Scholarship Resources

Graduation is right around the corner! Here are some databases and resources to help you with applying for national scholarships. Most local scholarships will become available in March/April.

https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/scholarships

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships

Scholarship List (will be updated as more become available)

Elks Lodge: Deadline November 12th, 2026 http://enf.elks.org/MVS
Calvin E. Lovell Scholarhsip: Deadline
MDH Scholarship: Deadline June 1st https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BMBZcLoEmEkY9RL0N-YSLXkuLokwsBzS/view?usp=sharing
Bushnell Lodge 322 Independent Order of Odd Fellows: Deadline May 19th https://drive.google.com/file/d/114bEW91P5lT-ZMt2lC_gbgIGzia-bhsD/view?usp=sharing
Pendarvis Memorial Scholarship: Deadline April 24th https://docs.google.com/document/d/11svrj3my9pZuPfkKBzxVE6R2JRlJ0Yjf/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=112417710201250243304&rtpof=true&sd=true
IRTA Scholarships: Deadline May 1st https://www.irtaonline.org/foundation/scholarships/
Nathan Cobb Memorial Scholarship: Deadline April 24th

https://wirpc.org/scholarships/

Thomas Jefferson Educational Foundation Scholarship: Deadline April 8th

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HLDxn4ptig57M4Jaliai9GL5IxxYafr0/view?usp=sharing

James L. Spiker Scholarship: Deadline April 1st

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PQasozVE7WA51SWar9Hv6tx0KuqDh_7Z/view?usp=sharing

Jerry A. Merrick Scholarship: Deadline April 1st

- 2.0 or higher GPA
- Education Major, tradeschool, and/or military

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j1UFErnbIKAOBAEvrw0KNi7tlWgiMJll/view?usp=sharing

Athletic Booster Scholarship: Deadline April 14th

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EvGjvcJAfwQHRVqEvShoQeYAYO5hV20A/view?usp=sharing

Women's Issues Network: Deadline April 15th

Information:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZYBHHuTxq0PdlbBNbotoU39_PwqXTteA/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112417710201250243304&rtpof=true&sd=true

Application:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/158-b2lO0lacAOP2fht_On759ON_F33y7/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112417710201250243304&rtpof=true&sd=true

Flower University of Illinois Scholarship: Deadline April 1st

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19TMSbZdbB7cg9dbglvKTx8FocQYjIsUO/view?usp=sharing

Richard Scott Science Scholarship: Deadline April 1st

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-UcrbdvaceTDEscZpQYI1mD1Al2Cewta/view?usp=sharing
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #6; Sara Carlberg Scholarship: Deadline April 1st • Resident of McDonough County • Admitted and enrolled at college, university, or training school Information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/168e6oIaWE-5zNoMr0rbhvBareiUHzcMy/view?usp=sharing Application: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z6p9jfyblHJT-orS3MRDtL0ZZ4VGQK6h/view?usp=sharing
McDonough County Republican Women Scholarship: Deadline April 1st https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H00ZOMqCE7zI61uj-nmR_MeK8GrySz4n/view?usp=sharing
Bushnell Fire Department Scholarship: Deadline April 1st https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P2ZIXh_6wmJ0JAf23awyWJCKk5js8KMI/view?usp=sharing
McDonough County Republican Party Scholarship: Deadline April 1st Fillable: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RY6PG2K8kH63Tp2iGe2Pi1tnxuRWOAji/view?usp=sharing Print: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dNotoEmkbVi5OxGJYTdpc2WFRsOhpTRx/view?usp=sharing
Walter Beers Scholarship: Deadline April 1st https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JvqvnHL3AUN32O1r9CeOETkeyOx_Z5QD/view?usp=sharing
Tri-County Cattlemen's Scholarship: Deadline March 15th https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mB1jerQTSG49JcaiO4YAC5y6lSV84WII/view?usp=sharing
Bushnell Rotary Scholarship: Deadline April 1st

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qVlpE8B-5ETrMEUC1J0TBZ1qPsnkxz3H/view?usp=sharing

Rotary Club of Macomb Scholarship: Deadline June 5th

Guidelines:

- High School senior at Macomb, West Prairie, or Bushnell-Prairie City
- Attend Western Illinois University or Spoon River College
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.0
- Fully completed applications submitted to ROE26
- The Rotary club will select and reach out to the winner

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John P. Wayne Scholarship: Deadline April 1st

Guidelines:

- Must be a senior from high schools in McDonough and Fulton Counties.
- Each high school with a graduating class of one hundred students or less may submit the name of one candidate.
- Each high school with a graduation class in excess of one hundred students, but not exceeding two hundred students, may submit the names of two candidates.
- Each high school with a graduating class of in excess of two hundred students but less than three hundred students may submit the names of three candidates.
- Must enroll in any college or university leading to Bachelor Degrees, their equivalent, or more advanced degrees.
- Must submit an application on the form provided by the Scholarship Committee and include all attachments listed on that form.
- The winner will be selected by the Regional Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools.

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American Legion Scholarship: Deadline April 1st

Guidelines:

- Must be a resident of McDonough County the year of the application.

- Must submit an application on the form provided and include all attachments listed on that form.
- Must be admitted and enrolled as a recognized university, college, junior college, or training school.
- The selection committee will consist of the principals of the McDonough County high schools, the Regional Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools.

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Raritan State Bank CBAI Scholarship: Deadline March 2nd

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13r3W6mPcZyqcDJyQnE3AVa6n3JZpSQvC/view?usp=sharing

Dean Ritter Trust Scholarship: Deadline April 1st
*must be hard of hearing/deaf

https://www.deanritter.org/2026-scholarship/

Order of the Eastern Star Macomb Chapter: Deadline March 4th

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b7d2ssXQRU6IGvsT5oaiK-mDI9Wd2gv2/view?usp=sharing

IEA Education Scholarship- Deadline April 1st

https://iearushville.wordpress.com/region-12-scholarship/

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QGG78v3p9IfD5X8V3brmk8LO9_-puiWX/view?usp=sharing

Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship: Deadline March 2nd

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o9flsKGSLH8D9UrQ8dGzPmRVR8UllmYw/view?usp=drive_link

Illinois Sheriffs' Association Scholarship: Deadline March 13th

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VRQV7Orwhl2_LbY8xCaKggsv3_yQ7rXx/view?usp=drive_link

Moline Regional Community Foundation: https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=moline&authuser=0
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Auxiliary 24-4: Deadline April 17th: Scholarship Application: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Dk5VTpppvhucoVcrmUQ8tDHEHN2Fgfgz/view?usp=drive_link Scholarship Information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SeFUJ9P7sDpVQRgTHNSR-SEao9W6cswk/view?usp=drive_link
Spoon River College Scholarships: Bonnie Stine SRCFA Scholarship- Due April 1st: https://forms.gle/xPsGckvh1FpbQCsj8 SRC Art Scholarhsip Application Due March 16th: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w6AYMoQDpNeJZNYsZqc6GcFtmyKAKt1d/view?usp=drive_link Art Scholarship Information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PQcsvFsQ-nLKEBcO2dsptu95iC9xmNni/view?usp=drive_link
IMUA 2026 Scholarship: https://imea.org/IMUA%20Scholarship%20Program.asp
Science Buddy Scholarship- Deadline December 31st: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/34332/science-buddy-scholarship?authuser=0
U.S JCI Foundation Scholarship- Deadline January 12th: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12734/united-states-jci-senate-foundation-scholarships?authuser=0
DAR Scholarship Opportunities: Illinois State Organization Member's Only Website Nola McEntire DAR Scholarships- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aaaFYLbxhmTlDl1ecIjLqxSkBXiYeXaM/view?usp=classroom_web&authuser=0

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11JRF-Bvb7fmoO7do3YY3cuOr4fwNbj7Z/view?usp=classroom_web&authuser=0