

# SCHOLARSHIP SCOOP

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## A detailed list of available scholarships

**Scholarships are listed in three categories: General; College Specific and Local**

All scholarships listed here can be found on Naviance. Students are also encouraged to check with each college/university they are applying to for additional scholarship opportunities. If a scholarship requires a nomination by the high school, students must let their counselor know they wish to be considered.

General Scholarships	Deadline
<p><b>Youth for Understanding Scholarships – All Students</b> More than 250 full and partial scholarships are awarded each year to high school students who want to explore another country and culture, master a new language and discover themselves. Opportunities are available for summer, semester or year-long programs. Applications and information are available at: <a href="http://www.yfu-usa.org">www.yfu-usa.org</a></p>	Jan-Mar Varies
<p><b>American Meteorological Society Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship – All Students</b> This program, which is open to all high school students, provides a <b>\$5000</b> scholarship to encourage students to study in the atmospheric and related sciences. Information is available at: <a href="https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/">https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/</a></p>	2/6/2026
<p><b>Paramount Tall Club of Chicago (PTC) – Seniors</b> One <b>\$750</b> Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who lives in the Chicagoland area and meets the height requirements of the club, 5'10" for females and 6'2" for males and will attend either a 2-year or 4-year college in the fall. Applications are available at: <a href="http://www.tallclubchicago.org">www.tallclubchicago.org</a></p>	2/13/2026
<p><b>Davidson Fellows Scholarships – All Students</b> The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards <b>\$100,000</b>, <b>\$50,000</b> and <b>\$25,000</b> scholarships to gifted and high achieving students 18 years or under who have completed a significant piece of work. Significant work is an accomplishment that experts in the field recognize as meaningful and has the potential to make a positive contribution to society. Application categories are Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Literature, Music, Philosophy and Outside the Box. Applicants must be 18 or younger as of the application deadline; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in the United States, or be stationed overseas due to active military duty. Applications available at: <a href="http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows">http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows</a></p>	2/11/2026
<p><b>Lake County Counselors Association – Seniors</b> One <b>\$500</b> scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Lake County senior who will be attending a 2 or 4 year college or university for the Fall 2025 academic year. Applicants must be interested in pursuing a career in Counseling or Social Work and their high school must have at least one school counselor who is a member of the Lake County Counselors Association. Applications are available at: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkiwI0EW0aIT0EeMP3D3ZtWLRG0SSoRh1Gyf4yktkgusITA/vi/wform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkiwI0EW0aIT0EeMP3D3ZtWLRG0SSoRh1Gyf4yktkgusITA/vi/wform</a></p>	2/15/2026
<p><b>McDonald's Hacer National Scholarships – Seniors</b> McDonald's is giving away scholarships worth up to \$100,000. The Hacer program is for students of Hispanic heritage to assist with the cost of their college education. Information and applications are available at: <a href="https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html">https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html</a></p>	2/17/2026

<p><b>Beta Sigma Psi Christian Leadership Award at University of Illinois- Male Seniors</b></p> <p>This is a scholarship application for a \$3,000 scholarship given out to a Christian male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2025. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. Applications are available at: <a href="http://www.betasigmapsi.org">www.betasigmapsi.org</a></p>	2/28/2026
<p><b>Rebecca's Dream Scholarships – Seniors</b></p> <p>Rebecca's Dream foundation is committed to promoting awareness and compassionate understanding of depression and bipolar disorder as real diseases. Five <b>\$1000</b> scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are able to address the stigma associated with mental illness. Applications are available at: <a href="http://www.rebeccasdream.org/scholarships/">http://www.rebeccasdream.org/scholarships/</a></p>	2/28/2026
<p><b>Great Clips-Great Scholarship Program – All Students</b></p> <p>This annual program supports students who are interested in pursuing careers in cosmetology by providing tuition scholarships valued <b>up to \$5000</b>. Information is available online at: <a href="https://jobs.greatclips.com/schools">https://jobs.greatclips.com/schools</a></p>	3/1/2026
<p><b>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - Seniors</b></p> <p>Several scholarships are available if you are a child of an active duty Marine or reserve U.S. Marine or other (see website), have a 2.0/4.0 GPA, and your family income does not exceed \$106,000. Information and applications (available January 1) are available at: <a href="http://www.mcsf.org">www.mcsf.org</a></p>	3/1/2026
<p><b>Project Yellow Light Scholarship – Seniors</b></p> <p>This is a scholarship competition designed to bring about change. As an applicant you have one clear mission: encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits. You must submit a video, billboard design or radio spot that is designed to motivate, persuade and encourage their peers to not drive distracted. The first-place winner will receive a <b>\$2,000</b> scholarship; second-place: <b>\$2,000</b> and third-place: <b>\$1,000</b>. Information is available at: <a href="http://www.projectyellowlight.com">www.projectyellowlight.com</a></p>	3/1/2026 (Deadline for Billboard Design)
<p><b>Illinois AMVETS Scholarship Program - Seniors</b></p> <p>Various scholarships are available that include: service; nursing; junior ROTC; trade school; and female memorial scholarships. Applications are available online at: <a href="https://www.ilamvets.org/scholarships">https://www.ilamvets.org/scholarships</a></p>	3/1/2026
<p><b>Corporate Relocation Council Scholarship – Seniors</b></p> <p>A <b>\$2500</b> scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has relocated into the Chicago area sometime between grades 9-12. Applicants must have relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their parent's job relocation and have a current GPA of 3.0/4.0. Applications are available at: <a href="https://crcchicago.org/Scholarship">https://crcchicago.org/Scholarship</a></p>	3/1/2026
<p><b>Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship - Seniors</b></p> <p>The Township Officials of Illinois will award seven (7) <b>\$2000</b> scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending college in the state of Illinois. Applications are available in Naviance</p>	3/2/2026
<p><b>Patient Advocate Scholarship for Survivors – All Students</b></p> <p>Renewable <b>\$3,000</b> scholarships will be awarded to individuals that are legal residents of the United States, under the age of 25, who have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer, a chronic, or life threatening debilitating disease within the past five years. Information is available at: <a href="https://www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/apply-for-a-scholarship/">https://www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/apply-for-a-scholarship/</a></p>	3/5/2026
<p><b>Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) - Seniors</b></p> <p>The ICEF awards a number of <b>\$2000</b> scholarships to honor and recognize seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular and/or employment activities and community involvement. Information is available online at: <a href="https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application">https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application</a></p>	3/6/2026 Postmark
<p><b>Lake County P.E.A.R.L.S., Inc Scholarship Program - Seniors</b></p> <p>Scholarships ranging from <b>\$500-\$15,000</b> will be awarded to graduating seniors residing and enrolled in high school in Lake County, IL. Students must have a minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA and be enrolled or accepted to an accredited junior college, trade school or university. Applications are available online at: <a href="https://www.lakecountypearls.org/scholarship">https://www.lakecountypearls.org/scholarship</a></p>	3/8/2026

<p><b>Illinois Sheriff's Office - Seniors</b></p> <p>Each Illinois county awards at least one <b>\$500</b> scholarship each school year to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications. The scholarship program is open to Illinois students who will be attending an Illinois higher learning institution. Applications are available at: <a href="https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/#isascholarship">https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/#isascholarship</a></p>	3/13/2026
<p><b>Chicago Roofing Contractors Association -Seniors</b></p> <p>Scholarships will be awarded to students who have been accepted as a full-time student into an undergraduate degree program in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture or business, and who have an ACT score of 28 or greater or SAT of 1300 or greater. Applications are available at: <a href="https://www.crca.org/CRCA-Foundation/CRCA-Scholarship">https://www.crca.org/CRCA-Foundation/CRCA-Scholarship</a></p>	3/13/2026
<p><b>Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship Program - Juniors</b></p> <p>This scholarship program provides <b>\$25,000</b> in financial assistance to 105 students at the national level and <b>\$10,000</b> to roughly 650 students at the state level. Applicants will have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity; aspire to pursue higher education; have been involved in co-curricular and community service activities; and who demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required). Applications are available on December 1 at: <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/</a></p>	3/15/2026
<p><b>Fueling the Minds of the Future - Seniors</b></p> <p>To be considered for a <b>\$2500</b> scholarship, students must reside in the Chicagoland area, have at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two or four year college or university, trade school or vocational school in the fall. Applications are available online at: <a href="http://www.fuelingminds.com">www.fuelingminds.com</a></p>	3/16/2026
<p><b>U. S. Army ROTC Scholarships – Seniors</b></p> <p>The Army ROTC offers two, three and four year scholarships that are broken out into three levels of financial support. Applications opened on June 14, 2025 and offered three different deadlines to be reviewed by the board. Applications received by this deadline will be reviewed by the board from March 23-27, 2026. Additional information is available at: <a href="https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html">https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html</a></p>	3/16/2026 (Round 3)
<p><b>Rotary District 6440 Vocational Scholarship - Seniors</b></p> <p>Scholarships valued at <b>\$1500</b> will be awarded to provide educational opportunities for men and women who are preparing for careers that require less than a four-year degree (Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate) in order to enter into those careers and become successful and productive. Applications are available online at: <a href="#">Rotary Application</a></p>	3/15/2026
<p><b>Lake County Retired Teachers Association – Seniors</b></p> <p>Two scholarships valued at <b>\$2000</b> and <b>\$1500</b> will be awarded to Lake County, IL high school seniors in recognition of scholastic ability and achievement, contributions to the community, and who plan to pursue a career in education. Applications are available online at: <a href="http://lcrta.net/Scholarship-Info-Application/">http://lcrta.net/Scholarship-Info-Application/</a></p>	3/28/2026
<p><b>Friends of Volo Bog - Seniors</b></p> <p>Two <b>\$2000</b> scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who plan to study environmental or natural science at an accredited college or university. To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must reside in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Cook, DuPage, Kendall, or Will County, attend a high school in one of these counties, have a minimum B average for the first three years. The applicant should be planning to enter a career directly related to preserving the natural environment. Applications are available at: <a href="https://www.friendsofvolobog.org/scholarships">https://www.friendsofvolobog.org/scholarships</a></p>	3/31/2026
<p><b>The Chicago Lighthouse Lader Family Scholarship Program - Seniors</b></p> <p>Scholarships ranging from <b>\$2500-\$5000</b> are awarded to blind or visually impaired students from Illinois. The funds are to be used to defray the costs of tuition, books, assistive technology, or other educational expenses for students enrolled in post-secondary programs, including accredited certifications and Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. Applications are available at: <a href="https://chicagolighthouse.org/program/lighthouse-scholarship/">https://chicagolighthouse.org/program/lighthouse-scholarship/</a></p>	3/31/2026

<p><b>College Jump Start Scholarship – Students in Grades 10-12</b></p> <p>The <b>\$1,000</b> College JumpStart Scholarship is a semi-annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. This award can be used at any college or university in the United States. Applications are available at: <a href="http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net">http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net</a></p>	3/31/2026
<p><b>LFHS Alumni Legacy Scholarship - Seniors</b></p> <p>Current LFHS seniors who have a parent, grandparent, or other close relative who graduated from Lake Forest High School are eligible to apply for a <b>\$1000</b> scholarship to support tuition/fees related to continuing education, future vocation, or other approved enrichment experiences. Information is available at: <a href="#">Alumni Legacy Scholarship</a></p>	4/1/2026
<p><b>Peter A. Baker Knights of Columbus Scholarship -Seniors</b></p> <p>Scholarships of at least <b>\$5000</b> will be awarded to students based on academic achievements, leadership experience and extracurricular activities. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, attending a Catholic college or Catholic university leading to a bachelor’s degree. They must also be a registered parishioner, or the son or daughter of a registered parishioner of the Church of St. Mary in Lake Forest or one of the Catholic Parishes located in Lake County, Illinois. Applications are available in <b>Naviance</b>.</p>	4/1/2026
<p><b>Project Yellow Light Scholarship – Seniors</b></p> <p>This is a scholarship competition designed to bring about change. As an applicant you have one clear mission: encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits. You must submit a video, billboard design or radio spot that is designed to motivate, persuade and encourage their peers to not drive distracted. The Video competition winner will receive an <b>\$8,000</b> scholarship and the Radio competition winner will receive a <b>\$2,000</b> scholarship. Information is available at: <a href="http://www.projectyellowlight.com">www.projectyellowlight.com</a></p>	4/1/2026 (Deadline for video & radio)
<p><b>Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois - Seniors</b></p> <p>This scholarship program identifies talented high school seniors who have the promise and drive to be excellent teachers in high-need schools. Golden Apple Scholars will receive a <b>total of \$23,000 in scholarships and stipends</b> to attend one of 52 Illinois partner universities and must agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school that serves low income students. Applicants may be nominated by a teacher or school official or may self-nominate. Application and nomination forms are available at: <a href="http://www.goldenapple.org">www.goldenapple.org</a></p>	4/1/2026
<p><b>Lake Forest-Lake Bluff YWCA Community Service Award - Female Seniors</b></p> <p>Two <b>\$3000</b> scholarships will be awarded to graduating females who have demonstrated the value of community service, shown a positive attitude including respect and consideration for others, and who have demonstrated academic potential. Applications are available on Naviance and here: <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	4/10/2026
<p><b>Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship - Seniors</b></p> <p>The Federation is offering <b>\$500</b> college scholarships to further the education of students who are Roman Catholic and of Italian descent (or whose non-Italian Roman Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents are members of the Federation), who maintain a GPA of at least 3.2/4.0 and who live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of California, Nevada, Illinois and Arizona, only where Branches of the Federation are established. Applications are available at: <a href="https://www.icf.org/scholarships/">https://www.icf.org/scholarships/</a></p>	4/10/2026
<p><b>Student-View Scholarship - Seniors</b></p> <p>Scholarships ranging from <b>\$500-\$10,000</b> are available to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. Simply log on to <a href="http://www.student-view.com">www.student-view.com</a> and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.</p>	4/23/2026
<p><b>Chala Holland Champion of Change Award – Juniors or Seniors</b></p> <p>This <b>\$500</b> scholarship will be awarded to a junior and/or senior student who is known for embodying the mission and vision of inclusion on the LFHS campus and advocating for equity and diversity in our community. Students must be nominated by peers, faculty or staff using the criteria on this <a href="#">Nomination Form</a></p>	4/24/2026

<p><b>Anne Ford Scholarship &amp; Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship – Seniors</b></p> <p>The Anne Ford scholarship is a <b>\$10,000 scholarship (\$2500/year over four years)</b> granted to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability who plans to enroll in a full-time bachelor’s degree program in the fall. The Allegra Ford Thomas scholarship is a <b>\$5,000 scholarship (\$2500/year over two years)</b> awarded to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability and/or ADHD who will be enrolled at a two-year community college, vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with learning disabilities in the fall. Both scholarships look for students who have demonstrated perseverance, are committed to achieving personal goals, have participated in school and community activities and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available at: <a href="http://www.nclcd.org">www.nclcd.org</a></p>	4/26/2026
<p><b>Friends of Moraine Hills State Park - Seniors</b></p> <p><b>\$3000</b> scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors interested in pursuing an environmental science or natural history career. To be eligible for these entering college scholarships, the applicant must have a permanent residency in and be attending an accredited Illinois high school in Lake or McHenry county, have a minimum B average, and plan to attend an accredited college or university. The applicant should be planning to enter a career directly related to preserving the natural environment. Applications are available at: <a href="http://www.FriendsofMoraineHillsStatePark.org">www.FriendsofMoraineHillsStatePark.org</a></p>	4/30/2026
<p><b>Rover College Scholarship - Seniors</b></p> <p>A <b>\$2,500</b> scholarship will be awarded to the winner of their essay contest which asks students: “How did growing up with a pet in your life (could be a friend's or family member's) impact the person you are today?” Applicants must be graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0/4.0 or above. Applications are available at: <a href="https://www.rover.com/college-scholarship/">https://www.rover.com/college-scholarship/</a></p>	5/1/2026
<p><b>Peter J. Herchenbach Memorial Scholarship - Seniors</b></p> <p>This memorial scholarship fund awards <b>\$5,000</b> college scholarships to high school seniors currently battling cancer or other life threatening diseases whose high school experience is being overshadowed by their disease. Applications available at: <a href="http://www.petespals.org">http://www.petespals.org</a></p>	5/20/2026
<p><b>American College Foundation-Visionary Scholarship –All Students</b></p> <p>They offer one-time, non-renewable scholarships that range from <b>\$1,000 - \$2,500</b>. Additional information can be found at <a href="https://AmericanCollegeFoundation.org">https://AmericanCollegeFoundation.org</a></p>	6/1/2026
<p><b>Oneness Run Scholarships - Seniors</b></p> <p>This program recognizes six outstanding Illinois high school students who exemplify excellence in academics, leadership, service, and athletic dedication in track or cross-country. Recipients will receive a <b>\$1500</b> scholarship to support their educational journey. Applications are available at: <a href="https://onenessmove.org/scholarship">https://onenessmove.org/scholarship</a></p>	6/6/2026
<p><b>Abbott &amp; Fenner Scholarships – Juniors &amp; Seniors</b></p> <p>A <b>\$1,000</b> scholarship will be awarded to the winner of their essay contest. The essay should be between 500-1000 words on the topic: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Submissions must be emailed to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com">scholarships@abbottandfenner.com</a> Additional information is available at <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a></p>	6/8/2026
<p><b>Big Sun Athletics Scholarship - Seniors</b></p> <p>The Big Sun Organization awards <b>\$500</b> scholarships and is open to all student athletes regardless of the sport they participate in. Applicants must submit a short (500-1000 word) essay to the questions: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? Information is available at: <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">http://www.bigsunathletics.com</a></p>	6/19/2026
<p><b>Beta Sigma Psi Rush Scholarship at University of Missouri - Male Seniors</b></p> <p><b>\$1000</b> scholarships will be awarded to young men who demonstrate the ideals of a christian gentlemen. Applicants must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA. Applications are available at: <a href="http://www.betasigmapsi.org">www.betasigmapsi.org</a></p>	6/30/2026

<p><b>Bachus &amp; Schanker, LLC Scholarship - Seniors</b>  A \$2000 scholarship will be awarded semiannually to a high school senior, accepted to attend a four-year university or to a full-time student attending a four-year university and who carries a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applicants must write an essay about his or her opinion(s) on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment and how it affects their life. Applications are available at <a href="https://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship">https://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship</a></p>	7/30/2026
<p><b>Beta Sigma Psi Rush Scholarship at University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Male Seniors</b>  \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to young men who demonstrate the ideals of a christian gentlemen. Applicants must have a 2.5/4.0 GPA. Applications are available at: <a href="http://www.betasigmapsi.org">www.betasigmapsi.org</a></p>	7/31/2026
<p><b>Raise Me</b>  Helps students in 9-12 grades earn scholarships for their academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. These "Micro-Scholarships" will vary depending on what each participating college chooses to offer but can include good grades, participating in clubs, playing on a sports team, volunteering or even starting a club, and taking honors and AP classes. Some of these micro-scholarships range from \$500-\$1000. Information is available at: <a href="http://www.raise.me">www.raise.me</a></p>	Varies
<p><b>Cappex</b>  100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: <a href="http://www.cappex.com">www.cappex.com</a></p>	Varies
<p><b>FastWeb</b>  100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a></p>	Varies
<p><b>Merit Aid</b>  100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: <a href="http://www.meritaid.com">www.meritaid.com</a></p>	Varies
<p><b>Scholarships4students</b>  100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: <a href="http://www.scholarships4students.com">www.scholarships4students.com</a></p>	Varies
<p><b>ScholarshipExperts</b>  100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com">www.scholarshipexperts.com</a></p>	Varies
<p><b>College Specific Scholarships: For Seniors</b></p>	<b>Deadline</b>
<p><b>Babson College-Weissman Scholarship</b>  This is offered to students with excellent academic records, leadership distinction, and strength of vision for career goals. The full-tuition, room and board scholarship is renewable with a 3.3 cumulative GPA. Additional information and application materials are available online at: <a href="https://www.babson.edu/undergraduate/admission/tuition-and-financial-aid/merit-awards/weissman-scholarship-information/">https://www.babson.edu/undergraduate/admission/tuition-and-financial-aid/merit-awards/weissman-scholarship-information/</a></p>	2/1/2026
<p><b>University of Michigan-Geisinger Scholarship Program</b>  This scholarship will provide \$20,000 in annual support to students from selected geographic areas who are pursuing an undergraduate degree program in engineering. Applications are available at: <a href="https://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/the-joseph-m-geisinger-scholarship-program/">https://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/the-joseph-m-geisinger-scholarship-program/</a></p>	2/8/2026
<p><b>University of Colorado-Boulder-Presidents Leadership Class</b>  Students who exhibit intellectual curiosity, leadership potential, commitment outside of self, and are able to offer a unique contribution to the Presidents Leadership Class community should apply. Interested students must submit a separate <i>Leadership Class</i> application to be considered for an interview by the selection committee. Additional information is available online at: <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/plc/apply-now">https://www.colorado.edu/plc/apply-now</a></p>	2/15/2026

<p><b>University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign-Fred S. Bailey YMCA Scholarship</b>  A \$4000 scholarship will be awarded to students who plan to attend the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign and have shown a <i>positive impact</i> as a result of service, community involvement, leadership, and action. Financial need and academic achievement will also be considered. Applications are available beginning November 7<sup>th</sup> at: <a href="http://www.universityymca.org/bailey">www.universityymca.org/bailey</a></p>	<p>2/28/2026</p>
<p><b>Iowa State University-Special Awards for Illinois Residents</b>  Iowa State offers several merit scholarships with various academic requirements: the Academic Achievement Award: <b>Ranges from \$3000 to \$12000/year for four years</b>; the Expedition Award: <b>\$2000/year for four years</b>; and the and the Generations Award: <b>\$1500/year for four years</b>. Information is available at: <a href="https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/scholarships/freshman.php?state_id=IL">https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/scholarships/freshman.php?state_id=IL</a></p>	<p>3/1/2026</p>
<p><b>Local Scholarships:</b> LFHS Graduating Seniors Only-Applications will be available via the links below and posted in Naviance</p>	<p><b>Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>American Legion Scholarship</b>  Scholarships ranging from <b>\$3000-\$6000</b> will be awarded to students who have achieved excellent academic promise, manifest ideals, possess leadership qualities and have strong vocational or professional goals. Financial need and military connection will be considered in determining the award.  <b>Multiple awards</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	<p>3/20/2026</p>
<p><b>Applause Excellence in Music Scholarship</b>  The <b>\$1000</b> Applause Scholarships are intended to recognize outstanding musical accomplishments by LFHS senior music students and to further encourage their study of music and are awarded to one student in each of the following categories: band, orchestra and chorus, and a fourth discretionary award for composition or other category.  <b>Multiple awards</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	<p>3/20/2026</p>
<p><b>APT Senior Contribution Award-TBD</b>  The Senior Contribution Awards are given each year to those students who have been involved and given their time, energy and talents to the benefit of LFHS. Emphasis will be placed on school service, although community service will be considered as well.  <b>\$500-\$1000-Multiple awards</b></p>	<p>3/20/2026</p>
<p><b>Deer Path Art League Scholarship</b>  This <b>\$2000</b> fine arts scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will study fine arts as a major at an accredited college, university or art school.  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	<p>3/20/2026</p>
<p><b>Friends of the Lake Forest Library Scholarship</b>  Scholarships in the amount of <b>\$2000</b> will be awarded to graduating seniors who clearly demonstrate a passion for reading.  <b>Multiple awards</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	<p>3/20/2026</p>
<p><b>Gorton Center-The Power of Community Scholarship</b>  Awarded to a graduating senior who best defines how being part of a community has shaped their life, goals, and/or future plans.  <b>\$1500-Multiple Awards Possible</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	<p>3/20/2026</p>
<p><b>Gregory Paul Friedman Generosity of Spirit Scholarship</b>  This <b>\$2000</b> scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who clearly displays a “Generosity of Spirit” in their daily life as demonstrated by their actions towards others.  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	<p>3/20/2026</p>

<p><b>Hallie Grossman “Live Life the Hallie Way” Scholarship</b>  Scholarships will be awarded to two graduating seniors who are supportive of others, demonstrate kindness and make a positive difference in the lives of others.  <b>\$1000-Multiple Awards (2)</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>Junior Garden Club of Lake Forest Scholarship</b>  Awarded to a graduating senior who best demonstrates what they have done to enjoy or promote gardening, conservation, civic planting or environmental sustainability.  <b>\$1000-Multiple awards possible</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>Lake Bluff Women’s Club Scholarship</b>  Two <b>\$2000</b> scholarships will be awarded to <u>any</u> graduating LFHS seniors who have participated in extracurricular activities, community service and/or employment.  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>Lake Forest Education Association (LFEA) Future Educators Scholarship</b>  This <b>\$500-1000</b> scholarship is for students who intend to pursue a career in k-12 education upon graduation from college. It is sponsored by the Lake Forest Education Association, which is the professional organization of teachers at Lake Forest High School.  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Lions Club Scholarship</b>  Awarded to a graduating LFHS senior who best exemplifies the Lions Club commitment to community service through both school and community activities.  <b>\$6000 (paid in four renewable installments of \$1500/school year)</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>Lake Forest Open Lands-Hoffmann Award for Nature &amp; Conservation</b>  Awarded to LFHS graduating seniors who demonstrate their connection to the natural world and a commitment to land conservation and stewardship.  <b>\$1000/\$500 Multiple awards possible</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>Lake Forest Preservation Foundation Scholarship</b>  Awarded to a graduating LFHS senior who best conveys how historic preservation is an important part of Lake Forest and why preserving the historic visual character is important.  <b>\$1000 Multiple awards possible</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>Mark Jonathan Yates Memorial Scholarship</b>  Awarded to deserving LFHS students who are planning to attend Knox College and who demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable provided the student remains in excellent academic standing.  <b>Amount varies</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>Niki Stage Memorial Scholarship</b>  Sponsored by the Lake Forest Education Association in honor of Mrs. Niki Stage. A <b>\$1000</b> award will be given to a graduating LFHS senior who embodies Mrs. Stage’s creative, vibrant, and joyful spirit, and has positively contributed to their art classroom environment.  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026
<p><b>PALS &amp; ITS Scholarship</b>  The PALS/ITS scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who have participated in any aspect of LFHS Theatre including performance, direction and technical production.  <b>Multiple awards/Amount varies</b>  <a href="#">Application Form</a></p>	3/20/2026

**Steven Malin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Two **\$1250** scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who best exemplify what it means to have good character, how their lives have shown that commitment, and how they will specifically apply those principles to their adult life.

[Application Form](#)

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