

Local/State/National Scholarships

Name/Description of Scholarship	Source/Website	Application Deadline
<p>Acorn Equality Fund: Acorn Equality Fund is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provide scholarships and organization grants to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons, organizations, and allies to impact lives in a positive fashion. The 2020 scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$4,000, with up to \$35,000 being awarded. To be eligible, applicants must retain permanent residence in the Acorn Equality Fund service area of downstate Illinois (all Illinois counties except Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will) and attend any accredited, post-secondary educational institution.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.acornequalityfund.org/scholarships.html</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 23, 2022</p>
<p>Prudential Spirit of Community Award: this program provides an opportunity to celebrate young volunteers throughout your school</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://spirit.prudential.com/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 23, 2022</p>
<p>The Haratio Alger Association Targeted Scholarships: The Association offers several scholarship programs that either require an applicant to pursue a specific degree or attend a specific university. These specialized programs are funded through the generosity of individual Horatio Alger Members. There are several colleges tied to the scholarship - see the full list on the link provided.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/targeted-scholarships/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The application will be available from December 1, 2022 – March 15, 2023.</p>
<p>United States Senate Youth Program Hearst Scholarship - Two students will come to Washington, D.C. (or attend a virtual program if required during the pandemic) and learn about government from a perspective few people ever get to see. They will meet their peers from across the nation, be immersed in a premier leadership experience, and receive a \$10,000 college scholarship in the name of the United States Senate.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/United-States-Senate-Youth-Program-Hearst-Scholarship.aspx</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 7, 2022</p>
<p>AES Engineering Solutions: Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</p>	
<p>Wendy's Heisman: student athletes have the chance to win school, state, and national awards that could include a scholarship worth \$1,000 up to \$10,000. Ultimately, Wendy's invites 10 National Finalists to New York City for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend the Heisman Memorial Trophy® weekend and be a part of the nationally televised Wendy's High School Heisman award ceremony.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com/?utm_source=Initial%20Outreach%20Email%201&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2016%20RB%20Educator</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 18, 2022</p>
<p>Coca-Cola Scholarships (range from \$1,000-\$20,000): Annually, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation receives thousands of applications from high school seniors and we review every one carefully. The selection process we have developed ensures that each year we award scholarships to those who are most committed to positive leadership in serving others and to academic excellence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/the-process/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 31, 2022</p>
<p>VFW Voice of Democracy: Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, almost 40,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, "America:Where do We go from here?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Entry-Form-Fillable.pdf?v=1&d=20210408T214552Z&la=en</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 31st, 2022 to participating VFW post</p>

Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver: The Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is a four-year in-state tuition waiver at the University of Illinois. The recipient may use his/her Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver at any of the University of Illinois campuses (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, Health Sciences Center, or Springfield). One award is available per conflict in each county, but the maximum number of awards per county is three. The following are eligible conflicts for this award: World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, the Siege of Beirut, the Grenada Conflict, the Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Specific information regarding the required service dates and medal eligibility is provided on the application itself. The application also outlines the selection criteria that will be used to determine award winners.	https://osfa.illinois.edu/	October 1, 2022
Burger King Scholars Program: Applicants to this scholarship are judged on their GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community service. Award amounts really range - they can be as small as \$1,000 and as large as \$50,000.	https://bk-scholars.com/	Available from October 15 to December 31
National Society DAR Scholarships: The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education.	http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships	Portal reopens November 1, 2022
Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation: College is expensive. Let us help. The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation has 20 scholarships available. Each one is up to \$1,000. Students must be a 2017 high school graduate. Preference is given to military families. Junior ROTC and Trade School scholarships are also available.	https://www.ilamvets.org/scholarships	November 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023
Greenhouse Scholars: To qualify you must: be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a legal resident of Colorado, Georgia, Illinois or North Carolina; have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above; demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$70,000); possess excellent leadership skills, an ability to persevere through difficult circumstances, and a strong interest in and commitment to their community	greenhousescholars.org/apply	September 1st to November 1st
Elks National Foundation 2020 Most Valuable Student Scholarship: The Elks National Foundation Awards \$2.44 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student contest. The scholarships are awarded based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.	enf.elks.org/mvs	November 14, 2022
Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, up to 40 students will become Jack Kent Cooke Scholars and have access to funding for up to four years for undergraduate studies.	http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/how-to-apply/	November 17, 2022
It's My Credit Union Scholarship: Win up to \$3,000 by making a 1-3 minute video about financial education, fill out an online application, upload your video, and get 500 likes on your video via Facebook.	https://itsmycreditunion.org/scholarship.asp	August 1 to December 31, 2022
The Horatio Alger Association National Scholarships: As one of the nation's largest college financial aid programs in the country, the Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program is one of the major scholarship programs nationally that specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The scholarships are funded by Horatio Alger Members who, like the Scholars, have experienced challenges but ultimately overcame them to become successful business and civic leaders.	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/	Application available December - March 15
The Horatio Alger Association State Scholarships: State scholarships are awarded to eligible students in all fifty states and the District of Columbia. The program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The scholarships are funded by Horatio Alger Members who, like the Scholars, have experienced challenges but ultimately overcame them to become successful business and civic leaders.	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/	Application available December 1 - March 15

Golden Apple Scholarship: Golden Apple is a non-profit organization that works to inspire, develop and support teacher excellence in Illinois, especially in schools-of-need. Because the critical contributor to student achievement is the quality of the teacher in the classroom, Golden Apple is dedicated to providing exceptional preparation for teachers at all stages of their careers. You can fill out a form for more information or see Mrs. Howse about a nomination.	https://www.goldenapple.org/apply	December 15, 2021
Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois: To be eligible for a scholarship grant, applicants must 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.	https://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/apply-for-scholarship.html	December 31st
Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program: We want these students to reach their full potential. To help them accomplish this, our network of U.S. Chapters, along with the global office of RMHC, offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement.	https://aim.applyISTS.net/RMHC	January 2022
Illinois Sheriff's Association: In 1979, the ISA established a scholarship program for college-bound students. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 are awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications. Each Illinois county awards at least one \$500 scholarship each school year. The scholarship program is open to Illinois students attending an Illinois higher learning institution. College scholarship applications are available beginning in January each year and winners are announced in May.	www.ilsheriff.org	January - March
Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship: Through its Mentoring and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$28,000/four years to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.	https://jackierobinson.org/apply/	January 12th
SAR Youth Education Awards Knight Essay Contest: Any student in grades 9-12 grades is eligible. Essay topics include the Revolutionary War, the Articles of Confederation, the Consitution, the Declaration of Independence, Founding Fathers, and the Bioll of Rights.	https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest	January 15th
Illinois State Credit Union Scholarship: The first 10 \$1,000 scholarships will go to students who make a 1-3 minute video discussing financial education and can get 1,000 votes on Facebook. An additional 5 \$1,000 scholarships will be given to winners in the following categories: most creative, most informative, most entertaining, board of director's pick, and staff favorite.	https://itsmycreditunion.org/scholarship.asp	Entry period begins end of January
Navy ROTC Scholarship: Applicants are asked to pick five Navy ROTC affiliated colleges or universities in their scholarship application. If selected, you WILL BE PLACED AT YOUR FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL. Your second through fifth school choices are used to measure interest in the NROTC program at those schools only. If you are awarded a scholarship, it will be placed at your first choice school and may not be used at any other NROTC school without prior approval. You must apply to, be accepted at, and enroll in your assigned school in order to utilize the scholarship. Applying to more than just your first choice school will increase the chances for acceptance and enrollment and will therefore increase the opportunities to use a scholarship if selected.	https://www.netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NROTC/	January 31, 2023
American Nuclear Society Scholarship Program: The American Nuclear Society believes in rewarding its members for their academic, services and leadership excellence. To do so, scholarships are granted to qualified student members of ANS Student Sections who have demonstrated a high commitment to the standards set by the Society's constituents.	http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/	February 1st or April 1st 2023
BLDD Scholarship: Do you see the world through a unique lens? Are you a creative thinker who sees the art in everything around you? Do you believe in the power of great design? At BLDD Architects, we do. Why? Because Life Deserves Design! BLDD Architects (completed TVHS renovations) is searching for students to recognize for their potential in contributing to the world of architecture, interior design or graphic design.	http://www.bldd.com/scholarshipapp.html	February 1st
Cunat International Scholarship: While serving as 1992-93 governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District, Brian Cunat and his wife, Miki, established a scholarship fund to recognize and support Kiwanis-family members setting out to make a difference in people's lives. The Cunats believe that life goals should include helping others and making the world a better place for all. The award is for \$2,500.	http://52.2.212.148/docs/default-source/foundation/general-downloads/application-cunat-keyclub-scholarship-2016-17.pdf?sfvrsn=2	February 1st

BLDD Scholarship: Do you see the world through a unique lens? Are you a creative thinker who sees the art in everything around you? Do you believe in the power of great design? At BLDD Architects, we do. Why? Because Life Deserves Design! BLDD Architects is searching for students to recognize for their potential in contributing to the world of architecture, interior design or graphic design.	http://www.bldd.com/scholarshipapp.html	February 1st
Linda Canaday Memorial Scholarship: The Linda Canaday Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Kiwanian and 2008–09 First Lady Linda Canaday, a former teacher and longtime Kiwanis member. In her memory, a scholarship fund was established for members of Key Club International. This scholarship honors Linda's love of children, which she demonstrated through her career as a teacher and her committed and caring compassion for children through Kiwanis. The award is for \$2,500.	http://52.2.212.148/docs/default-source/foundation/general-downloads/application-canaday-keyclub-scholarship-2016-17.pdf?sfvrsn=2	February 1st
Harry S. Himmel Scholarship: The Harry S. Himmel Scholarship was established in Harry's memory in 1989 by friends and family. Himmel joined Kiwanis in 1928 and eventually served in many leadership positions at various levels—including president of the Kiwanis Children's Fund for 10 years. Harry was known for his extensive involvement in his community and in charitable causes, and for the impact he made on so many individuals. This scholarship remains in his memory to help young people achieve their goals. This award is for \$500.	http://52.2.212.148/docs/default-source/foundation/general-downloads/application-himmel-keyclub-scholarship-2016-17.pdf?sfvrsn=2	February 1st
Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship: Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, The Vegetarian Resource Group each year will award \$20,000 in college scholarship money to graduating U.S. high school students who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, or fowl. Vegans are vegetarians who do not use other animal products such as dairy or eggs. One award of \$10,000 and two awards of \$5,000 will be given. Entries may only be sent by students graduating from high school in SPRING 2017.	http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm	February 1st
Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI) - Open to all students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	https://futureofstemscholars.org/fossi	February 15th
Heartland Community College Scholarships: Each year Heartland awards more than 250 scholarships totaling in excess of \$450,000, including those who are entering high-demand fields, experiencing financial need, actively involved in community service, the first member of your family to attend college, and more.	https://www.heartland.edu/payingForCollege/scholarships/index.html	March 1st
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Bloomington Scholarships - 50 scholarship given. Requirements for different scholarships vary. Review website and applications for details.	www.valleyofbloomington.org/scholarships	December 1st-March 1st
NexSTEM Scholarship: Funded by the National Science Foundation, the NexSTEM program awards 4-year, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) scholarships to talented Heartland Community College, Illinois State University, and Illinois Wesleyan University applicants who have significant financial need. Funded by the National Science Foundation, the NexSTEM program will provide four-year scholarships to approximately 70 academically successful, low income students from McLean county and the surrounding areas who are committed to pursuing STEM degrees at Heartland Community College (HCC), Illinois State University (ISU), or Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU). Successful applicants will be awarded scholarships of up to \$10,000 a year for four years, with the exact amount determined by the student's financial need and the college's cost of attendance. In addition to receiving financial support, scholarship recipients will be part of mentoring network and gain real world experience by participating with faculty and peers in STEM research projects that serve the McLean county community.	https://sites.google.com/iwu.edu/nexstem/home/application?authuser=o	By Invitation Only for 22-23
National Lutheran Fraternity Educational Foundation: Applicants should be male members of a Lutheran congregation who are interested in living up to the ideals of being a Christian Gentleman. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to one of its members in order to be considered. Students may apply for multiple awards. Awards include: \$2,000 for any 4-year college; \$1,500 for Purdue University - West Lafayette; \$1,500 for Indiana University - Bloomington; and \$1,500 for University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.	https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships/	February/March until Summer Break

Beta Sigma Psi Education Foundation Scholarships: The Christian Leadership Award (\$1,500) and Martin Luther Scholarship (\$2,000) available to male students who are confirmed members of a Lutheran congregation, and starting college in the Fall 2018 semester. No obligations to join Beta Sigma Psi.	http://scholarships.betasigmapi.org	February/March until Summer Break
The Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Program: Scholarships are awarded based upon need, scholarstic standing and ability. Applications are reviewed thoroughly by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Scholarship Committee. Odd Fellow and/or Rebekah membership is not required to qualify for a scholarship. Students from throughout Illinois who wish to attend any post-secondary school or an accredited vocational or technical trainign school and who have maintained at least a "C" grade average may make application for a scholarship through the Grand Lodge Office in Lincoln, IL.	www.ioof-il.org	March 1, 2022
Engebretson Foundation Scholarship: Is awarded to one student each year who demonstrates financial need, in addition to impressive academic performance and leadership ability. The annual award winner receives \$5,000 per semester of college.	http://www.engebretsonfoundation.org/application.html	March 1st
Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship: This scholarship is pretty unique, and is great for students with some untapped artistic talents! Students compete for this award by submitting a photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The winner receives \$10,000, and the winner's school receives an award of \$1,000.	http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm	Now until March 3
Illinois Chemical Educaiton Foundation Lupita Turriff Hispanic Student Scholarship - open to all future chemists, cheemical engineers, envrionmental engineers and HS Chemisty teachers. Student must be of hispanic descent, prove academic merit and demonstrate financial need.	See Mrs. Howse for application info	March 5th
Illinois Chemical Education Foundation \$2,000 Ecolab High School Senior Scholarship - open only to students seeking degrees in Chemistry, Chemical Enggineering, Environmental Engineering or High School Chemsitry Teaching	See Mrs. Howse for application info	March 5th
U of I alumni chapter of Beta Sigma Psi is offering a \$3,000 scholarship to Christian male students attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2022. All applications are due March 5th, 2022. Our scholarship application can be found here:	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsvnoM1JnX-HW2TkEqk967vtjH8Xistu5awqg53FfkC0LaZg/viewform	March 1st
The Beta Sigma Psi National Educational Foundation offers scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Christian community. Scholarships for incoming freshmen in Fall 2022 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. These opportunities can be found here	https://www.betasigmapi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/	March 6, 15, April 30
Illinois Sheriffs' Association College Scholarship: Sheriff Jon Sandage, McLean County, will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$500. Applicants must be a permanent Illinois resident; scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the state of Illinois; students must be enrolled as a full-time student druing the school year.	www.ilsheriff.org	March 1st
Rotary District 6490 Literacy and Education Committee High School Essay Writing Contest - 5 topics (see Mrs. Howse for questions). \$500 for 1st place, \$250 for 2nd. Applications due to Mrs. Howse by March 15. Please pick up in Mrs. Howse's office.	See Mrs. Howse for application info	March 15th
Downs American Legion Past 150 Scholarship - \$1000	See Mrs. Howse for application info	March
Illinois Heartland Chapter of the American Business Women's Association: \$1000 scholarship through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund. The application will be completed online and requires a biographical sketch, three professional letters of reference, and an official transcript. To be eligible for consideration, candidates must by women who are US Citizens, have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0, a college freshman or sophomore in August, and attending or accepted at Heartland Community College.	Request an application from Alexis Kalish terablue@live.com	March 31st
Paul S Mills Scholarships: The Paul S. Mills Scholarship program offers scholarships to students pursuing an undergraduate education in a financial service related field. This may include finance, accounting, insurance or risk management, actuarial sciences, and related fields of business.	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12243/paul_s_mills_scholarship_scholarship.php#sthash.2bvHJhUf.dpbs	Febraury 1st - March31st

Women Changing the Face of Agriculture: Four scholarships for females studying agriculture are offered by the Illinois Agri-Women. The Illinois Agri-Women organization supports the agriculture industry, works for legislation to support and preserve family farms, communicates with other agriculture organizations, and strives to educate the public and promote agricultural awareness.	www.womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com	March 31st
Kezian Science Scholarship: The Dr. Arthur A. Kezian DDS Science Scholarship will be awarding \$1,200 to help deserving science students. Applicants are required to be high school seniors to graduate students in university, majoring in a science field and pursuing advanced education.	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14576/kezian_science_scholarship_scholarship.php#sthash.06lmCRk9.dpbs	March 31st
Enterprise Scholarships: to be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college and a legal resident	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15371/enterprise_scholarship_scholarship.php#sthash.02mMnK97.dpbs	March 31st
Louie Boward Scholarship	See Mrs. Howse for application info	April 1st
FarmHouse Incoming Student Scholarship: The Gamma Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign offers multiple scholarships to incoming students of all majors that will be attending the university the following year of applying. To be eligible you must be a male student who will be attending the University of Illinois for the first time during the next fall semester. All majors are encouraged to apply.		April 1st
Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest: The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all high school students (9th through 12th grades) interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest. The contest is open to all students attending public, parochial, private or home school students in that same grade range. The preliminary rounds of the contest begin at the local level, students may potentially advance to the state or national levels where scholarships and cash prizes are awarded. Each student's five-to-six-minute speech (and accompanying manuscript) will be judged based upon its composition, delivery, significance, and historical accuracy and relevance. Three cash awards are given: the National First Place Winner receives \$6,000; the 2nd Place Runner-up receives \$4,000; and the 3rd Place Runner-up receives \$2,000 cash prize. Each also receives an Olympic-sized medal. All other finalists (4th through 6th Place runners-up) are awarded \$500 and all other national contestants are awarded \$200. An informational flyer and the contest forms can be found below. Please be aware that the local and state application deadline dates may vary, so interested applicants should reach out to their local SAR chapter for further details.	https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/joseph-s-rumbaugh-historical-oration-contest	April 1st
The Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists, a local chapter affiliated with the National Society of Decorative Painters, has established a \$1000 scholarship for a graduating senior who will attend an accredited art program following high school graduation. This money will be provided directly to the college they will be attending for tuition and fees in two installments, one installment each semester of their freshman year. IHDA will also award \$250 of art supplies to the student's high school Art Department to further Art Education. Any questions email IHDA.EDUCATION@GMAIL.COM	http://ihda.us/uploads/3/5/9/5/35954757/ihda_scholarship.pdf	April 1st
Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association Educational Foundation Scholarship: Academic scholarships for students planning to pursue industry-related course work. The number of scholarships and the dollar amount for each will be determined by the Foundation but will range from \$500 to \$1,000. Any student who is enrolled full-time in a certificate or degree program in an accredited trade school, 2-year junior college, or 4-year college or university. Students may apply each year.		April 3 if available
Growmark Scholarship	https://press.growmark.com/growmark-announces-agricultural-scholarship-program-362033	April 15th
Marquis Energy: You must live within 90 miles of the Marquis Energy LLC facility in Hennepin, IL. The application includes two essays and one letter of recommendation.		April 15th
Ayn Rand Essay Contest for The Fountainhead: Have you read one of Ayn Rand's thought-provoking novels? Now's the time! Enter an Ayn Rand Institute essay contest for your chance to win thousands of dollars in cash prizes. ARI has held worldwide essay contests for students on Ayn Rand's fiction for thirty years. This year we will award over 500 prizes totaling more than \$90,000. Students in Illinois have the chance to win additional money.	https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#overview	

<p>B. Davis Scholarship: This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution: there is no age restriction; be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next; this is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are. Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time.</p>	<p>http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</p>	<p>May 21st</p>
<p>Illinois Society of Professional Engineers: If you are a high school senior considering a career in engineering, you may be eligible for a college scholarship. The scholarship is made possible through the Bloomington Area Chapter of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers.</p>	<p>https://ilengineeringinitiative.org/scholarships/</p>	<p>May 15, 2022</p>
<p>College Week Live Monthly Drawing: CollegeWeekLive makes it easy to find information on the college of your choice, with online events and live chats happening nearly every day. To enter the monthly scholarship, simply create a free account, login to CollegeWeekLive and visit 5 college pages of your choice on any day this month. It's that easy – no essay required.</p>	<p>http://www.collegeweeklive.com/scholarships</p>	<p>Continuous</p>
<p>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation: our scholarships are for children of Marines pursuing a post-secondary education at any accredited school—whether that be career training, trade school, community college, or a four-year university. We are a financial-need scholarship, and we award scholarships to every eligible applicant. Since 1962, the Scholarship Foundation has provided more than 40,000 need-based scholarships, valued at over \$135 million. We are the Nation's oldest and largest provider of scholarships to military families.</p>	<p>http://www.mcsf.org/cte/</p>	<p>Open Year round</p>
<p>Morrison Tech Counselor's Scholarship: If you are applying to Morrison Tech, you could qualify for the Counselor's Scholarship of \$1,000. The scholarship can be applied to any of their programs - Building & Highway Construction, Computer-Aided Design & Drafting or Network Administration.</p>	<p>See Mrs. Howse</p>	<p>No Deadline Specified</p>
<p>Evergreen FS Tuition Sponsorship Program: Evergreen FS is excited to announce a new program in which they will "sponsor" a student's tuition to a 2-year college for ag majors with commitment to work for their company upon graduation. Students must be enrolled/accepted into an accredited 2-year agriculture degree program and maintain a 3.0 GPA.</p>	<p>https://www.evergreen-fs.com/careers/tuition-sponsorship</p>	<p>No Deadline Specified</p>
<p>The Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarships: The Career & Technical Scholarship Program is funded through the Horatio Alger Endowment Fund and the generosity of Association Chairman Emeritus and Endowment Fund President Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States.</p>	<p>https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/</p>	<p>The CTE application will remain open on a rolling basis until all scholarships are awarded.</p>
<p>At Athnet Sports Recruiting we believe in the ability of sports to teach young people important life lessons. As an organization committed to helping student athletes use sports to further their education, we are proud to be able to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a current or future college student who plays, or has played high school or college sports. The Athnet Scholarship committee will award the scholarship to the student whose essay best demonstrates how the lessons they learned through sport have positively impacted them as they pursue their college education.</p>	<p>https://www.athleticscholarships.net/sports-scholarships.htm</p>	<p>Open</p>
<p>Fairview Elementary Legacy Scholarship: Fairview PTO will award two annual scholarships of \$500 each to assist two graduating McLean County seniors in furthering his or her education at a college, vocational school, or technical apprenticeship. The selected students must have attended Fairview for a minimum of two academic years. Consideration will be given to students who demonstrate high academic achievement, have a record of involvement in school and community activities, and complete the application's written essay.</p>	<p>See Mrs. Howse</p>	
<p>SCAD Distinguished Scholars Award: \$20,000 a year toward any SCAD location. To be considered, students must be recommended by a teacher or counselor. This is a renewable award for students who maintain a cumulative GPA of a 3.0. Requirements include minimum 1410 SAT or 30 ACT score; 3.75 GPA.</p>	<p>See Mrs. Howse or Ms. Angus</p>	

<p>Illinois Heartland Chapter of the American Business Women's Association: a \$2,000 scholarships through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund. The application will be completed online and required a biographical sketch, three professional letters of reference, and an official transcript.</p>	<p>Contact Alexis Kalish at terablue@live.com with your name, email address to be used in the applicaiton process, and grade</p>	
<p>Illinois State University, and Millikin University are presenting the 4th Annual Celebrating High School Innovators competition (CHSI). The competition identifies, fosters and celebrates Illinois high school students whose contributions are exceptional and inspirational. We want to celebrate and reward them for their brilliance in one or more of the following areas? 1) arts, media & literature, 2) business entrepreneurship, 3) social entrepreneurship, 4) health & nutrition, and 5) science, technology, engineering & math (STEM).</p>	<p>https://chsinnovators.org/apply/</p>	<p>Still waiting on dates</p>
<p>Illinois State Credit Union Scholarship: The first 10 \$1,000 scholarships will go to students who make a 1-3 minute video discussing financial education and can get 1,000 votes on Facebook. An additional 5 \$1,000 scholarships will be given to winners in the following categories: most creative, most informative, most entertaining, board of director's pick, and staff favorite.</p>	<p>https://form.jotformpro.com/70435258443961</p>	<p>Need an account</p>
<p>Financial Support from McDonalds makes it easier and more affordable for you to pursue your educaiton goals at any accredited 4-year university, community college or trade school.</p>	<p>ArchwaysToOpportunity.com</p>	<p>Eligibilty begins at 90 days of employment with weekly shift minimums of just 15 hours.</p>