

CHS Scholarships

Scholarship Application Procedures

Welcome to the CHS Scholarship webpage. You have accomplished the first step toward receiving some kind of scholarship by visiting this webpage! The next thing you need to do is scroll through the list of scholarships, realize the opportunities available, and begin filling out applications! Students are required to return all college and scholarship applications and transcript requests **at least 7 days** in advance of published deadlines. If you are early in your high school career, we encourage you to read through the listings to see what the offerings are; you still have time to focus your energy toward a specific area to qualify to receive a particular scholarship. Opportunities are out there – it takes initiative and time, but could be very worthwhile. Good luck!

1. Most scholarships can be applied for online, but for scholarships that do not list a website, see the school counselor for the paper application.
2. Please apply early! If there are documents that your counselor needs to submit with your application (transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.), remember to let us know *at least 7 days* in advance so that we can prepare the documents prior to the scholarship deadline.
3. A typed, computer processed, or very neatly written in black ink application is essential in the filling process. Poorly completed applications are unacceptable.
4. For any application needing a recommendation letter, allow the teacher being asked *at least two weeks* to prepare the letter. Ask them to write a general endorsement letter so it can be used for scholarships or college applications. It is a good practice to write the teacher a thank you note.
5. Preparing a resume is advantageous for the applications that ask for a list of community service activities, extracurricular activities, work experience, and accomplishments.
6. Envelopes addressed to the organization with the required postage are appreciated.
7. If you are awarded a scholarship, send the organization chairman a thank you note explaining how much you appreciate the financial assistance.

8. If the scholarship is highlighted in goldenrod, it may not be available at this time or we have not yet received an updated version.

All scholarships handled by the school counselor are listed on this webpage. Contact Ms. Rench, Ms. Baker, or Ms. Elbrecht for further information.

Important advice on scholarship scams from www.FinAid.org

Click on the links below for information on how to avoid scholarship scams.

Scholarship Scam Info: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

Common Scholarship Scams: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/common.phtml>

Protecting Yourself from Scholarship Scams: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/protecting.phtml>

Monthly \$1,000 scholarship opportunity offered by Varsity Tutors

Varsity Tutors offers a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship every month! All you have to do is write a 200-900 word essay on the topic of the month, then promote your entry on social media! Go to <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship> to enter!

Sallie Mae Offers Scholarships

Did you know that more than 3 million scholarships offering up to \$18 billion in free money are accessible with Scholarship Search by Sallie Mae? And not every scholarship is based on academic performance or financial need! There are thousands of scholarships offered no matter where your interests lie -- from music to community service, baking to martial arts, and much more.

Scholarship Search is just one of the many free tools in Sallie Mae's extensive suite of Plan for College resources designed to help students and their families plan and pay for college.

You can obtain more information at www.SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch

St. Louis Graduates: Scholarship Central

St. Louis Graduates' free online scholarship portal, **Scholarship Central**, now includes 45 scholarships. Designed to make access to financial resources simpler for St. Louis area students, Scholarship Central enables students to complete a single general application to access dozens of potential scholarships. It also enables scholarship providers to connect to thousands of students who now check Scholarship Central regularly.

The latest additions to Scholarship Central are two scholarships offered by **Soroptimist International of Greater St. Louis**, a local women's organization. The Soroptimists moved quickly to begin using Scholarship Central this summer which enabled them to make awards for the fall semester, greatly helping two students in need.

To sign up, you must have a valid email address to create a secure user profile that will allow you to quickly and easily find and apply to many funding opportunities through one application.

Scholarships for Accounting Students

This website offers students with an interest in Accounting a list of scholarship resources. The list includes scholarships offered on a Nationwide basis and scholarships opportunities for student sin the 10 most popular states in the US.

Website: <http://www.mastersinaccounting.info/resources/accounting-scholarships/>

SWIC Foundation Scholarship

By filling out this one scholarship, you will have the opportunity to apply for over 300 scholarships! Scholarship applications are accepted all year, however for best opportunities, **apply by March 1.**

Apply Online: www.swic.edu/foundation

What Scholarship Search Sites are the Best?

Based on a combination of feedback from families and our own research, our team identified and analyzed what we feel is an unbiased scholarship guide that would be valuable for students and parents in your community. This guide breakdowns the best scholarship platforms and instruct users on how to use them effectively to find as many opportunities as possible. You can see the entire guide along with some of its features here:

<http://www.reviews.com/best-scholarship-search-platforms/>

Additional Scholarship Search Sites

<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships>

<https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/>

<https://getschooled.com/dashboard/tool/2540-nhs-scholar-dollars>

<http://www.collegescholarships.com/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

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

<http://www.findtuition.com/>

<http://www.schoolsoup.com/>

<http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com/>

<http://www.collegezone.com>

<http://www.srnexpress.com>

<http://www.collegenet.com>

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

<http://www.ncaa.org>

<https://www.moneysavingpro.com/blog/ultimate-guide-to-college-scholarships/>

www.niche.com

<https://studentscholarships.org>

Scholarships Due in SEPTEMBER

Barbara J. DeVaney Memorial Scholarship Fund

Type: National

Amount: Five (5) \$10,000 and Seven (7) \$5,000. [12 winners totaling \$90,000]

Qualifications: Any female-identifying high school, undergraduate, graduate, or trade school student who's a single mother, widow, immigrant, woman of color, first-generation college student, or survivor of abuse may apply for this scholarship. Students pursuing careers in the medical field, trades or STEM are strongly preferred.

Deadline: September 21, 2023

[Barbara J. DeVaney Memorial Scholarship Application](#)

Acorn Equality Fund

Type: State

Amount: \$1,000 to \$4,000

Qualifications: The Acorn Equality Fund provides academic scholarships to LGBT persons and allies in Illinois' downstate counties. Must be planning to attend any accredited, post-secondary educational institution.

Deadline: September 22, 2023

Website: <https://www.acornequalityfund.org/scholarships.html>

Download application from the website.

Scholarships Due in OCTOBER

Coca Cola Scholars

Type: National

Amount: 150 scholarships of \$20,000 are awarded

Qualifications: Seniors planning to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution; must demonstrate a commitment to the community and show academic achievement; must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Deadline: October 2, 2023

Website: www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/

Must apply online.

AES Engineering Scholarship

Type: National

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Any senior that will be attending a 4-year college or university. You **do not** have to major in Engineering to be eligible. Students must submit an essay between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

Deadline: October 8, 2023

Website: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Must apply via email – see website for instructions.

Newcomer Tradition of Caring Mortuary Science Scholarship Program

Type: National and State

Amount: Six (6) \$3,500 scholarships and eight (8) \$500 scholarships are awarded to the most qualified applicants from across the country.

Qualifications: Applicants must intend to enroll in a mortuary science program, be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Deadline: October 16, 2023

Website: [Newcomer Tradition Website](#)

Must apply online.

Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association (IPLSA) Land Surveying Scholarships

Type: State

Amount: \$500-\$3,000 (Varies per scholarship)

Qualifications: IPLSA offers scholarships and awards for students, surveyors and other individuals in the surveying profession. Below is a listing and brief purpose of each scholarship. Review the full requirements by visiting the linked website below.

Deadline: October 29, 2023

[IPLSA Scholarship Applications](#)

VFW Voice of Democracy Competition

Type: Local, District, State, and National awards are available

Amount: Up to \$40,000 (Total of \$2,000,000 being awarded)

Qualifications: Open to students in grades 9-12. Record your 3 to 5 minute essay on an audio CD or flash drive. Submit this and a typed essay with the entry form. The theme: "What Makes America Great"

Deadline: October 31, 2019

Applications are available in the counselor's office.

Scholarships Due in NOVEMBER

National Beta Scholarship Program

Type: National

Amount: Over 250 scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000

Qualifications: Academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, commendable character, school and community service, participation in National Beta activities

Deadline: November 1, 2023

Website: <http://www.betacub.org/scholarship/scholarship-info>

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Type: National

Amount: 500 four-year scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000

Qualifications: Outstanding seniors who are at or near the top of their class, active in school and community activities, and recognized as leaders by their peers.

Deadline: November 13, 2023

Website: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Download application online. All applications must go through a local Elks Lodge before reaching the Elks National Foundation office.

Schoolhouse Connection Youth Scholarship Program

Type: National

Amount: Ten, \$2,000 scholarships and a trip to a national awards ceremony (expenses included)

Qualifications: Applicants who have experienced homelessness within the last six years are eligible to apply. Must have been born on or after Nov. 11, 1999. Applicants must be entering a college for the full time during the 20-21 school year.

Deadline: November 24, 2023

Website: <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/>

Info flyer

Must apply online.

Scholarships Due in DECEMBER

HeySunday's Annual eco-Warrior Scholarship

Type: National

Amount: \$1000

Qualifications: The Eco-Warrior Scholarship is a recurring scholarship open to all students who seek to live an eco-friendly lifestyle. Applicants must be a high school senior, undergraduate or graduate student and be a permanent legal U.S. citizen.

Deadline: December 1, 2023

[HeySunday's Annual eco-Warrior Scholarship Application](#)

Scholarships Due in JANUARY

State Bank of Waterloo & CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Scholarship Program

Type: Local and State

Amount: The local winner will receive \$1500. The overall State winner will receive \$1,000 per year for four years and up to 11 additional awards of \$1,000 and 12 for \$500.00 each depending on the quality of the entries.

Qualifications: Open to all high school seniors who are sponsored by a CBAI member bank.

Applicants are asked to write one page essay on-What is a community bank and how does it affect the economy?

Local winners will move on to the State competition. For more information visit the state website.

Deadline: Must be received by January 2, 2024

[State Bank of Waterloo & CBAI Foundation Application](#)

Profile in Courage Essay Contest for High School Students

Type: National

Amount: 1st Place: \$10,000, 2nd Place: \$3,000, Five finalists: \$1,000 each, Eight semifinalists: \$100 each

Qualifications: The contest is open to US high school students in **grades 9 through 12** attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. Students must write an essay of no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year JFK's birth.

Deadline: January 12, 2024

Website: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>

Must apply online

Discover Card Scholarships

Type: National

Amount: 40 \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded

Qualifications: Seniors planning to attend an accredited, non-profit, four-year college or university.

Winners will be randomly selected.

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Website: <https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html>

Must apply online.

Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award

Type: National

Amount: 12 \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded

Qualifications: Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship!

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Website: https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=E_EAW_CSEM_BM_X_BMHS2

Must apply online.

DAR Daughters of the American Revolution National Scholarships

Type: National

More than 25 scholarships are administered at the national level.

Amount: Over 25 different scholarships ranging in amounts from \$1000.00 to 5,000.00.

Qualifications: Information on specific scholarships and application requirements may be found on the Scholarship pages of the DAR website www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Applications MUST be submitted using the online Application Submission Portal found on the Scholarship Pages

[Daughters of the American Revolution](http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships)

Navy ROTC (NROTC) Marine Option Scholarship

Type: National

Amount: Amounts vary

Qualifications: In order to apply the student must:

- Be United States Citizen
- Be at least 17 years old
- Meet the Marine Corps physical requirements
- Obtain a basic SAT combined score of 1000 or a 22 composite score on the ACT

Winners of the NROTC Marine Option Scholarship will receive tuition to one of the approved NROTC colleges and universities in 36 states. Among those in the list are Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Yale as well as many state colleges and universities. Local schools include the University of Missouri and the University of Illinois.

Each Marine Officer Scholarship Program is structured to allow applicants to live a normal college life while also preparing to take the next steps to become a Marine. Upon graduating with a bachelor's degree, scholarship recipients will be commissioned as Marine Corps Officers.

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Website: <https://rotcconsulting.com/navy-marine-corps-rotc-scholarship/#ftoc-heading-16>

Must apply online.

Scholarships Due in FEBRUARY

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Type: National (a winner in every state)

Amount: \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000

Qualifications: The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college.

**Deadline: Scholarships can be submitted between September 1 through December 15th *
Only the first 10,000 who apply will be considered. Apply now!**

Website: <https://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/axa-scholarship.html#com>

Must apply online.

DAR Daughters of the American Revolution - Illinois State General Scholarships

Type: State

Amount: One \$1,000 prize for each of the scholarships.

Qualifications: Must be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a junior college, four-year college or a university in the state of Illinois.

Scholarship application instructions are available on the Illinois DAR public website at www.ildar.org under the scholarship tab at the top of the page.

Deadline: February 1, 2022

[State General Scholarships Application](#)

Daughters of the American Revolution Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship

Type: State

Amount: One \$1,000 prize for each of this scholarship.

Qualifications: A high school senior planning to major in U.S. History at the college of his/her choice.

Scholarship application instructions are available on the Illinois DAR public website at www.ildar.org under the scholarship tab at the top of the page.

Deadline: February 3, 2023

[DAR- Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship Application](#)

IACAC Scholarships

Type: State

Amount: Ten \$1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: IACAC is pleased to offer ten \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 each semester, non-renewable) to students who exhibit a commitment to learning and have demonstrated involvement in their schools, the community, and/or service to others, with a motivation to achieve personal goals. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Before beginning the online application you will need: your counselor's email address, an essay, and a resume.

Deadline: February 3, 2023

Website: <https://www.iacac.org/scholarship>

Must apply online.

Bill of Rights Institute We the Students Essay Contest

Type: National

Amount: \$5,000 (1), \$1,250 (6), \$500 (8)

Qualifications: All students in grades 9-12 are eligible. Must write an 500-800 word essay on the topic: This year we are asking you to dig deep and make your scholarship essay personal. A citizen comes in many shapes and sizes. Some serve their community by voting and participating in political events. Others serve through entrepreneurship or philanthropy. We want to know what you think makes a good citizen in your community. We encourage you to bring emotion, creativity, specific examples (including current events), and well-researched facts into what you write. A good essay will demonstrate how citizenship is not an abstract idea, but is, in fact, action inspired by constitutional principles. We can't wait to see what citizenship looks like in your community!

Deadline: February 14, 2019

Applications are available [HERE](#)

Monroe County Farm Bureau Foundation Trade School Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$100-\$1,000

Qualifications: Seniors who live in Monroe County and plan to major in an agriculture-related field. Must be a Monroe County Farm Bureau member or dependent of a member. Consideration will be given to scholastic achievement, participation in agriculture activities, and leadership in school and community activities. Must be accepted or plan to enroll as a full time student at a trade school. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Deadline: February 15, 2023

[Monroe County Farm Bureau Foundation Trade School Scholarship](#)

St. Clement Community Foundation Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,500

Qualifications: Students in the service area of the former St. Clement Hospital and Maria Care facilities. At least one of the scholarships will be awarded to a current employee, or the spouse or dependent, of Red Bud Regional Hospital or Red Bud Regional Care Rehabilitation and Senior Living. In addition, at least one of the scholarships will be awarded to a traditional student and at least one to a non-traditional student. The scholarship is intended to support deserving students in their academic endeavors and the development of quality health care professionals in this region, specifically the healthcare field.

Deadline: February 15, 2023

Application found on website: <https://www.stclementcf.org/scholarships/>

Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA) Student Scholarship

Type: State

Amount: Seven \$1,000

Qualifications: A high school senior who plans to further their education post high school by attending a 4-year college/university, 2- year college/university, trade school, or apprenticeship/vocational program.

Deadline: February 17, 2023

[ISCA Student Scholarship Application](#)

Greater St. Louis Mother of Twins Club Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: four (4) \$1,000

Qualifications: Scholarships for multiple-birth students seeking initial enrollment in accredited post high school education or training.

Deadline: February 24, 2023

[Greater St. Louis Mother of Twins Club Website](#)

[Greater St. Louis Mother of Twins Scholarship Application](#)

American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarship

Type: Local and National

Amount: (four) \$1,000, (four) \$2,000, and (one) \$3,000

Qualifications: Outstanding seniors planning to enter any field of study. However, in order to be considered for the national scholarship, they must be entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management, such as: accounting and finance, administrative support, auditing, budgeting, comptrollership, cost analysis, financial management, management analysis, program analysis, resource management, and statistics.

Email submissions to: mollie.r.bergmann.civ@mail.mil

Deadline: February 24, 2023

[ASMC Scholarship Application](#)

[ASMC Extra Curricular Activities Template](#)

Dieterich Bank & CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Scholarship Program

Type: Local and State

Amount: The local winner will receive \$1500. The overall State winner will receive \$1,000 per year for four years and up to 11 additional awards of \$1,000 and 12 for \$500.00 each depending on the quality of the entries.

Qualifications: Open to all high school seniors who are sponsored by a CBAI member bank.

Applicants are asked to write one paragraph on three designated topics.

Local winners will move on to the State competition.

Deadline: Must be received by February 27, 2023

[Dieterich Bank & CBAI Foundation Application](#)

Farm Credit Illinois Agriculture Scholarships

Type: State

Amount: 30 \$2,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors who are planning to enroll in a college or university during the upcoming fall semester to pursue an agriculture-related academic major or career. Selection criteria include academic achievement, participation and leadership within school and community organizations, and a commitment to pursuing an agriculture-related career.

Deadline: February 28, 2023

Website: <https://www.farmcrediti.com/en/About/community-engagement/Scholarships>

Must apply online.

Electro Savings Credit Union Edward G. Halliburton Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: Three \$1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors who are planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university, junior college, or trade school in the fall of 2018. The applicant (or parent or legal guardian) must be a member of Electro Savings Credit Union for at least one year.

Deadline: February 28, 2018

Website: www.electrosavings.com

Download application from the website.

Scholarships Due in MARCH

The Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Seven (7) \$2,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors who plan to attend a college or university full time in Illinois. Must also write a 500 word essay on The Role of Township Government in today's Society and in the Future that will include information gained from an interview with an elected township official.

Deadline: March 1, 2022

[Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Application](#)

JED Student Voice of Mental Health Award Scholarship

Type: National

Amount: \$3,000

Qualifications: The Jed Foundation (JED) Student Voice of Mental health Awards honor one undergraduate college student and one high school student doing outstanding work to raise awareness of mental health issues, reduce stigma, encourage their peers to reach out for help and support, and create a community of care on their campus in which mental health is valued and included as a part of the conversation.

Deadline: March 1, 2023

[Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Application](#)

Larry Jones Memorial Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Two (2) \$1,000

Qualifications: Senior planning to continue their education at a trade school, junior college, or traditional 4-year university.

Deadline: March 1, 2023

[Larry Jones Memorial Scholarship Information](#)

[Larry Jones Memorial Scholarship Application](#)

Monroe County Rotary Club Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Application judging will be based on letter of recommendation, extracurricular involvement, and essay.

Deadline: March 1, 2020

2020 Monroe County Rotary Club Scholarship

SWIC Foundation Scholarships

Type: Local

Amount: Over 300 scholarships are available, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000

Qualifications: Seniors who plan to attend SWIC. Some scholarships apply to specific majors; some are for residents of Monroe County. There is also a scholarship for first-generation college students. Check out the list on the website to see which scholarships you qualify for!

For best selection opportunity, submit your application online by March 1, 2023

Website: www.swic.edu/foundation

Must apply online.

Harrisonville Telephone Company Scholarship- SWIC Foundation Scholarships

Type: Local

Amount: \$1,500

Qualifications: Seniors who plan to attend SWIC. Resident of Harrisonville Telephone Company service area.

For best selection opportunity, submit your application online by March 1, 2023

Website: www.swic.edu/foundation

Must apply online.

Harrisonville Telephone Company/Henry W. Gentsch Memorial Scholarship- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (SIU-C)

Type: Local

Amount: 4 year, \$1,000 per year

Qualifications: Seniors who plan to attend SIU-C. Resident of Harrisonville Telephone Company service area.

For best selection opportunity, submit your application online by March 1, 2023

Website: www.swic.edu/foundation

Must apply online.

SWIC STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Scholars Program

Type: Local

Amount: Full tuition and fees, and money for living and transportation expenses

Qualifications: The program is open to anyone who is interested in pursuing a STEM pre-major at SWIC and transferring to a four-year university to earn a STEM-related bachelor of science degree. The program promotes success in education and careers for populations such as African Americans, Latin Americans, Native Americans, women, low-income students, and first-generation college students that are underrepresented in STEM fields. Students who are pursuing the following STEM majors at SWIC may be eligible: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Physics, as well as the pre-medical program such as Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy, and Pre-Veterinary.

Deadline: March 1, 2019

For additional details or to access the application, visit swic.edu/STEM

Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship

Type: State

Amount: Ten to fifteen \$1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: For seniors with financial need. Must provide proof of financial need by submitting a copy of most recent tax return.

Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 1, 2022

Website: <https://ioof-il.org/forms/>

[Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Application](#)

Foundation for Rural Service Scholarships NTCA

Type: National

Amount: \$2,500

Qualifications: Seniors who are sponsored by a current NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association member.

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Website: www.frs.org

Application is available on the website.

Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarships

Type: State

Amount: Several \$1,000 scholarships available

Qualifications: Scholarships are available for seniors planning to pursue a degree in any major, for seniors who have been accepted into a nursing program, for seniors who participate in a Junior ROTC program, and for seniors who have been accepted into a trade school program. Two scholarships are for children or grandchildren of veterans.

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Website: www.ilamvets.org

Applications are available on the website.

Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Seniors who are planning to major in agriculture or conservation. Award will be based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, and career goals.

Deadline: March 1, 2023

[Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship Application](#)

Illinois Federation of Business Women's Clubs (IFBW) Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: six \$2,000

Qualifications: High school seniors and returning college students are eligible to apply. If selected, scholarship winners must be willing to participate in our Speak-Off competition in Champaign, IL, on Saturday, May 2, 2020. This contest provides an excellent developmental opportunity for students to network with our members, learn about our mission, and get the experience of speaking before and interviewing with friendly faces.

Deadline: March 1, 2020

Apply online here: <http://www.ifbwc.org/scholarships>

Migratory Waterfowl Hunters, Inc Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: High school senior enrolled or in the process of enrolling in Biology, Science, Conservation, and/or related field higher-education program at a college full-time. Applicants will need to complete an application with a writing sample.

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Application can be downloaded here: [Migratory Waterfowl Hunters, Inc Scholarship](#)

Illinois Chemical Education Foundation

Type: State

Amount: \$2,000 (possibility of multiple scholarships. Ten (10) scholarships awarded last year)

Qualifications: Open to students seeking degrees in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering or High school Chemistry Teaching. The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2,000 scholarships each year to high school senior science students. The ICEF's objective is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement.

Deadline: postmarked March 3, 2023

Application found on website: <https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application>

Craig Range Foundation Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Two (2) \$1,000

Qualifications: 1. Must be a resident of the counties of St Clair, Monroe, Randolph or Washington Counties in Illinois. 2. Must be enrolled or enrolling in a mental health field of study. Examples include but are not limited to Clinical or Counseling Psychologist, Marriage or Family Therapist, Clinical Social Worker, Psychiatric RN, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatrist, Registered Nurse or Mental Health Counselor. 3. Must be a graduating May, 2022 Senior or Currently Enrolled College Student in the above named fields of study.

Deadline: March 3, 2023

[Craig Range Foundation Scholarship](#)

Saint Louis Area Mensa (SLAM) Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: Four \$1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: High School Senior from St. Louis area that plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year institution with a declared major in any of the mental health related fields. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Eligible majors include psychology, counseling, social work and psychiatric nursing.

Deadline: March 12, 2022

Website: <http://stlouisareamensa.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

Monroe County Arts Alliance Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Applicants must be currently enrolled as a senior in a Monroe County, Illinois High School, live in Monroe County, Illinois, have a minimum of 2.0 GPA, and be accepted as a full-time student in a 2-4 year accredited College or University and pursue a career in visual or performing arts.

Deadline: March 15, 2023

[Monroe County Arts Alliance Scholarship Application](#)

National Panhellenic

Conference (NPC) Centennial Scholarship

Type: National

Amount: Ten \$2,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Merit-based college scholarship opportunity for high school women who are college-bound.

Deadline: March 15, 2023

Website: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/85476>

Sheriff Neal Rohlffing Monroe County Sheriff's Office Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents, be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois, and plan to be enrolled as a full-time student during the 23-24 school year.

Deadline: March 15, 2023

[Illinois Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Application](#)

Columbia Kiwanis Vickie Smith Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$1000

Qualifications: Senior Key Club members who are planning to pursue any type of post-secondary education.

Deadline: March 10, 2023

[Columbia Kiwanis Vickie Smith Scholarship Application](#)

Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation Scholarship

Type: State

Amount: Freshmen and Sophomores, \$500 each year; Juniors to 2nd year graduate students, \$800 to \$3,000 each year

Qualifications: Seniors who are planning to major in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy Assistant, or Occupational Therapy Assistant. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

Deadline: 6:00pm March 6, 2020

Website: www.illinoiselksccc.org

Download application from the website.

Illinois Society of Professional Engineers – St. Clair Chapter

Type: Regional

Amount: Several \$2,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors planning to study engineering at a college or university in Illinois or Missouri that is ABET-accredited.

Deadline: postmarked by March 10, 2023

Website: www.illinoisengineer.com

[Illinois Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship](#)

Horatio Alger National and State Scholarships

Type: National and State

Amount: 106 national scholarships at \$25,000 each; several state scholarships up to \$10,000 each

Qualifications: JUNIOR with a GPA of 2.0 or higher; must be planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree; must have critical financial need. Must also have involvement in co-curricular and community activities.

Deadline March 15, 2022

Website: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

Must apply online.

Songs4Soldiers 3 Little Birds Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: Several \$3,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Applicant must be a combat veteran or dependent of a combat veteran and enrolled or planning to enroll in an undergraduate degree program or trade school.

Deadline: postmarked by March 15, 2022

[Songs4Soldiers 3 Little Birds Scholarship Information](#)

Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship

Type: State

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: High school senior planning to pursue higher education in the office professional, secretarial, or business-related fields.

Deadline: postmarked by March 15, 2022

[Kathryn G Hansen Scholarship Application](#)

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Illinois Scholarships

Type: State

Amount: Several \$1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors planning to attend a college or university in Illinois. Scholarships are available for students majoring in art, drama, music, library science, Conservation, vocational trades, and international outreach (international business, foreign language, missions, international healthcare, etc.)

Deadline: March 18, 2022

Website: [https://gfwcillinois.org/gfwc-il-scholarship-information/GFWC Illinois Scholarship Application](https://gfwcillinois.org/gfwc-il-scholarship-information/GFWC-Illinois-Scholarship-Application)

Eastern Illinois University Panther Ambassador Scholarship

Type: For Eastern Illinois University only

Amount: \$2,000

Qualifications: Seniors who are leaders and role models in their community. Letter of recommendation and one-page personal essay required. Must be admitted to EIU.

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Website: <https://www.eiu.edu/panther-scholarship/>

Columbia Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Two (2) \$750 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors planning to attend any college, university, or vocational school. Community service will be a major factor in the review process.

Deadline: March 24, 2023

Columbia Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Application

PFLAG National Scholarship

Type: National

Amount: Varies

Qualifications: Seniors who self identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, or anywhere within the LGBTQ family, or as an ally. Must demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBTQ community. Must have applied to an accredited college or university.

Deadline: March 26, 2018

Website: <https://www.pflag.org/scholarship>

Must apply online.

Cory Wilson Pride and Hustle Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: up to \$3,000 awarded to one male and one female

Qualifications: Applicant must be a graduating senior from the following Illinois Counties that include Jersey, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, and Clinton. Applicants must be a four-year, student-athlete in the same sport. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Must be furthering education at a University, College, Junior College, or Trade School. Top three males and top three females must be available for an Interview on Sunday May 3rd.

Deadline: Postmarked by Midnight, March 28, 2020

Cory Wilson Pride and Hustle Scholarship

Don Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: up to \$3,000 awarded to one male and one female

Qualifications: Applicant must be a graduating senior from an Illinois or Missouri High School. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale. Must be furthering education at a University, College, Junior College, or Trade School. Top three males and top three females must be available for an Interview on Sunday May 3rd.

Deadline: Postmarked by Midnight, March 28, 2020

[Don Wilson Memorial Scholarship](#)

Metro Area Professional Organization (MAPO) Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: Varies; often between \$500-\$1,000 depending on funding

Qualifications: High school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plans to pursue their college education.

Deadline: Postmarked by March 30, 2020

[MAPO Scholarship Application](#)

Waterloo Lodge No. 27 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$3,000

Qualifications: Any senior planning to attend a college, university, community college, technical school, or vocational school.

Deadline: April 21, 2023 by 2:00pm

[Waterloo Odd Fellows Scholarship Application](#)

William Pablo Feraldo Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: Varies; \$2,000 to \$5,000

Qualifications: Three (3) male high school seniors who plan to pursue post-secondary education at a four year college or university. A high school official may recommend these three males. Please let your school counselor know if you would like to be considered. Students are still required to complete the application.

Deadline: March 31, 2023 | 3:00pm

Applications are available at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/feraldo/>

Women Changing the Face of Agriculture (WCFA) Agent of Change Scholarships

Type: Regional

Amount: Three \$1,000

Qualifications: Offered to students who have attended at least one Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference. One scholarship is for a high school senior, one for a current college student, and one for a current graduate student.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

WCFA Scholarship Application

Website:

<https://womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com/2022-scholarship-opportunities/>

HB&R Home Builders Association Professional Women in Building Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$500 for Construction-Focused Majors

Qualifications: Senior females who plan to major in a construction related field which may include construction management, construction technology, civil engineering, architecture, design, or any of the trade specialties at the college, trade school, or university they attend.

Student must have a C+ average or higher.

Must submit the required academic documents: recent transcript, Letter of recommendation from a school official, such as a counselor or teacher.

Information Flyer

Applications are available at:

<http://hbrmea.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2020-PWB-Scholarship-Packet.pdf>

Zimmer Family Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Varies; up to \$6,000 per school year (renewable). Three seniors from CHS will win this scholarship!

Qualifications: The best Zimmer Family Scholarship candidates from Columbia High School will possess the following traits:

- 1) good character (all finalists will be of good moral character, without question),
- 2) involvement with proven leadership or entrepreneurial spirit,
- 3) academic promise (program, grades, results of ACT or SAT), and
- 4) indications of loyalty to Monroe County.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

Must submit application ONLINE at: <http://www.myscholarshipcentral.org>. At this site, you will click through to Scholarship Central, where the Zimmer Scholarship will be found. Once you register and complete the general application, the Zimmer Family Scholarship will be recommended to you. The scholarship description can also be accessed by clicking

<https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/2712>

NOTE: Students and their parents MUST have their FAFSA completed and their Student Aid Report available, as well as the college financial aid award letter if available, to upload to the application by the March 31 deadline.

Instructions for using Scholarship Central to apply for Zimmer Family Scholarship

Heneghan and Associates Engineering Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Seniors who will be attending college and majoring in Civil engineering or Surveying.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

Website: www.haengr.com

Heneghan And Associates Engineering Scholarship Information

Heneghan and Associates Engineering Scholarship Application

C.R.O.W.N. (Columbia's Resourceful Organization of Women Networking) Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$2,500

Qualifications: Senior girls with a minimum 2.5 GPA who plan to attend college.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

Download application here: [C.R.O.W.N. Scholarship](#)

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Scholarship

Type: State

Amount: Monthly grant of \$1,273, One time start up grant of \$224, Medical Card, and if attending a community college a full tuition and mandatory fee waiver

Qualifications: The Department of Family Services has court-ordered legal responsibility for the applicant, or the applicant aged out of the Department's care at age 18 or older, or the applicant who was formerly under care has been adopted or placed in private guardianship.

Deadline: March 31, 2022

[IDCFS Scholarship Information Document](#)

[Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Scholarship Application](#)

Jim Heil Career and Tech Ed Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Qualifications: Seniors who are enrolled in, or were previously enrolled in, a career and technical education (CTE) class or program; for example, Production, CAD, Carpentry, Metals, Construction, etc. Must plan on enrolling full-time in a vocational/technical education program at an accredited college. Preference will be given to students pursuing certification in a specialized area or an associate's degree.

Two seniors will be nominated for this scholarship. See your counselor if you would like to be nominated.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

Download the application here: [Jim Heil Scholarship Application](#)

Also download the scholarship rules: [Jim Heil Scholarship Rules](#)

Illinois Masonic Children's Assistance Program (IMCAP) Norred Gene Cowen Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$500- \$5,000 based on the student's program and need

Qualifications: 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 Norred Gene Cowen by his wife. Must have a high school GPA of 3.3 or **lower**.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

[IMCAP Norred Gene Cowen Scholarship Application](#)

Columbia PTA Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Four \$500 scholarships

Qualifications: Open to any senior who will be attending college next fall.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

[Columbia PTA Scholarship](#)

StL NTMA Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: to be determined by scholarship committee

Qualifications: Scholarships help support post-secondary students in custom precision manufacturing, whether they are attending 2 year associate degree or certificate programs (e.g, precision manufacturing, machining, machine maintenance), trade schools or 4-year colleges (manufacturing engineering or relevant field).

Deadline: March 31, 2023

[StL NTMA Scholarship](#)

Scholarships Due in APRIL

Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois

Type: State

Amount: Up to \$23,000 tuition support

Qualifications: The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois is a teacher preparation and scholarship program for high school seniors, and first- and second-year Illinois college students who have the determination and drive to be excellent teachers in Illinois schools-of-need. We prepare you for immediate and lasting success in the most challenging teaching environments.

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Website: <https://www.goldenapple.org/scholars#apply>

Download application from the website.

The Higher Education for Compassionate Care Memorial Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Junior and Seniors of high schools in the Greater St.Louis area intending to pursue degrees in fields that support physical and mental health.

Deadline: April 1, 2023

[The Higher Education for Compassionate Care Memorial Scholarship Application](#)

Columbia 21st Century Lions Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Tow (2) \$1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Columbia High School or Gibault Catholic High School senior who plans to pursue a degree or certificate from a technical , trade school or community college.

Deadline: April 1, 2023

[Columbia 21st Century Lions Scholarship Application](#)

Columbia Education Association (CEA) Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Two (2) \$2,500, award is to be applied to tuition, books, and/or room and board

Qualifications: A Columbia High School graduating Senior with the intent to pursue a degree in Education or enter a Trade School.

Deadline: April 7, 2023 at 2:45pm

[CEA Scholarship Application](#)

Monroe County Arts Alliance Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$500 scholarships

Qualifications: Deserving senior who plans to attend an accredited college/university to pursue a career in either visual or performing arts (graphic design, band leader, film, digital arts, etc.). *Deadline on application says March 15th- this has been extended to April 1, 2022!

Deadline: April 1, 2022

[Monroe County Arts Alliance Scholarship Application](#)

Red Bud Industries Scholarship - Ranken

Type: Local

Amount: \$5,800

Qualifications: The Red Bud Industries' Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has been accepted for admission into Ranken Technical College for the fall semester. To be considered, students must be enrolling as a full-time student in one of the following degree programs: Control Systems Technology, Electrical Systems Design Technology, Electrical Automation Technology, Industrial Technology, or Precision Machining Technology. This scholarship will apply only to first year tuition expenses, \$2900 per semester, and cannot be renewed. A 3.0 GPA must be earned in the fall semester to renew the scholarship for the spring semester.

Deadline: April 1, 2019

Applications are available here: [Red Bud Industries Scholarship- Ranken](#)

Website: <http://www.ranken.edu/scholarships>

Must apply online.

Louis "Hutch" Schlafly Columbia Rotary Club Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$2,000

Qualifications: Open to any seniors who will be attending college in the fall. Applicants must respond to three essay questions.

Deadline: April 10, 2023

[Louis "Hutch" Schlafly Columbia Rotary Club Scholarship Application](#)

Dennis E. & Marilyn M. Kircher Scholarship (Ranken Technical College)

Type: Local

Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Qualifications: Seniors who have been admitted to Ranken Technical College and plan to attend full-time. Minimum 2.0 GPA required.

Deadline: April 1, 2019

[Dennis E. & Marilyn M. Kircher Scholarship](#)

Midwest Members Credit Union Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Must be a member of Midwest Members Credit Union. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

Deadline: April 1, 2020

[2020 Midwest Members Credit Union Scholarship](#)

Isaac Bruce Foundation Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$5,000

Qualifications: Any college bound senior from a St. Louis area public school. Minimum 2.0 GPA required. Participation in extracurricular activities and community service will be a factor in the review process.

Deadline: April 1, 2022

Website: <http://www.isaacbruce.org/foundation.php>

[Isaac Bruce Foundation Scholarship Application](#)

Foundation 6141: "Show Up and Give Back" Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$2000

Qualifications: Monroe County senior who desires to major in Criminal Justice or Psychology. Must demonstrate leadership and participation in a variety of school activities, show genuine concern for others, demonstrate exemplary character, maintain at least a C average in their high school education, and demonstrate a need for financial assistance. The recipient must maintain full time enrollment in college for the winter school year in order to qualify for the full amount of the scholarship.

Deadline: April 1, 2022

Website: <https://foundation6141.com/>

Must Apply Online

[Scholarship Cover Letter](#)

[Scholarship Program Flyer](#)

Kellsie's Hope Foundation Scholarship

Type: National

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Deserving high school senior pursuing a nursing degree.

Deadline: April 8, 2023

Website: <https://kellsieshopefoundation.com/scholarships/>

[Kellsie's Hope Foundation Scholarship Application](#)

IHSFAF Scholarship

Type: State/ IHSA Division

Amount: Two (2) recipients from each of the seven IHSA geographic divisions will received \$1,000

Qualifications: Any senior plans to major in education or get involved in the coaching profession after high school or are currently licensed and actively working as an IHSA official. Applicants must submit a video with their application.

Deadline: April 10, 2023

[IHSFAF Scholarship Opportunity Application](#)

Association of the United States Army, St. Louis Gateway Chapter

Type: Regional

Amount: \$250 to \$3,000

Qualifications: Any senior whose parent is currently a member of any active, guard, or reserve component of the U.S. Army; or whose parent served in the U.S. Army, Guard, or Reserve; or whose parent currently works for a defense contractor or defense agency. Please note this is NOT a military scholarship.

Deadline: April 12, 2023

Application Available online: <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/5452/>

[AUSA Scholarship letter](#)

SEMO Monroe County Alumni Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$2,300

Qualifications: Seniors who have been accepted to, and plan to attend, Southeast Missouri State University. Applications will be judged based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, and an essay.

Deadline: April 14, 2023

[SEMO Monroe County Alumni Scholarship](#)

CHS Music Booster Scholarship Award

Type: Local

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Seniors who have been admitted and enrolled in a college music program to include band, chorus, drama/theatre, music education, and music therapy. Applicants must provide proof of admission and enrollment. First preference will be given to students enrolled in a major program to obtain either an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in music. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.music

Deadline: April 3, 2023 by 3:00pm

[CHS Music Booster Scholarship Award Application](#)

Columbia Music Booster Ryterski Marching Band Scholarship Award

Type: Local

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: CHS senior who has been admitted and accepted into a college marching band program.

Deadline: April 3, 2023 by 3:00pm

Ryterski Marching Scholarship Award

Marie's Ice Cream Community Volunteer Scholarship

Type: CHS only

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: CHS senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA who has been admitted and enrolled in a university, college, or technical school. Applicant must be a member of and participate in at least one of the performing arts (band, chorus, or theatre) during the 2019-20 academic school year.

Deadline: April 5, 2020

[2020 Marie's Ice Cream Scholarship](#)

University of Illinois Scholarship for St. Louis Area Students

Type: Local

Amount: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Students from the St. Louis area who attend or plan to attend the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in the fall 2020.

Deadline: April 10, 2020

Website: <https://stlouis.illiniclub.org/article.html?aid=274>

Must apply online

Illinois Agricultural Education & FFA Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: 100 awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500

Qualifications: Seniors who are interested in a horticulture related career. These scholarships are for students entering a horticultural-related degree program that includes, but is not limited to, horticulture, environmental science, landscape architecture, botany, agronomy, nursery production, ecology, agriculture, urban horticulture, floral design, and more.

Deadline: February 15, 2023

Application available online at

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

Must apply online

Columbia Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Up to four (4) \$500 scholarships

Qualifications: Senior athletes who have participated in at least **six** freshman, JV, and/or Varsity sport seasons, with at least one during the senior year. Cheerleading counts as a two season sport (Fall and Winter). Minimum 2.5 GPA required. No violations of the CHS Athletic Code. Must be planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university.

Deadline: April 15, 2022

[Columbia Athletic Booster Club Scholarship](#)

Robert Holden Memorial Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Four \$500 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors who are accepted and enrolled at a four-year college or university, two-year community college, or trade school. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Must be enrolled at Columbia High School for at least three years. Applications should be submitted to the main office.

Deadline: April 15, 2023

[Robert Holden Memorial Scholarship](#)

[Who is Robert Holden?](#)

Monroe County Republican Central Committee Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Two \$1,000 scholarships (4-year degree); one \$750 scholarship (Vocational Degree)

Qualifications: Monroe County residents who are high school seniors and United States Citizens. Two \$1,000 scholarships are for students pursuing a two or four year degree and one \$750 scholarship is for students pursuing a vocational degree.

Deadline: April 15, 2023

Website: www.monroerepublican.org

[Monroe County Republican Central Committee Scholarship](#)

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Columbia Turners Gymnastic Association Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Six (6) \$500 scholarships for members and four (4) \$250 scholarships for nonmembers

Qualifications: Seniors who are a child, stepchild, grandchild, step grandchild, great-grandchild, or step great-grandchild of a current or deceased member in good standing of the Turners Gymnastic Association or Ladies Auxiliary. Must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school.

Deadline: April 4, 2023

[Ladies Auxiliary of the Columbia Turners Gymnastic Association Scholarship Application](#)

Monroe County Licensed Beverage Association (MCLBA) Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$1,000 will be awarded to one student from Columbia High School

Qualifications: Seniors who are planning to attend any accredited college. Selection criteria for this scholarship: ACT or SAT scores, statement of goals, extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, GPA, strength of curriculum taken in high school, and essay.

Deadline: April 24, 2023

[Monroe County Licensed Beverage Association Scholarship](#)

Alpha Delta Kappa Illinois Scholarship – Iota Chapter

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Senior females who are entering college for the purpose of becoming a teacher. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Must be accepted into an accredited college, university, or community college. Must have involvement in extracurricular activities in school and community.

Deadline: April 17, 2023

[Alpha Delta Kappa Illinois Scholarship](#)

Monroe County Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Two \$750 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors who are interested in a career in Law Enforcement or a related field. Must be planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college.

Deadline: April 17, 2023

[FOP Scholarship Application](#)

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis

Type: Local

Amount: More than \$88 million in interest-free loans and grants

Students served by The Scholarship Foundation demonstrate financial need, strong character, and a solid academic record. Students must be permanent residents of the Greater Metropolitan St. Louis area--St. Louis City and 14 surrounding counties, specifically: St. Louis County, Franklin, Lincoln, Jefferson, St. Charles, and Warren counties in Missouri; in Illinois, Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair counties. For more Frequently Asked Questions, please download and share this [FAQ.pdf](#) with students..

Deadline: April 15, 2019

Applications are available here: www.myscholarshipcentral.org

Columbia American Legion Post 581 and Ladies Auxiliary Unit 581 Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Six (6) \$500 scholarships

Qualifications: Seniors who are children or grandchildren of veterans and are planning to attend a two-year or four-year college/university. Applications should be turned into the office.

Deadline: April 15, 2023

[Columbia American Legion Scholarship Application](#)

Columbia Quarterback Club (CQBC) Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Qualifications: Participation in the CHS football program for at least two years. A 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) cumulative G.P.A. or better. No record of serious disciplinary problems. Complete a personal essay, scholarship application, and letters of recommendation.

Deadline: April 1, 2023

[CQBC Scholarship Application](#)

Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA) Scott- St. Louis Chapter Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: Awards are to be applied to outstanding tuition balances

Qualifications: These scholarships are for students living in the greater Scott AFB, IL and St. Louis, MO region. Students must be enrolled in programs or pursuing classes related to electronics, communications, engineering, information systems, computer technology, physics or mathematics. Applicants will be asked to write an essay of 500 words or less.

Deadline: April 1, 2023

AFCEA STEM Grant Application

AFCEA Scholarship Announcement & Application

Ron Colyer Memorial Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Senior from Columbia High School or Dupon High School who will be attending Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO in the fall semester of 2018.

Deadline: April 24, 2019

Download application here: [2019 Ron Colyer Memorial Scholarship](#)

Margaret Leleniewski Memorial Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Full time highschool student located in the Code Enforcement Official of Southern Illinois region. Must graduate in the upper 40% of their class. Plan to attend any community college, university, technical school. Must plan to study architecture, construction related engineering, building construction technology program or associated trade.

Deadline: April 30, 2023

[Margaret Leleniewski Memorial Scholarship Application](#)

Code Enforcement Officials of Southern Illinois Building Trades Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Full time highschool student located in the Code Enforcement Official of Southern Illinois region. Must graduate in the upper 50% of their class. Plan to attend any community college, university, technical school. Must plan to study building construction technology programs or associated trade.

Deadline: April 30, 2023

[Code Enforcement Officials of Southern Illinois Building Trades Scholarship Application](#)

LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$2,000

Qualifications: Scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperative (AIEC) in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College. Eligible recipients must be an individual who is related to a rural electric cooperative employee or director in the State of Illinois; or is the son or daughter of an electric cooperative member in Illinois; or is enrolled in the Lincoln Land lineworker's school; or has served or is serving in the U.S. armed forces or national Guard.

Deadline: April 30, 2019

Download application here: [LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship](#)

Scholarships Due in MAY

District 6510 Rotary: Gregory F Yank “Servant Leader” Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$2,500

Qualifications: Academics at B average or Better, school involvement, community involvement, essay about how the concept of “Servant Leader” affects, has affected or will affect your life in the future.

Deadline: May 1, 2023

[Gregory F Yank “Servant Leader” Scholarship Application](#)

Jill Berni Memorial Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Qualifications: Seniors who plan to attend a vocational/technical college, community college, or four-year college/university to pursue an education in culinary arts, dietetics, food service management, or hospitality.

Deadline: May 1, 2023

[Jill Berni Memorial Scholarship Application](#)

Alois & Twyla Luhr Foundation Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Up to \$5,000 – for one CHS senior

Qualifications: Seniors who will continue their education beyond high school; preference will be given to those majoring in civil or mechanical engineering, construction management, or a related field. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

Deadline: May 5, 2020

Download application here: [Alois & Twyla Luhr Foundation Scholarship](#)

Herrman & Herrman Innovation Scholarship Essay Contest

Type: National

Amount: 1st place \$2500, 2nd place \$1500, 3rd place \$1000

Qualifications: To raise awareness of technology’s impact on driving, Herrman & Herrman, P.L.L.C. are sponsoring our 3rd annual essay contest with \$5,000 in prizes to help young people further their education. To enter, students should write a 600+ word essay on the following topic: *What kind of effects do you believe we will face as self-driving cars become more prominent on the roads?*

The contest is open to high school juniors and seniors, and students currently enrolled in 2-year or 4-year colleges or universities in the United States.

Deadline: May 6, 2024

Website: <http://www.herrmanandherrman.com/scholarship/>

Must submit application on website

George McKibben Memorial Scholarship

Type: State

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Be a senior in high school desiring to pursue an agriculture degree program and or be a full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) college student enrolled in agriculture degree program at any state university in Illinois. Have a grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale or a 4.0 on 5.0 scale. •Submit copy of latest official transcript. List all extracurricular or community activities, including offices held from high school forward.

Deadline: May 15, 2019

Scholarship available on [Association of Illinois Soil & Water Conservation District \(AISWCD\) webpage](#)

T. Fuller Construction Academic Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Seniors with financial need who are planning to attend college in the Fall; open to all majors.

Deadline: May 7, 2018

Download application here: [T. Fuller Construction Academic Scholarship](#)

Schultz & Myers Injury Lawyers Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,500

Qualifications: Students who have been negatively affected by an injury. Must be planning to attend a 4-year college/university or 2-year community college in the Fall of 2018. Minimum 2.5 GPA required.

Deadline: May 31, 2018

Website: <https://www.bestinjurylawyer.com/#scholarship-application>

Must apply online.

Scholarships Due in JUNE

Monroe County Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: Twenty (20) \$500

Qualifications: Current senior who is a member in good standing of Monroe county Electric Cooperative, or is the dependent of a member of the Cooperative who is in good standing, and must have been a member for one year prior to May 31, 2022. Scholarships should be emailed to Julie Rohr at

jrohr@mcec.org

Deadline: June 2, 2022

[MCEC Annual Meeting Scholarship Application](#)

Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council (WEEOC) Scholarship Program

Type: Local

Amount: Six (6) \$1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: Available to high school graduates desiring to further their educational training at an Illinois college or university, community college, or vocational school. Applicants must reside in Monroe, Perry or Randolph County.

Deadline: June 16, 2023

Western Egypton Scholarship Application

Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program

Type: National and State

Amount: 1020 national scholarships at \$2,500 each

Qualifications: Have completed high school, enrolled in a 2 year or less career or technical degree/certificate program in Fall that will lead to employment. Attend a not-for-profit post-secondary institution. Demonstrate financial need; applicants must be Pell Grant eligible. Be under the age of 30 and be in the United States.

Deadline: June 15, 2019

Website: <https://application.horatioalger.org>

Must apply online.

Republic-Times Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Seniors planning to major in English, Mass Communication, or Journalism. Submit a 500-600 word essay on the theme: "The Importance of Community Newspapers" to: kermi@republictimes.net with your name, address, phone number, college/university attending, and your major.

Deadline: June 29, 2018

Kids' Chance of Illinois Scholarship

Type: Local

Amount: several scholarships- amount not disclosed

Qualifications: Available to high school graduates between the age of 18-25 who have a parent who has been killed or seriously injured as a result of a work related accident that meets the criteria of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act and that has resulted in demonstrated financial need.

Deadline: June 30, 2020

Website: <https://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/scholarships.html>

Must apply online

Scholarships Due in JULY

Finney Injury Law Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: Five (5) \$2,500

Qualifications: Senior who is a member of an underrepresented minority group in the legal profession. Must plan to attend college or university in pursuit of an occupation in the legal field. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum 1100 SAT or 22 ACT score. Write a 1,500 word or 5-8 minute video with supporting 700 word essay on: Why did you choose to pursue a career in the legal field?

Deadline: July, 1 2022 at 11:59pm

Website: <https://finneyinjurylaw.com/the-finney-injury-law-scholarship/>

Must apply online

Scholarships Due in AUGUST

Prince Law Firm Scholarship

Type: Regional

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: High school graduate who will be attending a college or university in the fall, and live in one of the southern Illinois counties. The scholarship requires a 500+ word essay on a unique topic.

Deadline: August 5, 2022

Website: <https://www.princelawfirm.net/scholarship/>

Must apply online
