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Shamrock Stop Business Scholarship	Varies	Local	Click here for Shamrock Stop Business Scholarship information and application	Not available for the 23-24 school year	Must be a high school senior and have taken 2 elective business classes.
SHS Foundation Future Teacher Scholarship Reapplication		Local	Click here for SHS Foundation Future Teacher Scholarship Reapplication	9/1/2024	This scholarship is only for students who have already received the SHS Foundation Future Teacher Scholarship. This is your application to reapply to receive your scholarship for the next year.
Voice of Democracy Competition	\$35,000	Local/State	Click here for Voice of Democracy Competition information and application	10/31/2023	Any student can apply. Need to record a 3-5 minute essay on audio (CD or flash drive) answer the question "Why is the Veteran Important", submit a typed version of the essay, and the fill out the form attached. Please return form to the Guidance Office.
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	\$1,000- \$12,500 per year	Local/State/ National	Click here for Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship information and application	11/13/2023	The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
Jacob "The Warrior King" Bouxsein Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Local/Regional	Click here for Jacob "The Warrior King" Bouxsein Memorial Scholarship information and application	1/15/2022	Applicant must submit an essay (being 1-2 pages typed) about how you can protect hunting and fishing through conservation and family bonds, must reside in Illinois in Putnam, Marshall, Bureau, Grundy, or LaSalle County, must be enrolled in or applying for enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited college, university or trade school. In the Fall of 2021, applicant must be a Freshman or Sophomore in college or trade school. Applicant must have a minimum of 3.0/4.0 GPA.
Illinois Valley Community College Foundation Scholarships	varies	Local	Click here for Illinois Valley Community College Foundation Scholarships information and application	2/08/2024	Over 50 scholarships with various requirements.
MVK Student Council		Local	Click here for MVK Student Council information and application	2/14/2025	Must be a MVK Middle School graduate and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or trade school. A letter of recommendation and a personal letter explaining why you are applying for the scholarship and what your plans are for the future are required.
Grundy County Justice Assistance Board Scholarship	\$1,000	Local	Click here for Grundy County Justice Assistance Board Scholarship information and application	2/21/2024	Any graduating senior from a surrounding area school that will be studying the fields of law, social work (mental health), and/or law enforcement at a 2 or 4 year accredited university. One finalist will be chosen from each school.
Starved Rock Country Community Foundation Scholarships	Varies	Local/Regional	Click here for Starved Rock Country Community Foundation Scholarships information and applications	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Multiple scholarships with various requirements.
Rising Star Scholarship	\$5,000	Regional	Click here for Rising Star Scholarship information and application	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Must be a resident of LaSalle County and enrolled in an accredited degree-granting program at Illinois State University in the field of Elementary Education with intent to teach elementary school-age children.
Carol & Dick Janko Scholarship	\$7,500	Regional	Click here for Carol & Dick Janko Scholarship information and application	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Applicant has entrepreneurial experience during high school, must be a resident of LaSalle County, and must be enrolled in an accredited college or university.
Internet of Things Scholarship for Engineering, Science & Technology	2-\$1,500	Regional	Click here for Internet of Things Scholarship for Engineering, Science & Technology	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Preference given to students who demonstrate an interested in engineering, science, technology and have taken these classes or been involved with these activities at school. Must be a resident of LaSalle County, enrolled in an accredited college or university with intent to pursue a degree in engineering, science, and or technology.
The Mac-Aero Scholarship for Aeronautics and Aviation	10,000	Regional	Click here for The Mac-Aero Scholarship for Aeronautics and Aviation information and application	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Must be pursuing a degree in Aviation or Aeronautics; enrolled in an accredited, degree-granting college or university in the field of Aviation and/or Aeronautics; resident of LaSalle County. Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate previous or current interest in Aviation and/or Aeronautics at school, in the community, and who have taken related technical courses.
The Tangled Roots Beverage Company Pie It Forward Scholarship for Careers in Hospitality or Culinary Arts Fields	\$1,000	Regional	Click here for The Tangled Roots Beverage Company Pie It Forward Scholarship for Careers in Hospitality or Culinary Arts Fields information and application	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Must be a resident of LaSalle County and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to: A student who is interested in a career in Hospitality or Culinary Arts, a student currently working in either industry, a student who has experience in either Hospitality or Culinary Arts.
The Charles H. Beckett Scholarship for Culinary Arts Management	\$2,500	Regional	Click here for The Charles H. Beckett Scholarship for Culinary Arts Management information and application	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Preference given to those who live in LaSalle County. Must be enrolled in Joliet Junior College pursuing a Culinary Arts, and have a GPA of 3.0.
The Women Inspired Network Scholarship	\$3,000	Regional	Click here for The Women Inspired Network Scholarship information and application	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Must be a resident of LaSalle County, enrolled in an accredited college/university, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to individuals who have volunteered, worked or been actively involved in school/community activities.
The Stephen Charles Vogler Memorial Scholarship for Electronics or Communications Degree at IVCC	\$1,220	Regional	Click here for The Stephen Charles Vogler Memorial Scholarship for Electronics or Communications Degree at IVCC information and application	Due at the SRCCF office by 3/1/2024 (hand in to guidance office to be mailed by 2/21/24)	Must be a resident of LaSalle County, enrolled in an accredited college/university, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, pursuing an Associates degree at IVCC in Electronics or Communications. Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate previous or current interest in Electronics and/or Communications at school, in the community, or who have taken related technical courses.
CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Annual Scholarship	up to \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)	Local	Click here for CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Annual Scholarship information and application	3/01/2024 to Grundy Bank in Morris by 5pm	Open to any senior at Seneca High School. Students must write a one page essay on the topic listed on the application. Not a need-based scholarship.
Associated Orthodontists Scholarship Program	5-\$1,000	Local/Regional	Click here for Associated Orthodontists Scholarship Program information and application	3/1/2024 -Postmarked by	Applicant must be a graduating high school senior; current or former patient, who received full braces from Associated Orthodontists; and have a GPA of at least 3.0.
SHS Foundation Future Teacher Scholarship	\$500 annually	Local	Click here for SHS Foundation Future Teacher Scholarship information and application	3/1/2024 Received by	\$500 renewable scholarship granted to one SHS graduate who plans on enrolling in a 4 year college or university program designed to prepare him/her for a career in teaching. Required to participate in an interview with the selection committee. Application must be typed. Interviews will be held on March 30th.
SHS Foundation Technical Career Scholarship	\$500	Local	Click here for SHS Foundation Technical Career Scholarship information and application	3/1/2024 Received by	Must be graduating from Seneca High School and must be enrolled in a community college, technical school, or trade program designed to prepare him/her for a career. Application must be typed. Interviews will be held March 30th.

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Larry Novotney Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Local	Click here for Larry Novotney Memorial Scholarship information and application	3/1/2024	Must be an active senior at Seneca High School, maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher, attend a college or university/ community college/ trade school, and submit proof of full-time enrollment after 10 days of enrollment. Applicants must type in the bracketed area. Applications must be typed.
The Jenan Jobst Memorial Scholarship	\$250	Local	Click here for The Jenan Jobst Memorial Scholarship information and application	3/1/2024	Students must be graduates of Seneca Grade School, graduating from Seneca High School, accepted by a 2 or 4 year college or university, and planning to be a full-time student. Interviews will be on April 8th. Include a short essay and a letter of recommendation. Application MUST be typed.
Pfeifer-Madison Masonic Memorial Scholarship	(2) \$1,000	Local	Click here for Pfeifer-Madison Masonic Memorial Scholarship information and application	3/1/2024	Applicant will be judged on Scholastic Aptitude, Character, Citizenship as indicated by involvement in school, church, and community activities and projects, and their essay of a minimum of 250 words explaining your philosophy of the value of further education in today's world.
Marquis "What Fuels You" Scholarship	Up to \$2,500	Local	Click here for Marquis "What Fuels You" Scholarship information and application	3/1/2024	This is for any senior enrolled in a school in a 90 mile radius of Hennepin and plans to enroll in college or technical institute in the fall. You must answer 3 essay questions and provide one teacher recommendation.
American Rescue Plan Act Scholarship		Local	Click here for American Rescue Plan Act Scholarship information and application	3/4/2024	Must be doing IVCC CNA program- 2nd 8 week session for spring semester
Martha A. Slyter Elementary Education Scholarship	\$1,000	Local/Regional	Click here for Martha A. Slyter Elementary Education Scholarship information and application	3/11/2024	Must be a resident of Grundy County and plan to enroll in a two or four-year college or university to major in elementary education. Must provide two letters of recommendation.
Illinois Valley Democratic Women Scholarship		Local	Click here for Illinois Valley Democratic Women Scholarship information and application	3/15/2024	Graduating senior residing in Bureau, LaSalle, Putnam, or Grundy county. Must have worked 10 hours on a Democratic political campaign.
Illinois Sheriffs Association Scholarship	\$500-1000	Local	Click here for Illinois Sheriffs Association Scholarship information and application	3/15/2024 Received By	Any senior planning to attend college as a full time student in the fall.
Wayne Schmanske Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Local	Click here for Wayne Schmanske Memorial Scholarship information and application	3/18/2024	The scholarship is for any senior at Seneca High School enrolling in a 2 year, 4 year, or trade school.
Trevor Till Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Local	Click here for Trevor Till Memorial Scholarship	3/22/2024	Must be an active participant in a Performing Arts program at SHS: Band, Choir, Music, Musical or School Play; be an active participant in athletics at SHS; maintain a 3.5 GPA; and attend a college, university or community college. Application must be typed.
Mazon American Legion Scholarship	\$500-4	Local	Click here for Mazon American Legion Scholarship information and application	3/22/2024	Open to all graduating seniors of Seneca High School. Must provide verification of admission and a personal letter stating the reasons why you are applying for this scholarship and your plans for the future. Must have a family military connection.
Mary Mitchell and Wilma Gehrke Scholarship	\$500- 2	Local	Click here for Mary Mitchell and Wilma Geherke Scholarship information and application	3/22/2024	This scholarship is open to seniors of Seneca High School and planning to major in education.
Morris Area Garden Club Scholarship	\$500	Regional	Click here for Morris Area Garden Club Scholarship information and application	3/31/2024	Must be a graduating senior, enroll in a vocational training program or institute of higher learning, and major in Agricultural Education, Agricultural Engineering, Agriculture, Botany/Plant Biology, Earth Systems, Environment & Society, Ecology/Conservation/Environmental Biology, Environmental Studies, Forestry/Conservation, Horticulture/ornamental Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Plant & Soil Sciences, or Plant Breeding.
The Seneca Family Foundation Scholarship \$1000	2-\$1,500	Regional	Seneca Family Foundation Scholarship	3/31/2023	Must be is going into ministry (pastor of any capacity, youth pastor, worship pastor, etc.) or social services (counseling, mental health, addiction recovery, social worker, child welfare worker, etc.). Requires a single page explanation of your career goals and how you will serve others in your career.
SOCU Member Scholarship	Up to \$1,000	Local/Regional	Click here for SOCU Member Scholarship information and application	Postmarked by 4/1/2024	Must be a member in good standing of SOCU (Streator Onized Credit Union), be enrolled (or will enroll) as a full-time student in an accredited college/university/trade school, and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Completed scholarships must be turned into the Guidance Office or dropped off at any of their branches in Streator, Ottawa, Pontiac, Dwight, or Morris.
Paul Mitchell Scholarship	\$2,000	Local	See Counselor for information	4/1/2023	\$2,000 scholarships available for those attending the Paul Mitchell the School Normal. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from their guidance counselor and submit application for enrollment.
Grundy County Marine Corps League Scholarship Grant	\$1,000	Local	Click here for Grundy County Marine Corps League Scholarship Grant information and application	4/1/2024	Any senior continuing on with their education. Applicants will submit a completed application with a cover letter, two letters of recommendation (one must be from a school faculty member/administrator), a written essay conveying your thoughts on "What Does It Mean To Be An American", and plan to continue their education at any career-based trade school, community college or university.
LaSalle County Association for Home and Community Education	2-\$500	Local/Regional	Click here for LaSalle County Association for Home and Community Education information and application	4/1/2024 postmarked by	Must be a LaSalle County resident, enrolled full-time in college or vocational school, and plan to pursue a career in community service of any kind.
Mark Krenz Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Local/Regional	Click here for Mark Krenz Memorial Scholarship information and application	4/6/2023	Must be a high school senior or a college freshmen/sophomore/junior enrolled in an agriculture, environmental science, or natural resource management degree. Must be a LaSalle County resident and provide 3 letters of recommendation.
Delta Theta Tau Scholarship	6-\$500	Local	Click here for Delta Theta Tau Scholarship information and application	4/04/2024	Open to all graduating seniors of SHS. Winner based on letter of recommendation, personal letter, and interview.
McCormack-Hill Scholarship	Up to \$4,000	Local	Click here for McCormack-Hill Scholarship information and application	4/5/2024	Applicants must be a senior who has attended SHS for at least their junior and senior year. They must intend to continue their education at a 2 year, 4 year, trade school, or be enrolled in an apprenticeship program.
Financial Plus Credit Union Scholarship	\$150-\$500	Local/Regional	Click here for Financial Plus Credit Union Scholarship information and application	4/5/2024	Must be a primary member in good standing, enrolled or will be enrolled as a full time student in a college, university, or trade school, and must have a current GPA of a 3.0 or higher. Applicants who win the \$150 'Buck for Books' may reapply the next year.

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Evan Vint Scholarship	\$250	Local	Click here for Evan Vint Scholarship information and application	4/12/2024	Senior at Seneca HS; Continuing Education After High School; Essay – "How I Have Made a Difference as a Student"
Constellation/LaSalle Station Scholarship	\$1,000	Local	Click here for Exelon/LaSalle Generating Station Scholarship information and application	4/12/2024	Must declare or strongly express interest in higher education including 4 year, community college, technical school or similar educational pursuit.
William and Lois Steep Faithful-Community- Service Scholarship	Renewable: \$1,000 in year one, \$1,200 year 2, \$1,500 year 3, \$2,000 year 4	Local	Click here for William and Lois Steep Faithful- Community- Service Scholarship information and application	4/15/2024	Applicants are chosen based on a minimum 3.0 GPA, community oriented, and their financial status. This scholarship can be received up to four consecutive years.
Seneca Regional Port District	\$6,000 (\$1500 per semester for 4 semesters)	Local	Click here for Seneca Port District information and application	4/15/2024	Applicant must be a senior at Seneca Township High School (and those who graduated early), intended for those attending JJC or IVCC for college or trades, good record of school and community citizenship, show personal responsibility, and must have demonstrated the desire to pursue an education after high school.
Seneca American Legion Kasal Post 457	\$1,000	Local	Click here for Seneca American Legion Kasal Post 457 information and application	4/15/2024	Must be the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a person who served honorably in the US military, must be a senior at Seneca Township High School, and demonstrate good citizenship.
LaSalle County Bar Association	\$500	Local/Regional	Click here for LaSalle County Bar Association information and application	Received by 4/16/2024	Must be a graduating senior of any LaSalle County high school and attending a 4 year college or university, 2 year college, or certified trade school. Winner based on merit and need. Scholarships need to be at the office on or before the due date. No late applications are accepted.
Cruise Night Scholarship	2-\$1,000	Local	Click here for Cruise Night Scholarship information and application	4/17/2024	Must meet 1 of 2 of the following criteria: must have been enrolled in 2 years or more of automotive classes while in high school OR must be an active FFA member.
TMST Foundation Financial Need Scholarship	\$5,000	Local	Click here for TMST Foundation Financial Need Scholarship information and application	4/19/24	Must be a senior at SHS who is planning on attending a 2 or 4 year college/university or trade school in the fall. This is based on financial need.
TMST Foundation Nursing Scholarship	\$5,000	Local	Click here for TMST Foundation Nursing Scholarship information and application	4/19/24	Must be a senior at SHS who is planning on enrolling in a 2 or 4 year college or university in the fall to pursue a nursing degree.
SHS Staff Scholarship	Varies	Local	Click here for SHS Staff Scholarship application and information	04/19/2024	Any senior who plans to further their education after high school can apply. Check email from Mrs. Liberatore for details.
Morris Hospital Foundation Scholarships	\$1,000- \$5,000	Local/Regional	Click here for Morris Hospital Foundation Scholarships information and application	4/19/2024	Multiple scholarships for seniors planning on pursuing a career in the healthcare field.
Wayne Wackerlin Memorial Fund	\$5,000	Local/Regional	Click here for Wayne Wackerlin Memorial Fund information and application	4/24/2023	Any entrepreneur seeking to fund his/her dreams, project, vision, business operation, etc. may apply. There is also no age restriction for applicants, and all who fit the qualifications are encouraged to apply including those who previously applied for former grant cycles. Preference will be given to an applicant (or applicants) living in the Midwest applying for the purpose of (an) agricultural-focused business (es)
Seneca Grade School Education Foundation Scholarship	Varies	Local	Click here for Seneca Grade School Education Foundation Scholarship information and application	4/26/2024	Must have graduated from Seneca Grade School and plan to attend IVCC or JJC in the fall.
Seneca Grade School Education Foundation Teacher Scholarship	Varies	Local	Click here for Seneca Grade School Education Foundation Teacher Scholarship information and application	4/26/2024	Must have graduated from Seneca Grade School and plan to attend college to major in Education.
Rev. LL. Henkel College Student Undergraduate Trust Scholarship		Local/Regional	Click here for Rev. LL. Henkel College Student Undergraduate Trust Scholarship information and application	Received By 4/28/2023	Must be a LaSalle County resident and have been accepted to an accredited college or university OR who have already been enrolled in accredited colleges, universities, or community colleges. Applicant must have a minimum composite score of 21 on the ACT or 1080 on the SAT. They must also have a 2.51/4.0 GPA.
Marseilles Rotary Club Scholarship	\$1,000	Local/Regional	Marseilles Rotary Club Scholarship information and application	5/01/2024	Open to any Ottawa, Marquette, or Seneca High School senior who lives in Marseilles and is enrolling in a college or university in business or a business related field. A letter of recommendation and an essay explaining why you chose business as a field of study and what special qualifications you can offer to this field, are required.
Hepner-Watts 4-H Scholarship		Local/Regional	Click here for Hepner-Watts 4-H Scholarship information and application	5/1/2023	Must be a resident of LaSalle County, an active 4-H member, have been at least a 5 year member of the LaSalle County 4-H, be enrolled for the fall semester in a 4 year, community college, or vocational school.
Gene Haas Machining and Engineering Scholarship	Up to \$2,500	Local/Regional	Click here for Gene Haas Machining and Engineering Scholarship information and application	5/3/2024	Senior who is entering in a machining or engineering program through college, trade school, apprenticeship programs, or proprietary schools.
JJC Scholarships	Varies	Local	Click here for Joliet Junior College Scholarships information and applications	5/15/2024	Multiple scholarships available under one application.
Illinois Sheriffs' Association College Scholarship	\$500-\$1000	Regional	Illinois Sheriffs' Association College Scholarship information and application	5/15/2024	Must be a resident of Illinois, scholarship must be used at an institution of higher learning in Illinois, must be planning to enroll full time in college.
Kendall-Grundy Community Action Scholarship	Varies	Local/Regional	Click here for Kendall-Grundy Community Action Scholarship information and application	5/17/2024	Must be a resident of Kendall or Grundy County, a member of an income-eligible household, graduate by July 1 from high school or GED, and accepted into an Illinois college or university, or occupational training program on at least a half-time basis.
LaSalle County Voiture Nursing Scholarship	\$250- \$500	Local/Regional	Click here for LaSalle County Voiture Nursing Scholarship information and application	5/24/2024	Student must be accepted into a nursing program, must be a full time student, and must intend to become a registered nurse. Winner will be based on financial need, educational grades, and personal interview
Illinois Valley Community College - Helen Taylor Scholarship	\$1,000	Local	Click here for Illinois Valley Community College - Helen Taylor Scholarship information and application	Contact Counselor - June 3rd 2024	Seniors who earned Valedictorian, Salutatorian or ranked in the top 2% of their graduating class and choose to attend IVCC for the fall and spring semesters immediately following graduation. Contact your high school guidance counselor for a submission form

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You Deserve it Scholarship	\$1,000	National	Click here for You Deserve it Scholarship information and application	July 29, 2021	To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a U.S citizen and 16 years of age or older.
Student Scholarships	varies	National	Click here for Studentscholarship.org for information and applications	varies	olarship search
Be Bold Scholarship	\$25,000	National	Click here for Be Bold Scholarship information and application	September 1, 2023	This scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. Being bold means earnest, determined, and moving. This takes less than 2 minutes to apply.
Acorn Equality Fund	\$1,000- \$4,000	National	Click here for Acorn Equality Fund information and application	September 22, 2023	Scholarships are designed to provide academic financial support for gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender students, allies or the children of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender parents.
Kurz Industrial Solutions Wind Energy Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	National	Click here for Kurz Industrial Solutions Wind Energy Scholarship Fund information and application	September 29, 2023	High school student who has enthusiasm, strong leadership skills, integrity, and a demonstrated commitment of growing Renewable Energy in their communities. Must have been accepted or enrolled in an accredited university. You will need to submit a video answering the question "What does Renewable Energy mean to you?".
AES Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for AES Scholarship information and information and information and application	October 8, 2023	To be eligible, students must answer an essay question found on the scholarship's website. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted.
Heisman High School Scholarship	\$1,000- \$10,000	National	Click here for Heisman High School Scholarship information and application	October 17, 2023	The Heisman High School Scholarship program is looking for all types of high-achieving seniors from more than 29,000 public and private high schools within the U.S. We consider young men and women who participate in a wide range of sports as well as school and community activities.
U.S. Bank Student Union Scholarship	Up to \$20,000	National	Click here for U.S. Bank Student Union Scholarship information and application	October 30, 2023	High school senior planning to enroll or a current college freshmen, sophomore or junior at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program.
Coca Cola Scholars Foundation	\$20,000	National	Click here for Coca Cola Scholars Foundation information and application	October 2, 2023 by 4pm	THE COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for College Board Opportunity Scholarship information and application	October 31	Sign in to your College Board account and create a balanced list on BigFuture with at least six colleges—including three reach, two match, and one safety—to earn one entry in the monthly drawing.
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for College Board Opportunity Scholarship information and application	October 31	Complete your FAFSA and log in to BigFuture to configure your qualifications.
Voice of Democracy Competition	\$35,000	Local/State	Click here for Voice of Democracy Competition information and application	October 31, 2023	Any student can apply. Need to record a 3-5 minute essay on audio (CD or flash drive) answer the question "Why is the Veteran Important", submit a typed version of the essay, and the fill out the form attached. Please return form to the Guidance Office.
The Ronald W. Reagan Leadership Program	4 year full tuition scholarship at Eureka College	College	Click here for The Ronald W. Reagan Leadership Program information and application	November 1, 2023	Applicants must be accepted into Eureka College, have a cumulative GPA 3.0/4.0 ACT composite score of 25 or a SAT score of 1160. Reagan Fellows receive a four-year full tuition scholarship to Eureka College.
Prudential Spirit of Community Award		National	Click here for Prudential Spirit of Community Award information and application	November 2, 2023	The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors middle level and high school students for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service.
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	\$1,000- \$12,500 per year	Local/State/ National	Click here for Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship information and application	November 13, 2023	The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association Student Scholarship	\$1,500	State	Click here for Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association Student Scholarship information and application	November 14	The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to the undergraduate student pursuing a baccalaureate degree in land surveying from an accredited college or university, or a baccalaureate degree in a related science including at least 24 semester hours of land surveying courses from the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation Land Surveyors Licensing Board approved curriculum of an accredited institution. Applicant must be an Illinois resident attending an Illinois school. (\$1500)
Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association Community College Scholarship	\$1,000	State	Click here for Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association Community College Scholarship information and application	November 14	The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student pursuing a career in the surveying profession. This scholarship is intended for students attending a Community College pursuing a degree associated with the land surveying profession. (\$1000)
The Cooke College Scholarship Program	up to \$40,000	National	Click here for The Cooke College Scholarship Program information and application	November 16, 2023	Must be a high school senior, intended to enroll full time at an accredited four-year college in Fall 2021, earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, and demonstrate financial need. They will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000.
Greenhouse Scholar		State	Click here for Greenhouse Scholar information and application	November 21, 2023	You must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a legal resident of Colorado/Georgia/Illinois/North Carolina, have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above, demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$80,000), possess excellent leadership skills, an ability to persevere through difficult circumstances, and a strong interest in and commitment to their community.
NHS Scholarship	575- \$3,200 24- \$5,625 1- \$25,000	National	Click here for the National Honors Society Scholarship information and application	November 30, 2023 by 4pm	High school senior that is an active member in good standing of a National Honor Society chapter that meets all membership requirements and obligations of the local chapter and planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. college or university.

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Lights Camera Save! Video Contest	\$5,000	National	Click here for the Lights Camera Save! Video Contest information and application	December 1, 2023 to Grundy Bank- cmendez@grundy.bank	Create a video to tell a creative story about the value of solid money management skill in a way that will appeal to other teens.
Ron Brown Scholarship Program	\$40,000	National	Click here for Ron Brown Scholarship Program information and application	December 1, 2023	This scholarship is for those students with african American heritage. Applicants must also be a U.S Citizen, current high school senior, demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities, and have demonstrated financial need.
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	Up to \$23,000	State	Click here for Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois information and application	December 1, 2023 PRIORITY DEADLINE	Must be going into education at a Partner University in Illinois (see list on their website), or community college in Illinois. Every applicant receives a holistic review.
Kids' Chance Scholarship		Illinois	Click here for Kids' Chance Scholarship information and application	December 1 (for those planning to attend college in the spring)	Illinois Kids' Chance is the state chapter of a national organization that awards college scholarships to kids whose parents have either been killed or seriously injured in work-related accidents. ONLY FOR THOSE ENTERING COLLEGE IN THE SPRING SEMESTER
Burger King McLAMORE FOUNDATION	\$1,000- \$60,000	National	Click here for Burger King McLAMORE FOUNDATION information and application	December 15, 2023	All North American high school seniors, Burger King employees, their dependent children, spouses or domestic partners are eligible and must have a 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Must demonstrate community involvement through volunteering/sports/clubs/religious organizations, plan to enroll full time to an accredited two or four year college/university/vocational-technical school.
Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship	Up to \$25,000	National	Click here for Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship information and application	TBD	Must be entering college in the Fall of 2020 as a Freshman at an accredited four-year institution for an undergraduate degree, be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community based sports, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0
Free Speech Essay Contest	\$500- \$10,000	National	Click here for Free Speech Essay Contest information and application	TBD	Open to juniors and seniors in U.S. high schools, including home-schooled students, as well as U.S. citizens attending schools overseas. Additional questions regarding eligibility may be emailed to essaycontest@thefire.org.
Our First Amendment Freedoms Art & Essay Contest	\$1,000- \$5,000	State	Click here for Our First Amendment Freedoms Art & Essay Contest information and application	December 31, 2023	Using a personal example or experience, describe or portray what the First Amendment freedoms mean to you.
Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 \$10,000 renewable for up to an additional 3 years	State	Click here for Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship information and applicaton	TBD	Applicants must complete application, submit an essay (1-2 pages) describing what being a mentor means to them and how they will continue to mentor throughout their life, must be enrolled in a Illinois High School (homeschooled students are welcome to apply too), must be enrolled or applying for enrollment in an accredited college/ university/ trade school, must have a minimum 3.0/4.0, must be an Illinois 4-H participant, must submit a letter of recommendation, winner must attend TEACH Outdoors Annual Banquet to be awarded with the scholarship.
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program		National	Click here for GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program information and application	January 4, 2024	Must demonstrate leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship within the community, school, or workplace. Must have a minimum of a 3.0 on a 4 point scale and plan to enroll in a full-time accredited four-year college or university.
Cobell Scholarship	Varies	National	Click here for Cobell Scholarship information and application	January 10, 2024	Both Merit-based and Need-based, the competitive Cobell Scholarship is annual, non-renewable, and available to any post-secondary (after high school) student who is: an enrolled member of a US Federally-Recognized Tribe, enrolled in full-time study and is degree-seeking
Jackie Robinson Foundation	Up to \$30,000 over 4 years	National	Click here for Jackie Robinson Foundation information and application	January 10, 2024	Must be a graduating minority senior, plan to attend an accredited/approved 4 year institution, show leadership potential, dedication to community service, financial need, and a minimum composite SAT score of 1000 or ACT of 21.
FFA Scholarships	\$1,000- \$2,000	National	Click here for FFA Scholarships information and application	January 11, 2024	Must be an FFA member. Plan on continuing education beyond high school.
Profile in Courage Scholarship	\$10,000	National	Click here for Profile in Courage Scholarship information and application	January 12, 2024	Eligible students must be a United States high school student in grades 9-12.
Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship	\$180,000	State	Click here for Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship information and application	January 15, 2022	Applicant must have an ACT of 22, SAT of 1000, or ASVAB of 74; must be a United States Citizen or Green card holder; and must be in good physical condition.
Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship	\$5,000	National	Click here for Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship information and application	January 15, 2024	Applicants must be a high school senior who is a U.S Citizen, and planning a career of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.
Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI)	\$10,000 per year for four years	National	Click here for Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI) information and application	January 31, 2024	Must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the US, have at least a 3.0 GPA, pursue a degree in a STEM field, attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), and demonstrate financial need.
IDTA Scholarships	\$500- \$1,000	State	Click here for IDTA Scholarships information and application	Postmarked by January 31, 2024	Applicant must be a member of an IDTA team, must compete with her/his team at a minimum of two (2) IDTA regional contests, must be a graduating senior for the 2019-2020 school year, must have a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 4.375 on a 5.0 scale
Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Scholarship		State	Click here for Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Scholarship information and application	As soon as possible, closes June 30 but applications are evaluated as the receive them	If you work or have worked in early childhood education and you're seeking additional credentials and/or a degree in early childhood education, you may be eligible for the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program.

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The Dream.US Scholarship	Up to \$33,000	National	Click here for The Dream.US Scholarship information and application	January 31, 2024	You must have current DACA or TPS or certify that you meet certain immigration eligibility criteria explained on the website. You also must have significant unmet financial need; have graduated or will graduate from a United States high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma); graduated or will graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale; intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program at a Partner College, and are eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College you want to attend (not applicable if it is a private Partner College).
The Gold Star Mission Scholarship	\$1,000	National	Click here for The Gold Star Mission Scholarship information and application	February 1, 2024	The Gold Star Mission seeks to honor and support Gold Star Families by preserving the memory of our Fallen Heroes through service to others. In 2017, we began offering scholarships to those who exemplify selfless service, thus honoring our Fallen Heroes.
Elks Legacy Scholarship	\$4,000	State/National	Click here for Elks Legacy Scholarship information and application	February 5, 2024	For the 2023 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2020, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2023. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. You must go to an accredited college or university. If you are selected as a 2023 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform three instances of service with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship
Landscape and Horticulture Scholarship	5-\$1,000	State	Click here for Landscape and Horticulture Scholarship information and application	February 9, 2024	This scholarship is for high school seniors interested in a horticulture related career. A horticultural-related program includes, but is not limited to, horticulture, environmental science, landscape architecture, botany, agronomy, nursery production, ecology, agriculture, urban horticulture, floral design, and more.
SCAD Scholarship	\$20,000 per year	National	Click here for SCAD Scholarship information and application	February 12, 2024	
IAA Foundation Scholarships	\$1,000- \$7,500	Illinois	Click here for IAA Foundation Scholarships information and application	February 15	Ag related scholarships
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	\$500- \$5,000	National	Click here for Hispanic Scholarship Fund information and application	February 15, 2024	Must be of Hispanic heritage; U.S. citizen; have a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale; plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, in the US, for the 2021-2022 academic year; submit the FAFSA if applicable).
Illinois Association for College Admissions Counseling (IACAC) Scholarship	\$1,000	State	Click here for Illinois Association for College Admissions Counseling (IACAC) Scholarship information and application	DEADLINE EXTENDED! February 16th, 2024	Ten \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 each semester, non-renewable) to students who have a 3.0 or higher and must demonstrate involvement in high school, the community, or service to others with motivation to achieve personal goals.
Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship	\$10,000	National	Click here for Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship information and application	February 20, 2024	Must be graduating from high school in 2021 and demonstrate an interest in Vegetarianism in the community or at school.
Beta Sigma Psi- Purdue University: Christian Leadership Award	\$500- \$1,500	National	Click here for Beta Sigma Psi- Purdue University: Christian Leadership Award information and application	February 24, 2024	Scholarships are a way of giving back to the Lutheran church and supporting youth. Young men who wish to apply are under no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member for consideration. Must be confirmed members of a Lutheran congregation and attending a 4 year college or university.
College Board Earn Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for CollegeBoard Earn Opportunity Scholarship information and application	February 24	Once you apply to colleges, log in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and list the schools you've applied to. Apply to at least two colleges to earn one entry in this Opportunity Scholarship drawing.
Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships	Varies	State	Click here for Beta Sigma Psi Scholarship information and application	Due dates are February 10- March 29	The Beta Sigma Psi National Educational Foundation offers scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Christian community. Scholarships for incoming freshmen are available at: any accredited 4-year College or University in the United States; Indiana University; Iowa State University; Ohio State University; Purdue University; University of Illinois; University of Missouri; University of Nebraska.
College Board Earn Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for CollegeBoard Earn Opportunity Scholarship information and application	February 29	Sign in to your College Board account on Scholarship Search. You'll be guided through a few questions and the creation of your matching profile. This profile, which includes basic information required for most applications, will be used to match you to scholarships you may qualify for. Select Go Apply to at least one (1) scholarship from your personalized list
College Board Earn Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for CollegeBoard Earn Opportunity Scholarship information and application	February 29	Save a list with three or more careers to your College Board account to earn a monthly drawing for \$500.
College Board Earn Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for CollegeBoard Earn Opportunity Scholarship information and application	February 29	Students who earn an entry for all 6 steps in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Build, Practice, Explore, Strengthen, Complete, and Apply) will earn a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship.
College Board Earn Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for CollegeBoard Earn Opportunity Scholarship information and application	February 29	You can earn an entry for this scholarship if you submit the FAFSA, you submit the financial aid form for your state (some states have state aid forms that students who are ineligible for the FAFSA can complete. Check here and/or talk to your counselor to see if your state has a state aid form you can submit.), OR you're legally ineligible to submit both the FAFSA and a state aid form. Once you submit the FAFSA or your state's aid form, log in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and confirm you've submitted on the My Action Plan page. This will earn you one entry in the Opportunity Scholarship drawing.
SAE Engineering Scholarship	Varies	National	Click here for SAE Engineering Scholarship information and application	February 29, 2024	Interested engineering students

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Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship	10- \$2,500	National	Click here for Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship information and application	March 1	Candidates for this award shall be/shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, have held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years, and must be a paid member for the current membership year. Applicant must continue their membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the scholarship period. Can be attending college or trade school. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 scale
Spirit of the Youth Scholarship for Junior Members	5-\$5,000	National	Click here for Spirit of the Youth Scholarship for Junior Members information and application	March 1	Candidates for this award shall be/shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, have held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years, and must be a paid member for the current membership year. Applicant must continue their membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the scholarship period. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 scale
Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship	3- \$5,000	National	Click here for Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship information and application	March 1, 2024	Must be direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941. Must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years
SEG Scholarship	\$500- \$10,000	National	Click here for SEG Scholarship information and application	March 1	Must be a high school senior planning to attend college next year and be intending to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics.
The Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver	4 year tuition waiver	State	Click here for The Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver information and application	March 1, 2024	Applicants needs to print off application from the website and mail it in with required documents. Required documents include photocopies of the veteran parent's service papers and the students SAT/ACT scores. This is a four-year in-state tuition waiver at the University of Illinois (all campuses included). For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Administrators at 1-217-333-0100.
Rebekah Odd Fellow Scholarship		State	Click here for Rebekah Odd Fellow Scholarship information and application	March 1, 2024 (Completed and received)	Applicant's participation in the community in terms of work service, leadership, notable skills and outstanding recognition. Need based scholarship
Township of Illinois Scholarship	Seven \$2,000 Scholarships	State	Click here for Township of Illinois Scholarship information and application	March 1, 2024	Must be a graduating senior planning to attend a college/university in Illinois, US citizen and resident of IL, have a history of extracurricular activities that demonstrates a willingness to accept leadership responsibilities, and/or a willingness to serve the community. Applicant must submit 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.
Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program	Varies	State	Click here for Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program information and application	March 1	Applicant must be an Illinois resident, be enrolled or accepted at one of the eligible four-year colleges in Illinois, and seeking licensure in special education.
The Morgan Jayne Hill Scholarship	\$1,000	State	Click here for The Save Abandoned Babies Foundation \$1,000 Scholarship information and application	April 1, 2024	Open to any senior residing in IL. Must submit an essay or artwork and must complete the online application.
Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship	\$2,000	State	Click here for Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship information and application	Mailed or Submitted by March 1, 2024	Enroll in Illinois school and pursue a four year degree. History of extracurricular and community involvement.
Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship		State	Click here for Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship information and application	March 1	Must be an Illinois senior, a child or grandchild of a veteran of the USA who served after 9/15/40 and was Honorably Discharged or is presently serving, and have taken the SAT or ACT.
Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship		State	Click here for Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship information and application	March 1	Must be an Illinois senior, a child or grandchild of a veteran of the USA who served after 9/15/40 and was Honorably Discharged (they need not be KIA or have died as a result of a service-connected disability), and have taken the SAT or ACT.
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships	Varies	State	Click here for American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships information and applications	March 1	Multiple scholarships available with various requirements.
Hagan Scholarship	Up to \$48,000 over 4 years	National	Click here for the Hagan Scholarship information and application	March 1, 2024	Your Household Income on your Federal Tax Form must not exceed \$100,000. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Must have achieved a 3.5 GPA using a 4.0 Scale. Must enroll at an eligible four-year college or university the first semester following high school graduation. Must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each year of college.
Project Yellow Light Billboard Scholarship	\$2,000- \$8,000	National	Click here for Project Yellow Light Billboard Scholarship information and application	March 1	Must be a high school junior or senior between 14-20 and create a design for a billboard advertisement to encourage safe driving.
Conservation Achievement Scholarship	\$2,000	State	Click here for Conservation Achievement Scholarship information and application	March 1, 2024 (Completed and received)	Applicant must be able to provide specific examples of voluntary, effective contributions to Illinois' natural resources throughout his/her high school enrollment. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
Student Scholarships	Varies	National	Click here for Studentscholarships.org information and applications	varies	olarship search
Equal Scholarship		National	Click here for Equal Scholarship information and application	Not available for 2023-24	Must be on track to apply or enroll in an accredited post-secondary educational program, have a 2.0 GPA or higher, and have a financial need OR has been verified as a McKinney-Vento student by the school districts Homeless Education Liaison.
Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Scholarship High School Senior Scholarship	\$2,000	State	Click here for Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Scholarship High School Senior Scholarship information and application	Postmarked by March 8, 2024/ Received no later than March 13, 2024	ICEF's goal is to honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement. All are welcome to apply.
Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Scholarship Ecolab High School Senior Scholarship	\$2,000	State	Click here for Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Scholarship information and application	Postmarked by March 8, 2024/ Received no later than March 13, 2024	\$2,000 scholarships given each year to top 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.

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Illinois Municipal Utilities Association Scholarship	\$1,000	State	Illinois Municipal Utilities Association Scholarship information and application not yet available	March 8, 2024	Graduate whose parents are residential consumers of an IMUA member utility
Illinois Elks Association - Illinois Elks Children's Care Program Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy Majors Scholarship	\$500-\$3,000	State	Click here for Illinois Elks Association - Illinois Elks Children's Care Program Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy Majors Scholarship information and application	Received by March 8, 2024	This is a COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for students currently enrolled in/or planning on entering the physical or occupational therapy majors. This is an open scholarship program. No current or past affiliation with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is required.
Illinois Elks Association - Illinois Elks Children's Care Program Physical or Occupational Therapy Assistant Majors Scholarship	1st year- \$500 2nd year- \$800	State	Click here for Illinois Elks Association - Illinois Elks Children's Care Program Physical or Occupational Therapy Assistant Majors Scholarship information and application	Received by March 8, 2024	This is a COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for students currently enrolled in/or planning on entering the physical or occupational therapy assistant fields. This is an open scholarship program. No current or past affiliation with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is required.
Microsoft Disability Scholarship	\$5,000 renewable	National	Click here for Microsoft Disability Scholarship information and application	March 13, 2024	Must be a current high school senior with living with a disability (as defined by WHO), whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech, or other disability; plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university; major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business, or a related field; GPA of 2.5 or higher; and based on financial need.
Kathryn G Hansen Scholarship	\$500	State	Click here for Kathryn G Hansen Scholarship information and application	March 14, 2024	Plans to enroll in a college/university, strong commitment to pursuing a business-related field within the state of IL (preference to those attending University of Illinois), involved in extracurriculars and community activities.
Ada Muckelstone Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	National	Click here for Ada Muckelstone Memorial Scholarship information and application	March 15, 2024	Must be a member of American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion, American Legion Junior Auxiliary, or Sons of American Legion or their families **OR,** - Child or descendant of a Veteran in The American Legion of WWI; High school senior attending school in Illinois; Seeking a professional certification, associate, or bachelor's degree
Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship	\$20,000	National	Click here for Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship information and application	March 15, 2024	Must be accepted into an accredited four-year college or university, low income household, GPA of 2.5, involvement in extracurricular activity or work, and completed the FAFSA
Horatio Alger Association Scholarship	Up to \$25,000	National	Click here for Horatio Alger Association Scholarship information and application	March 15, 2024	Applicant must be a high school JUNIOR , demonstrate financial need, be involved in co-curricular activities and community service, have a GPA of a 2.0, and be a US citizen. Over 70 scholarships
Illinois Scholarship for Junior Member	\$1,000	State	Click here for Illinois Scholarship for Junior Member information and application	March 15, 2024	Senior girl, cannot be pursuing a career in Nursing (other scholarship for that), junior member of the Department of Illinois Auxiliary for 3 years.
Tri-County Opportunities Council Scholarship	up to \$1,250	State	Click here for Tri-County Opportunities Council Scholarship information and application	Postmarked by March 15, 2024	Applicant must have financial need; plan to attend an accredited Illinois post-secondary educational institute; and must be a resident of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark or Whiteside counties.
Midwest Technical Institute/Delta Technical College Scholarship	Varies	State	Click here for Midwest Technical Institute/Delta Technical College Scholarship information and application	March 22, 2024	The High School Scholarship is not academic based, and instead focuses on the applicant's interest and passion for learning a skill, such as welding, HVAC/R, medical assisting, dental assisting, truck driving, or cosmetology. In 2022, 165 students across MTI and DTC's six campuses received approximately \$621,800 in MTI and DTC scholarship funds.
Beta Sigma Psi-University of Illinois: Christian Leadership Award	\$3,000	National	Click here for Beta Sigma Psi-University of Illinois: Christian Leadership Award information and application	March 29, 2024	This scholarship is given out to a Christian male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award.
NF Midwest Scholarship Program	\$1,500	State	Click here for NF Midwest Scholarship Program information and application	March 31, 2024	The NF Midwest Scholarship Program is open to individuals with NF who are pursuing secondary education such as (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or post high school vocational training certificates) at an accredited US-based college/university or trade/vocational school on a full or part-time basis
Robert G. Porter Scholarship	\$1,000	State	Click here for Robert G. Porter Scholarship information and application	March 31, 2024	The applicant must be the son or daughter of a currently employed, active member in good standing of the Illinois Federation of Teachers, the son or daughter of a member of an IFT retiree chapter. The applicant must be a high school senior with a cumulative "B" average and plan to receive a bachelor's degree at a public Illinois University.
DCFS Scholarship	minimum of 53 Full tuition scholarships	State	Click here DCFS Scholarship information and application	March 31, 2024	Applicants must have earned a high school diploma or GED. They also must meet one of the following criteria: the Department has court-ordered legal responsibility for the applicant, the applicant aged out of the Department's care at age 18 or older, OR applicant was formerly under care has been adopted or placed in private guardianship.
Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Central	Varies	National	Click here for Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Central information and application	March 31, 2024	Full time students at an accredited U.S. college or university or an ASE/NATEF Certified post-secondary automotive, heavy duty, or collision repair school; graduating high school seniors planning to be full time students at any of the above; no GPA requirement
Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program	Varies	State	Click here for Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program information and application	March 31	Applicant must be a resident of Illinois; a minority student of either African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American or Native American origin; be a high school graduate; enrolled at least 1/2 time as an undergrad/graduate student; enrolled in an Illinois institution of higher education; and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	Up to \$23,000	State	Click here for Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois information and application	April 1, 2024	Must be going into education, must be a senior, and every application submitted to Golden Apple Scholars receives a holistic review. This means every piece of your application is reviewed and considered in order to make a decision. One single item does not determine your application decision.
Illinois Masonic Youth Groups Scholarship		State	Click here for Illinois Masonic Youth Groups Scholarship information and application	4/1/2024	Must be a member in good standing with one of the 3 Illinois Masonic Youth Groups (DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and/or Rainbow Girls), be attending an accredited college or university, earn at least a B grade point average.

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Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. Illinois Scholarship		State	Click here for Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. Illinois Scholarship information and application	April 1, 2024	To qualify, applicants must have a father or grandfather who is an Illinois Master Mason. There is no residency restriction for the applicant. The applicant must have a "B" average. Applicant will receive the scholarship for one year only but may re-apply for additional years.
Illinois Masonic Healthcare Scholarship		State	Click here for Illinois Masonic Healthcare Scholarship information and application	April 1, 2024	To qualify, applicants must plan to pursue a career in the healthcare field.
Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship		State	Click here for Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship information and application	April 1, 2024	The applicant must be a member of or directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Also eligible are members of youth organizations sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The recipient must be either an undergraduate or graduate student attending an accredited college or university for the upcoming academic year.
Louis L. Williams Memorial Scholarship		State	Click here for Louis L. Williams Memorial Scholarship information and application	April 1, 2024	To qualify, applicants must reside in the State of Illinois, be a relative of a Scottish Rite Mason, and attend Illinois Wesleyan University.
Robert B. Perkins Memorial Scholarship		State	Click here for Robert B. Perkins Memorial Scholarship information and application	April 1, 2024	To qualify, applicants must reside in the State of Illinois and be a relative of a Scottish Rite Mason.
Sherwood & Evelyn Kresin Memorial Scholarship		State	Click here for Sherwood & Evelyn Kresin Memorial Scholarship information and application	April 1, 2024	To qualify, applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university at either the undergraduate or graduate level, but must reside in Illinois.
Illinois Masonic Scholarship Application: Grand Lodge and Scottish Rite Nursing and Health Care	Varies	State	Click here for Illinois Masonic Scholarship Application: Grand Lodge and Scottish Rite Nursing and Health Care information and application	April 1, 2024	Masonic relationship not required. Must be entering the healthcare field which includes (but is not limited to) nursing, physical or occupational therapy, radiology, anesthesiology, etc.
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	Up to \$23,000	State	Click here for Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois information and application	Final Deadline- April 1, 2024	Must be going into education at a Partner University in Illinois (see list on their website), or community college in Illinois. Every applicant receives a holistic review.
For Samantha Scholarship		National	Click here for For Samantha Scholarship information and application	April 1, 2024	Student must be a US citizen, must be a senior, and must have been accepted by and plan to attend an institution of higher learning within the US. ONLY HARD COPIES OF APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.
American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois Application for Nurses Scholarship	\$1,000	State	Click here for American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois Application for Nurses Scholarship information and application	April 10, 2024	Applicant must be seeking a career in nursing and currently accepted into a nursing program or enrolled in classes required for the nursing program.
Student-View Scholarship Program	\$500-\$5,000	National	Click here for Student-View Scholarship Program information and application	April 23, 2024	Complete a 15-20 minute survey about colleges in your area.
Nursing Education Scholarship Program	Pays for all nursing classes	State	Click here for Nursing Education Scholarship Program information and application	April 30, 2024	Must be pursuing a certificate in practical nursing, associates degree in nursing, hospital-based diploma in nursing, or a bachelor's degree in nursing and demonstrate financial need.
IAHCE Educational Scholarship	\$500	State	Click here for IAHCE Educational Scholarship information and application	May 1	Applicant must be working towards vocational certification, undergraduate degree, or graduate degree, be a resident of Illinois, and must have a 2.0 average.
The Sandra Marshall Memorial Scholarship	3 to 5-\$1000	National	Click here for The Sandra Marshall Memorial Scholarship information and application	May 1, 2023	Applicant must be a graduating senior who demonstrates a commitment to volunteering. Must submit an essay demonstrating their passion for working with students, helping others, and carrying on the legacy of Mrs. Marshall.
Be Bold Scholarship	\$25,000	National	Click here for Be Bold Scholarship information and application	May 1, 2024	This scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. Being bold means earnest, determined, and moving. This takes less than 2 minutes to apply.
Foremost Media, Inc Annual Scholarship	\$500	National	Click here for Foremost Media, Inc Annual Scholarship information and application	May 1, 2024	Applicants must be a graduating senior who is entering the Marketing or Web Development, complete a 250-500 words essay, be a resident of the United States, must be enrolling at an accredited two or four-year college or trade school, recommendation letter, and only online applications will be accepted.
Robert Cleveland and Kenneth Dodge Memorial Scholarship	\$750 (2)	State	Click here for Robert Cleveland and Kenneth Dodge Memorial Scholarship information and application	May 1, 2024 Received By	This scholarship is for any high school senior in Illinois with a diagnosed learning disability who plans on attending a 2 or 4 year college, university, or a trade school.
Illinois Sheriffs' Association College Scholarship	\$500-\$1000	Regional	Illinois Sheriffs' Association College Scholarship information and application	May 15, 2024	Must be a resident of Illinois, scholarship must be used at an institution of higher learning in Illinois, must be planning to enroll full time in college.
Association of IL Township Committees on Youth Scholarship	\$500	State	Click here for Association of IL Township Committees on Youth Scholarship information and application	May 17, 2024	Demonstrate an interest and has participated in serving his or her community. "B" grade point average. Demonstrates leadership qualities. Plan on majoring in a social science field of study.
B. Davis Scholarship	\$1,000	National	Click here for B. Davis Scholarship information and application	May 21, 2024	Any high school senior or person attending a postsecondary school
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	National	Click here for Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program information and application	June 10, 2024	Available to all junior and senior students, as well as all students currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay. Submissions must be sent by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com
Illinois Business Education Association Scholarship	\$5,000	State	Click here for Illinois Business Education Association Scholarship information and application	June 15	graduates studying business teacher education
Kids' Chance Scholarship		Illinois	Click here for Kids' Chance Scholarship information and application	June 15 (for students planning to attend college in the fall)	Illinois Kids' Chance is the state chapter of a national organization that awards college scholarships to kids whose parents have either been killed or seriously injured in work-related accidents.

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Scholarship Name	Amount	Type	Website or Contact	Application Due	Description or Criteria
If row is green the scholarship is available					
Big Sun Scholarships	Varies	National	Click here for Big Sun Scholarships information and application	June 19, 2024	The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.