarded to a student planning on attending SCC student with volunteer service.

Deadline: March 24th

ACTIVE

Johnson County Farm Bureau

offering up to \$2500 in scholarships.

Qualifications: Applicant/Parent must be a Johnson County Farm Bureau Member. Applicant should have an agriculture background and/or be an active FFA member.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact 618-658-2871 or email jophmanager@johnsoncountyfb.org

Google form available per email sent to seniors and senior parents

Deadline: found on application

Shawnee Development Council (paper copies available in Media Center)

Designed to provide financial assistance to low-income and disadvantaged persons of high academic achievement with preference given to applicants of racial or ethnic minorities. Income based.

Deadline: 4/26/2023

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) staff nomination

Southeastern Illinois Education Association (paper copies available in Media Center)

SIC College district students only. One scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate attending one of the high schools in SIC district.

VHS General Scholarships (paper copy of descriptions and google form sent out to seniors)

These are a variety of scholarships offered through various organizations and donors. These scholarships rotate, so all may not be given out every year.

FAITH ALIVE/MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

This scholarship is based on financial need.

HEALTHCARE-LOCAL

ACTIVE

Rural Health (paper copy in the Media Center)

A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Vienna High School senior pursuing a healthcare degree or certification.

Application deadline: see application

Marion Memorial Foundation (paper copy in the Media Center)

\$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who are planning a career in human health care.

Application deadline: March 2nd to Mrs. Slife

Vienna Masonic Lodge #150 (paper copy in the Media Center)

Awarded to a senior planning to attend a healthcare related program at Shawnee Community College. If considering a healthcare field program at a local community college please go ahead and apply if no one applies for this going to SCC.

Application deadline: March 31st to Mrs. Slife

Massac Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (paper copy in the Media Center)

Awarded to a senior, pursuing a career in the healthcare and exhibits a financial need.

Application Deadline: February 28th

Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses Chapter 1402

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Reimbursement Scholarship for Healthcare Related College Education

<https://forms.gle/j3ADMjn6uUpeiG6DA>

Application deadline: March 31st

Dr Samuel Bride Scholarship for Future Medical Doctors

<https://drsamuelbridescholarship.com/dr-samuel-bride-scholarship/>

Application deadline: April 15th

South East Illinois AHEC network 2023 Future Healthcare Hero Award (paper copy)

Applicants must be pursuing entry into any healthy science program for the 2023 fall semester. Application deadline: April 1st

Paper copies can be found in the Media Center

EDUCATION

ACTIVE

Johnson County Retired Teacher's Association (paper copy in the Media Center)

Graduating Seniors majoring in an education field after high school. Must be registered for college courses the summer or fall semester following high school graduation. \$250

Deadline: see application

ACTIVE

Mike Stewart Memorial online

Mike Stewart was a long time teacher and lover of sports. Priority given to a senior going into an education field and has played high school sports.

Major component though is pursuing an educational related field.

\$1000

Deadline: see application

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Process/Apply?urlkey=sicommfdn>

Please note use the access code vhs (all lowercase) to apply!

ENGINEERING/CHEMISTRY

Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (paper copy in the Media Center)

The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2000 scholarships each year to high school seniors seeking degrees in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or High School Chemistry Teaching. Application deadline: March 3rd

Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Echolab (paper copy in the Media Center)

The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2000 scholarships each year to high school seniors seeking degrees in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or High School Chemistry Teaching. Application deadline: March 3rd

FINANCE/BUSINESS

Joseph Schnaier Scholarship (online)

This scholarship is available to any high school students who plan on attending a university with intentions to become a finance student. Mr. Schnaier knows about the mental burden that is laid on young students who anticipate the many years of schooling ahead of them before they can become financiers, and for this reason he is rewarding a star student with a \$1,000 grant towards their tuition.

<https://josephschnaierscholarship.com/joseph-schnaier-scholarship/>

AGRICULTURE/NATURAL RESOURCES

ACTIVE

Farm Credit Illinois (online)

Thirty \$2000 agriculture scholarships are available to high school seniors pursuing a major and career related to agriculture, food systems, or environmental resources. The application and more information and other possible scholarships can be found at

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

Application deadline: see application

Conservation Achievement (online)

Applications are being accepted by the Illinois Conservation Foundation. The foundation annually awards \$2000 scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in Illinois who demonstrate effective, voluntary, long-term dedication to the preservation, protection, or enhancement of the state's natural resources.

<https://ilconservation.org/What-We-Do/Scholarships>

Application deadline: March 3rd

IL Agri-Women Scholarships

The Illinois Agri-Women (IAW) organization is offering 4 scholarships for females studying agriculture.

\$1,500 IAW Helen Henert Agriculture Education Scholarship

<https://forms.gle/fbqcT2rUMyyAAzfz9>

<http://www.illinoisagriwomen.org/>

Deadline: March 31st

Vocational/Trades Diesel Tech, HVAC, Construction, etc

NORREDDEN GENE COWEN SCHOLARSHIP (paper copy in the Media Center)

The Illinois Masonic Children's Assistance Program (IMCAP), an Illinois Freemasonry Charity, is excited to announce that we will be offering the N. G. Cowen Scholarship for the fifth year. The N. G. Cowen Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to young adults from small towns in Southern Illinois who are pursuing training in the vocational or technical fields. The Cowen Scholarship was created and funded to honor the memory of Master Mason Norredde Gene Cowen by his wife.

Application deadline: March 31st

MUSIC/DRAMA/ARTS

Gibson-Briscoe Charitable Trust (paper copy in the Media Center)

This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior targeting primarily Hardin, Pope, White, Hamilton, Saline, Gallatin, Massac, and Johnson counties who are planning to pursue higher education in the fields of music, drama, and the arts.

Application deadline: March 1st

ATHLETICS

IHSA All-State Academic Team

Each school may nominate one female **and** one male student. Each student nominated with a fully completed application and all required pieces received on time; will receive a Certificate of Nomination. To be eligible for nomination a student must meet the following criteria:

1. *The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale after the 7th semester.*
2. *The student must have participated in at least two IHSA sponsored activities during each of the last two years.*
3. *The student must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship during her/his high school career.*
4. *If selected the student must be willing to travel to Bloomington for an interview (typically held*