

Father McGivney Catholic High School

Scholarship Guide

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INTRODUCTION

This book includes a listing and brief summary of scholarships with which we are familiar. While there are a number of scholarships in this book, it is not intended to be a list of all scholarships available to students. We have attempted to list all local scholarships, which are available in the Metro-East area. More scholarships are added each year, so keep checking online. For a more complete listing of the regional, state, and national scholarships, we recommend the following FREE scholarship search on the internet: www.fastweb.com.

While we believe that all of the information contained herein is accurate at the time of publication, we will not take responsibility for incorrect information or missed deadlines. This information will be updated as necessary.

NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGE AND SCHOLARSHIPS? CHECK THE INTERNET!

www.blackstudentfund.org	Comprehensive program serving Black students in DC, Maryland, Virginia, and beyond.
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org	Find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion.
www.collegenet.com/mach25	Database contains over 60,000 awards totaling over \$1.6 billion dollars.
www.collegescholarships.com	A list of scholarships from around the country.
www.collegeview.com	Comparative college information from College View.
www.embark.com	Choice of majors, careers, link to colleges, scholarship search.
www.fastaid.com	Largest and oldest private scholarship database.
www.fastweb.com	Customized scholarship search; largest and most popular student resource web site!
www.finaid.org	The financial aid information page; includes aid estimator and scholarship search.
www.free-4u.com	Scholarships, including many for ethnic groups and minorities.
http://www.get-recruited.com	Offers students a chance to be recruited by, and perhaps be offered scholarships to attend colleges, universities, and graduate schools throughout the United States. Free service.
www.gmsp.org	The Gates Millennium Scholars Program
www.mappingyourfuture.org	Student site for aid and scholarships.
www.nasfaa.org	Information from NASFAA about applying for grants and loans.
www.petersons.com/	Financial aid scholarships. Over 1,299.
www.plato.org	Apply for student loans online.
www.raise.me/	Apply for Micro-Scholarships which add up for your particular institution.
www.sciencewise.com/molis	Minority Online Information Services.
www.uncf.org	Financial aid from the United Negro College Fund.

Financial Aid Assistance

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/financial-aid-can-help-you-afford-college>

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis – The Scholarship Foundation provides interest-free student loans to help financially needy students pay for college. Since 1920, The Scholarship Foundation has provided financial assistance to more than 11,000 local students. Students demonstrating financial need, academic promise (minimum 2.0 GPA) and strong character are eligible for consideration for an interest-free loan. The application is online at www.sfstl.org.

Private Scholarships

Abbot and Fenner Business Consultants -- Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions. More details regarding this application can be found at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

AES Engineering Corporation Scholarship – This scholarship is available to high school seniors. Submission of an essay on the specified topic is required. Other scholarship guidelines as well as the application can be found at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Anderson Auxiliary Scholarship – This scholarship is for those pursuing careers in the Healthcare Industry. Information is received the Student Services office each spring and is emailed out to all seniors as soon as it is available.

American Association of Blacks in Energy -- Through the work of various members of the AABE National Scholarship Committee, Chapter Presidents, Regional Directors, local Scholarship Committees and many AABE volunteers nationwide, the AABE Scholarship Program is advertised and applications are solicited from eligible candidates nation-wide. AABE local chapters review the applications received and select local scholarship winners, from which the top ranked candidates are forwarded to the National Scholarship Committee for consideration of regional and national awards. The American Association of Blacks in Energy is a professional organization of African Americans in the energy industry. Through its scholarship Program, AABE seeks to help increase the number of African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans (underrepresented minorities) in energy related fields. By doing so, we help our nation address a critical need and a challenge to our future economic vitality in the world market. More information as well as the application can be found at <http://www.aabe.org/index.php?component=pages&id=1419>

American Chemical Society Scholarship – African American, Native American, and Hispanic students planning to pursue full-time study in a chemical related field with outstanding records and a desire to pursue a career in the chemical sciences may apply. More information as well as the application procedures can be found at <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html>

American Society of Military Comptrollers – Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the final half of his/her school year, or a high school graduate within six months of the

application deadline. Each year the Illinois Land of Lincoln Chapter of American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) offers graduating seniors an opportunity to compete for scholarship awards. In prior years, applicants were limited to students entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management related disciplines (i.e. accounting, finance, auditing, financial management, etc.). This year we are opening our local scholarship up to students entering any field of study. In addition to this, the top two applications are sent on to the National committee for consideration for their scholarship as well. However, the National committee will still have the field of study restrictions in place. So while a student may win at the local level, they may not be eligible for the National scholarship. The reverse of that is true as well, just because a student doesn't win at the local level, doesn't mean they won't be submitted to the National level for consideration. Anyone that applies for the scholarship MUST contact an ASMC member for sponsorship. The ASMC member will be able to provide them with the application and scholarship details they will need. Applicants must be entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management (such as business administration, economics, accounting, finance). Applications that do not fall within these fields will not be considered. Awards include one \$3000 scholarship, four \$2000 scholarships, and four \$1000 scholarships. If awarded, applicant may re-apply for the following three academic years, if qualified. Applications must have an ASMC chapter endorsement letter. The application would be located out on the ASMC National Website <http://www.asmconline.org/> under "Awards/Recognition" and then "Submit a Nomination" Or go directly to it by clicking on <https://asmc.nonprofitcms.org/a/Organizations/main/Home>. You can also use this website to locate a local chapter for the required nomination. Under the Membership tab you will find "locate a chapter", then scroll down to find the state and chapter closest to you. Paper applications may become available. If paper copies are available, you will be notified by email.

Arch City Granite and Marble Scholarship – Arch City Granite and Marble, Inc. awards an annual \$1,000 scholarship in order to give back to the community. Arch City wants to give a helping hand to a deserving student from a lower income family from Missouri and Illinois. The application can be found at <https://www.archcitygranite.com/scholarship/>

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program -- ACR is proud to announce our fourth annual "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program. Our goal for this program is twofold: To promote animation and its related fields as a career path for young people and to encourage aspiring animation professionals to research and understand what a career in animation requires. Our program offers a scholarship opportunity to high school seniors in the US. Scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college, has a demonstrable record of academic success, and has a passion and drive for an animation and/or design related career. Applications and eligibility can be found by copying and pasting the following into your address bar: <https://www.animationcareerreview.com/animation-career-review-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-application>

Aspiring Fashion Professional – This is a scholarship offered to high school seniors who intend to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited school or college and who demonstrate academic success and have a passion and drive for a fashion related career. Application information can be found at <http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program>

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship – This scholarship is offered to high school seniors who plan on attending a two or four year college in the fall. They should demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work-related activities. Applications are available at <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Bank of America ADA Scholarship Program – The Bank of American offers a scholarship to a qualifying ADA individual who plans to pursue a career in banking. There are strict requirements which can be found along with the application at https://portal.utpa.edu/utpa_main/dess_home/dos_home/disability_home/OSPD_IMAGES/bank%20of%20america.pdf

Busey Bank Community Scholarship – Any McGivney Senior who is graduating and planning on attending college/university or trade/vocational school is eligible to apply for an \$8000 scholarship (\$2000 annually for 4 years). You must have maintained a “B” Average or better, exhibit positive leadership and character in academic, religious, community service and extracurricular activities. You will be notified by email in early October when applications are available. Applications are due in the Student Services office no later than January 31 of each year.

Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity Educational Foundation Scholarship
This scholarship is offered to a Lutheran male who will be attending the University of Illinois, Indiana University, Iowa State University or Purdue University. Scholarship applications are available at <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships/>

Better Business Bureau Student of Ethics Award – This Award is for high school juniors with a deadline in May. You will be notified by email when the scholarships are available.

Bradley R. Smith Memorial Scholarship – The parents of Bradley R. Smith, SrA, who was killed in action on January 3, 2010 have awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships to area high school students. These scholarships honor the memory of Brad, his love of God, his country, Troy and Triad, and his desire to continue his education. Although the webpage does not offer information on our school, the scholarships have been offered to our students to apply as well. To apply, please navigate to www.runforbrad.org and click the Metro East Scholarship application.

Big Sun Scholarship for Student Athletes -- 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. More details as well as the application can be found at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

Clarence Voigt Memorial Scholarship Fund– In 2011, the family and friends of Clarence Voigt had a reason to grown the foundation scholarship fund. The Gateway PGA Foundation had a reason to rename the scholarship. Former Head PGA Professional, Clarence Voigt, lost his battle with ALS. Mr. Voigt’s time spent at St. Clair Country Club will always be remembered and his love for Junior Gold will live on through this memorial scholarship fund. For more information and to apply, click on the

following link which will navigate you to the scholarship page
<http://gatewaypgareach.org/scholarships/>.

Collinsville Junior Service Club – The Junior Service Club of Collinsville Scholarship is a one year, non-renewable award granted to a female student who resides in the Collinsville Unit 10 School District. The scholarship has a value of \$1000. Once scholarship applications become available, you will be notified by email.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation -- The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports more than 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.4 million through two nationally recognized programs on behalf of the Coca-Cola System. Scholarship recipients excel academically and in service to others. Most Coca-Cola Scholars share a passion for social justice and many have overcome tremendous challenges to pursue their dreams. High school seniors throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for one of our four-year, achievement-based scholarships. The application deadline is October 31. More details as well as the application can be found at <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs>

Code Enforcement Officials of Southern Illinois Building Trades Scholarship – Two scholarships have been established for graduating high school seniors whose prospective careers will place them in key roles in assuring the safety in the built environment. Scholarship information can be found at <http://www.ceosi.org/#!/scholarships/canc>

Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Opportunities -- All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. More details as well as the application can be found at <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

Dave Rieger Golf Scholarship -- The Edwardsville Community Foundation (ECF) is pleased to announce the Dave Rieger Golf Scholarship. This \$1,000 award will go to a graduating senior at Edwardsville High School, Father McGivney Catholic School or Metro East Lutheran High School who is a member of the girls or boys high school golf team and plans to continue school at an accredited university, college, trade or vocational school in the coming fall as a full-time student. More details as well as the application can be found at <https://www.edwardsvillecommunityfoundation.org/give-now/rieger-golf-scholarship>

Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship -- The Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship is a scholarship open to graduating high school seniors who are deaf or hard of hearing in the state of Illinois. The Dean Ritter Trust Scholarship is intended to cover tuition or related costs for the selected recipients to an accredited technical school or university. Recipients may use the funds received for any semester, including summer sessions, during the awarded academic year. Application information can be found at <http://www.deanritter.org/>

Dennis DeToye Scholarship Fund– The Dennis DeToye Scholarship Fund is established to provide one \$1,000 scholarship each year (non-renewable) to a graduating high school senior who plans to continue their education beyond high school at an accredited university or college in the coming fall as a full-time student with an Art Major (visual arts). The recipient will be selected on the basis of the following: positive leadership and character exhibited in both academic and extra-curricular school activities, positive leadership and character exhibited in community and/or religious activities, three letters of recommendation, and a portfolio of work or artist statement. Applications will be available in early October and will be emailed out. They must be received by the Student Services office no later than January 15 of each year.

Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship– Denny's offers scholarships for college yearly. Navigate to https://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com/scholarships#IconCards_COLLEGE for more information.

ED/GLEN Chamber Scholarships – The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Edwardsville High School, Metro East Lutheran High School, Lahr-Well Christian Academy, Father McGivney Catholic High School, or a home-schooled student living in District 7. One \$1,000 scholarship will also be awarded to a student currently attending either SIUE or Lewis and Clark Community College. Scholarship applications are available at <https://www.edglenchamber.com/scholarships.html>

Edwardsville Junior Service Club Scholarship -- The Junior Service Club of Edwardsville/Glen Carbon is committed to continuing education and to the development of strong young women in our communities. The Junior Service Club awards scholarships to qualifying high school female seniors who plan to continue their education at a college, university, business or vocational school. Scholarship recipients will receive \$1000 to be paid to the student's account at the school of her choice. Scholarship candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements in order to be considered for the scholarship award. Candidates must: Graduate from Edwardsville High School, Father McGivney Catholic High School, or Metro-East Lutheran High School in the corresponding year. Candidates must graduate with a 2.5 GPA or higher, plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in the Fall, and submit a completed application including the essay requirement and letter of reference by the deadline. You will be notified by email when the scholarship applications are available in Student Services or you can find more information as well as the application here <http://www.edglenjuniorservice.org/scholarships.html>.

Elks Scholarships – The Elks National Foundation offer scholarships with varied qualifications. Please visit their website at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/> for more information.

Farm Credit Illinois Scholarships – Farm Credit invites high school seniors pursuing agriculture careers to apply for a \$1500 scholarship. Twenty \$1500 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients will receive a \$1000 credit on their student account for the fall semester and an additional \$500 applied in the next fall semester. Apply online at farmcreditIL.com

Father Yunker Scholarships – The Father Yunker Scholarship application is on the diocese website and is available for college age students of Lithuanian heritage. Information about the scholarship will also be published in the Catholic Times the weekend of November 15.
https://www.dio.org/uploads/files/Catholic_Schools/fr.-yunker-lithuanian-student-assistance-fund-2020-application.pdf

Future Farmers of America – FFA Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals, and higher education plans. The selection process takes into account the whole student, FFA involvement, work experience; supervised agricultural experience, community service, leadership skills and academics. The deadline to apply is February 1. Applications are available at <https://www.ffa.org/scholarships>

Folds of Honor Scholarship – Since 2007, Folds of Honor has carried forth a single, noble mission: To provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members. To see if you qualify and for more information, please visit <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/>

Footlocker Scholarship – Foot Locker wants to celebrate you—not necessarily because you scored the winning touchdown or goal-but because sports have helped you grow into a strong leader at school and in your community. More details as well as the application will be available in the Fall and are due in December of each year at <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>

Friends of Kids with Cancer – This young cancer survivor's scholarship program is open to those who have had a diagnosis of cancer or similar blood related disease before the age of 19 and/or treated for a pediatric form of cancer or similar blood related disease, have sought treatment for cancer or similar blood related disease in the St. Louis Metropolitan area and received special assistance from Friends of Kids with Cancer when diagnosed. More information can be found at <https://www.friendsofkids.com/scholarship-application.html>

Foundation for Community Banking – The Collinsville Home Federal Building and Loan provides monetary awards for top high-school senior statewide. The total awards available are in excess of \$23,000. Competition is open to Illinois high-school seniors who are sponsored by a CBAI member bank and is not based on financial need. Applications become available in the Student Services Office in December and are emailed out.

Greater Edwardsville Area Community Foundation Ryan Garbs Memorial – This scholarship program is for any graduating senior who is planning to pursue a degree in police, law enforcement, or Criminal Justice. Applicants must submit a one-page essay with the reasons for wanting to work in law enforcement, two letters of recommendation, and an interview which will be conducted on the EHS campus. Applications will be emailed out in early October and are due in the Student Services Office no later than January 15 of each year.

Gates Millennium Scholars Program – This scholars program's aim is increasing minority enrollment in undergraduate and graduate degree programs. This program is available to entering

freshman with at least a 3.3 GPA attending any college or university. More information as well as the application process can be found at <https://gmshp.org/a-gates-millennium-scholars-program/>

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program – Since its inception in 1942, the Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) has been committed to helping Air Force members and their families realize their academic goals. The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant program, the centerpiece of the Society's education initiatives, has been overwhelmingly popular. The value and success of this program is demonstrated in the 102,244 grants disbursed since the first awards were made for the 1988-1989 academic year. This grant program is competitive in its need-based selection criteria, uniquely tailored to recognize the proper weighing of family income and education cost factors. Grants of at least \$2,000 are awarded to selected sons and daughters of Active Duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their full-time undergraduate studies. If these qualifications are met, you may look further into applying at <http://www.afas.org/education-grants>

Goshen Rotary – The Goshen Rotary Scholarship Fund is established to provide one \$1,000 each year to a graduating high school senior who plans to continue their education beyond high school at an accredited university, college trade or vocational school in the coming fall as a full-time student. The scholarship is renewable for one additional full-time enrollment per student. The recipient will be selected on the basis of the following: positive leadership and character exhibited in both academic and extra-curricular school activities and positive leadership and character exhibited in community and/or religious activities. Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors from either of Edwardsville High School or Metro East Lutheran High School or be a resident within the boundary of ECUSD #7 who is graduating from a recognized home school program or Father McGivney Catholic High School. Applications will be emailed out in early October and must be returned no later than January 31 of each year.

Greater St. Louis Mothers of Twins Club, Inc. Continuing Education Award in memory of Mary Joan Wolf – This organization offers a scholarship to multiple birth seniors to fund their continuing education either in college, junior college, or professional trade schools. Application information can be found at <https://stlmotc.org/Scholarship>. This scholarship has had an early deadline in the past.

Hillsdale College Scholarship – The Hillsdale College Scholarship is being provided through a generous grant by Jim and Carol Henrichs through the Highland Area Community Foundation. This scholarship application is available to a graduating senior of Father McGivney Catholic High School who will be pursuing a college degree at Hillsdale College in Michigan. Applications are available by request from the Student Services Office at Father McGivney Catholic High School and must be submitted back to the Student Services Office by March 1 of each year.

Hispanic Arts Council of St. Louis Scholarship -- The Hispanic Arts Council of St. Louis calls for applicants for the '*Universidad YA! Scholarship Program*', a scholarship offered in partnership with Anheuser-Busch Company sponsorship. The Hispanic Arts Council of St. Louis receives a donation of \$5,000.00 annually for these scholarships to support educational opportunities for Latino/as in the St.

Louis Region. We thank Anheuser-Busch Co. for its generosity and constant support of the Hispanic Community. The goal of this scholarship program is to benefit 5 Hispanic college students with \$1,000.00 scholarship each to further their college studies. More details as well as the application can be found at <http://www.hispanicartscouncilstl.org/hac-scholarships>

Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship Program -- The Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students in the State of Illinois who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education. More details as well as the application can be found at: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state/illinois-scholarships/horatio-alger-illinois-scholarship-program/1000124>

Illinois Conservation Foundation - The ICF annually awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in Illinois who demonstrate effective, voluntary, long-term dedication to the preservation, protection or enhancement of the state's natural resources. Up to three scholarships of \$2,000 each are available for the current school year.

"The ICF's Conservation Achievement Scholarship program helps further the education of young people who have shown interest in being our future conservation leaders," said Wayne Rosenthal, chairman of the Illinois Conservation Foundation Board of Directors and Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. "The scholarships help reward a commitment to natural resources stewardship by students from throughout Illinois."

The ICF Conservation Achievement Scholarships have been awarded since 2005. Applicants must be an Illinois resident and a senior in an Illinois high school. Applications must be received by the ICF by March 15, 2019.

Detailed instructions and the 2019 application form can be accessed through the ICF website at: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state/illinois-scholarships/horatio-alger-illinois-scholarship-program/1000124>

Illinois Independent Order of Odd Fellows – This organization offers 10 to 15 \$1000 scholarships throughout the state of Illinois. More details as well as the application can be found at http://www.ioof-il.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=24&Itemid=49

Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation Scholarship – All graduating high school seniors who reside in Illinois and will be enrolling in their first year of full-time study at an accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools are eligible. More details as well as the application can be found at <https://ioof-il.org/?s=scholarships>

Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association Educational Foundation -- The Illinois Lumber & Material Dealers Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit organization established to aid and promote lumber industry education throughout Illinois. The Foundation is supported by voluntary contributions from organizations and individuals who recognize the importance of continuing education and training in the lumber and building material industry. The Scholarships Among the activities of the Foundation is the awarding of academic scholarships each year to selected students to pursue industry-related course work at colleges and universities. These scholarships will assist and encourage qualified students to further or continue their interest in selecting the lumber and building materials field as a career. The number of scholarships and the dollar amount for each will be determined by the Foundation, but each scholarship will be not less than \$500 and not more than

\$1,000. Details regarding this scholarship can be found at http://www.ilmda.com/pdfs/scholarship_application.pdf

Illinois Sheriffs' Association Scholarships – These scholarships range from \$500 to \$1000 and 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 on their website, beginning in January each year and winners are announced in May. <https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/>

Jackie Robinson Scholarship -- Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$24,000/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. More details on this scholarship can be found at <https://www.jackierobinson.org/our-programs/scholarship-program>

JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest – The Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient. More information as well as the application can be found at <http://www.ifklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Information-and-Topic-Guidelines.aspx>

Knights of Columbus Scholarships – The Knights of Columbus has awarded scholarships in previous years totaling more than \$1.06 million dollars to 519 students. Most recipients are the children of Knights or Knights themselves working toward bachelor's degrees at Catholic colleges and Catholic universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. More information as well as the applications for the various scholarships can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html>

Latino Roundtable of Southwestern Illinois Scholarship – The Latino Roundtable of Southwestern Illinois was founded in 1992 and is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Our mission is to work together to develop and expand available resources and to improve the delivery of social services to the Latino community through networking, advocating and providing services. To apply for the college scholarship, the applicant must be a permanent resident of Madison or St. Clair counties in Illinois, must volunteer at a LRT event, have at least one grandparent who is Hispanic, currently attending high school in their senior year, and continuing their education at a post-secondary institution. One or more \$500 college scholarships will be awarded based on funding levels. For questions please email: thelatinoroundtable@gmail.com

When filling out a scholarship application: Read and follow all instructions; A student should apply only if he or she is eligible. Complete the application neatly and in its entirety. Incomplete or late applications may be disqualified. Submit via email to thelatinoroundtable@gmail.com. Subject line: Scholarship; Include the application form and an official high school transcript showing GPA.

Madison County Farm Bureau Women for Agriculture – The objective of this scholarship program is to provide scholarships to college students who major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study. These Scholarships are awarded only to students who attend schools located in Illinois and are based on scholastic ability. Once applications become available, you will be notified by email.

Madison County Sheriff's Scholarship – The Madison County Sheriff's Office participates in the State of Illinois Sheriff's Association Scholarship Program and will award two selections in the amount of \$500 this year. The Illinois Sheriff's Association will be awarding more than \$50,000 in college scholarships throughout the state. The sheriff's office has stated there will be no restrictions on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Applicants must be a permanent Illinois resident and scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois. Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2018-2019 school year, excluding the summer session. Applications are usually available in late January at the Madison County Sheriff's Office, 405 Randle St., Edwardsville, IL 62025, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or on the following website www.ilsheriff.org. Students must complete the application, answer the essay question, and return all documentation to the sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence by the date listed on the application.

Metro Area Professional Organization – The Metro Area Professional Organization awards scholarships to students that are interested in pursuing or furthering their college education. Applications must be completed and returned to MAPO in February. You will be notified by email when the scholarships become available.

National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship -- NDTA offers three scholarship/tuition assistance programs to NDTA members and their financial dependents. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than April 16th and can be submitted to [Jim Veditz](#) at NDTA Headquarters. [Please note in message header, "NDTA Scholarship Application"]. Award will be effective for the fall term or a semester of that year. More details as well as the application can be found at <https://www.ndtahq.com/about-us/education/>

National Eagle Scout Association – The National Eagle Scout Association has several scholarships for Eagle Scout Awardees. You do not need to currently have your Eagle Scout in order to create an account or to apply, but your Eagle Scout status will be verified when the winners are selected in July of each year. More information can be found at <http://www.nesa.org/>

National Federation of Independent Business – The National Federation of Independent Business was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. More information as well as the scholarship application can be found at <http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/>

National Honor Society Scholarships – The National Honor Society has various scholarship opportunities available for its members. Scholarship requirements, forms, and deadlines can be found at <http://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship.aspx> and <http://www.nhs.us/students/college-admission-planning/scholarship-search.aspx>.

Neilson Lodge #25 Odd Fellows and Pride of the West Rebekah Lodge – Noble Grand(s) Ron Klaustermeier and Grace Gerstenecker of Neilson #25-Odd Fellow Lodge and Pride of the West-Rebekah Lodge wish to announce that the Illinois Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, one of the World's oldest fraternal organizations dedicated to service for the betterment of mankind, has funds available for several scholarship awards during the 2016/2017 school year for students who are residents of Illinois and citizens of the United States. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability. Students with a grade point average of "C" or above and planning to attend an accredited college or trade school will be considered. Students interested may obtain a scholarship application by visiting our web site at <http://www.ioof-il.org>. Highlight Programs, click on State Projects and then click on Scholarship Program, then on Scholarship Application. To qualify applications must be fully completed and received by February 28, 2017. Please allow ample mail delivery time. Local Lodge contact person: Dawn East Email: Neilson25.IOOF@gmail.com.

Notre Dame Scholarship Program – The Notre Dame Club of St. Louis awards an annual scholarship to the University of Notre Dame for St. Louis area high school seniors. Financial Need is a prerequisite. Applicants should have a sincere desire to attend Notre Dame. More details as well as the application may be found at <http://stlouis.undclub.org/s/1210/clubs-interior.aspx?sid=1210&gid=518&pgid=1469>

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation – The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation scholarship program eases the financial hardships of a childhood brain tumor diagnosis and helps survivors reach their career goals. To qualify, an applicant must be diagnosed at or before age 19 with a primary malignant or nonmalignant central nervous system brain and/or spinal cord tumor, as identified by the World Health Organization. More information can be found at <http://www.curethekids.org/family-resources/scholarships/>

Printing Industries of America Scholarship -- The directors of the Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation take pleasure in announcing the annual national competition for over 200 scholarships to be awarded for professional and executive careers in the graphic communication industry. The Scholarship Foundation's purpose is to provide scholarships to qualified and interested students who want to prepare for careers in this growing, dynamic industry. The Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation was organized in 1956 by concerned industry leaders as a nonprofit, private, industry-directed corporation to develop and award scholarship and fellowship assistance to talented young men and women who are interested in graphic communication careers. PGSF is able to help over 200 students annually. More details as well as the application can be found at <https://www.printing.org/topics/scholarship>

Saint Louis Gateway Chapter Association of the United States Army – Each year the St. Louis Gateway Chapter of the Association of the United States Army grants scholarships to deserving students at the annual Leadership Awards Banquet. This annual event recognizes soldiers, local students, and college bound high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and ability. Their scholarship application is available in January. You may find eligibility criteria as well as the application on <http://www.gatewayausa.org/>

Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis Scholarship Central -- Scholarship Central was created to help more St. Louis area students - like you! - connect to financial resources to go to college. Please click this link, <https://myscholarshipcentral.org/> read the instructions on that page and then click on the big blue Scholarship Central button below to start your applications.

Scott Air Force Base Officer's Spouses Club Scholarship -- Each year the SSC, as part of their charitable program, acknowledges and rewards outstanding academic achievement and school and community involvement of eligible United States military members' dependents and spouses, of any rank, by offering financial assistance for study at higher learning institutions. Scholarship awards will be presented to local graduating military dependent high school seniors and local military spouses. We encourage all eligible students and spouses to apply. Applications can be found at <https://www.scottspouseclub.com/scholarships>

SigEp Illinois Alpha Chapter Scholarship -- Each fall, the men of the SigEp Illinois Alpha chapter are proud to recognize some of the University of Illinois' best and brightest incoming freshman through the Balanced Man Scholarship. We award three monetary scholarships based on high school performance in academics, extracurriculars, and demonstrated leadership experience. Applicants for these scholarships are in no way obligated to join Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. More details as well as the application can be found at <https://illinois.sigep.org/bms/>

Silver Creek Rotary Scholarship -- The Silver Creek Rotary Club offers a laptop to a selected graduating senior which has been accepted and plans on continuing their education at an accredited institute. Applicants must be a high school senior during the current year. The student must be accepted by a college, university, junior college, or trade school and must begin classes during the fall semester immediately following the date of the award. Applicants are restricted to the following towns or villages: Maryville, Troy, St. Jacob, and Marine. You will be notified by email when this scholarship is available.

SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors -- The SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of alumni who serve on the board. The Alumni Association's Board of Directors awards this \$1,000 scholarship to one **incoming freshman, current undergraduate, college transfer or non-traditional SIUE** student each year. The SIUE Alumni Association, as the voice of SIUE alumni, will foster the advancement of SIUE alumni and will strive to support SIUE, its students and the community.

Eligibility - Applicants must be **current undergraduate students, transfer students, non-traditional students OR incoming freshmen** at SIUE. Applicants are judged not by need but by their proven leadership skills and campus and community involvement. Past recipients are permitted to re-apply for scholarship renewal. Scholarships are one-time awards and go directly to the SIUE Bursar for payment of tuition. Scholarship applications are available at

<https://www.siue.edu/alumni/scholarships/scholarship-program.shtml>

SIUE Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship -- This scholarship is offered to incoming freshman students who are the children, grandchildren, siblings, or spouses of SIUE alumni. Applicants are judged not only on their GPA and ACT scores, but also on their community service, after-school activities, financial need and essay questions. Scholarship applications are available at <https://www.siue.edu/alumni/scholarships/scholarship-program.shtml>

Society of Women Engineers -- The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In 2014, SWE awarded over 230 new and renewed scholarships valued at over \$700,000. Details on this scholarship can be found at <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>

Southwestern Electric Cooperative Scholarship -- Each year, Southwestern Electric offers academic assistance to students from member families through the cooperative's "Power for Progress" Scholarship Program. The co-op typically awards up to 11 scholarships, each valued at \$1,000. Scholarship recipients may use these funds to offset tuition costs at any accredited university, college, or technical school in the U.S. At least three \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to students from each of the cooperative's three voting districts. District I encompasses Macoupin, Madison and St. Clair Counties; District II encompasses Bond, Clinton and Montgomery Counties; and District III encompasses Clay, Fayette, Effingham, Marion and Shelby Counties. In addition to the nine district scholarships, Southwestern Electric awards one \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Judy Siebert, a long-time cooperative director who died in 2001. During the application period, forms may be downloaded from Southwestern Electric's website, or picked up from the co-op's headquarters, located at 525 U.S. Route 40 in Greenville. More information can be found on <https://www.sweci.com/scholarships>

Springfield, Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women -- This is a Diocesan Scholarship program to recognize outstanding Catholic, female, high school seniors who exemplify DCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service. You will receive an email when this scholarship becomes available or continue to check your parish bulletin starting in January as it is also advertised there.

Stahlschmidt Family Legacy Scholarship -- In honor of their parents, Dorothy and Raymond, the Stahlschmidt family established the Stahlschmidt Family Scholarship in Fall 2009. Eight of the ten Stahlschmidt children graduated from SIUE and are thankful for their parents' support of their education. The Stahlschmidt Family Scholarship will award two \$1,500 scholarships to incoming SIUE students. Scholarship applications are available at <https://www.siu.edu/alumni/scholarships/scholarship-program.shtml>

State Farm Companies Foundation Scholarship -- The State Farm Companies Foundation believes all children deserve an education that helps them reach their potential and prepares them for life. The State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship Program was established to provide financial assistance to fifty high school seniors who plan to attend college, technical, or vocational school, but may not be able to meet the expenses of a higher education without such aid and often do not qualify for other scholarships. For more information, please visit <https://www.statefarm.com/retirees/foundation-scholarship-program> or contact Scholarship America at 1-507-931-1682. Email: statefarm@scholarshipamerica.org

The Tim Klaus Memorial Automotive/Diesel Scholarship -- The Tim Klaus Memorial Automotive/Diesel Scholarship has been developed for students with a Highland mailing address who are interested in a career in automotive or diesel mechanics. The student must have a Highland mailing address and must be accepted to an automotive/diesel mechanics program. Applications can be obtained upon request through the Student Services Office via the Highland Area Community Foundation and are due on March 31st of each year.

TorHoerman Law – TorHoerman Law is proud to announce the introduction of the TorHoerman Law Scholarship Program. As a part of the scholarship program, THL is hosting an essay competition. In accordance with their “End Distracted Driving” campaign, student contestants will be asked to discuss the dangers of distracted driving and what steps society can take to put an end to this issue. The student with the best overall response will win \$1000. Contestants must provide PDF proof of enrollment at an accredited university. This may include an acceptance letter, a class schedule, or another enrollment document. Documents must be dated and include the student’s name and university. Student’s must be enrolled in an undergraduate program for the Fall semester. New applications open in March of each year. More information as well as the application can be found at <https://www.torhoermanlaw.com/scholarship/>

University of Illinois Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver – The children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is a 4-year consecutive in-state tuition waiver at the University of Illinois given to natural or legally adopted children of service members who are veterans of World War II, The Korean Conflict, The Vietnam Conflict, the Southwest Asia Conflict, Operations Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Only one waiver per county in Illinois is granted per year. More details on this waiver can be found at <http://osfa.illinois.edu/types-of-aid/children-of-veterans-tuition-waiver>

UEW Healthcare EEOICPA Scholarship – This scholarship is open nationwide to those who will be attending college for the fall semester of 2018. Special consideration will be given to an undergraduate who is interested in pursuing a career in Home Healthcare and knows someone that worked in the nuclear industry and was subsequently approved for benefits under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICPA), but anyone meeting the requirements and can demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in Healthcare will be considered. Application procedures and eligibility requirements can be found at <https://www.uewhealth.com/eoicpa-reca/#scholarship-application>

USDA/1890 National Scholars Program – This scholarship was developed through a partnership between the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities. The program awards scholarships to students who attend one of the 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities. More information can be found at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/contact/sep/bep/?cid=stelprdb1044309>

Vantage Credit Union Quest for Education Scholarship – 20 \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year. You must be a member of Vantage Credit Union with an account in your name as well as an application, personal essay, two letters of recommendation, and the activity sheet. More information as well as the application can be found at <https://www.vcu.com/education/quest-for-education-scholarship>

VFW Youth Scholarships – The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. If you are a democracy-loving high school student interested in a \$30,000 college scholarship, these scholarships may be for you. More information as well as the applications can be found at <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth%20scholarships>

Warner Bros. Honorships -- Warner Bros. awards Honorships, internship-scholarship packages, to graduating high school seniors passionate about the business of entertainment. Honorship recipients should have an interest in careers in the business side of the entertainment industry ranging from traditional business functions, such as finance, human resources, operations, marketing, and communications, to more technical or creative roles such as post-production and sound editing. Details as well as the application can be found at <https://www.warnerbroscareers.com/reach-honorship-program/>

Wendy's High School Heisman -- Wendy's High School Heisman 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. The deadline for this scholarship is in early October. Details as well as the scholarship application can be found at <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>

Work Ethic Scholarship Program – The Work Ethic Scholarship Program is for the next generation of aspiring workers who will work smart and hard. This program doesn't focus on test scores, grades, or grammar. It is about the people who share the values and understand the importance of work ethic, personal responsibility, delayed gratification, and a positive attitude. To apply, navigate to <https://www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

YMCA Scholarship – Open to high school seniors with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA who exemplifies the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. In order to apply, you must submit the following to your local branch by March 31: Y-Scholar application for your local branch, letter of recommendation, school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores. You may only apply at one branch. Once you have all the required documentation, submit all items to your local Y. If you are selected a finalist, you will be contacted by Y staff and participate in an interview process. One winner will be selected per branch. After submitting proof of college enrollment, the YMCA will credit the student's bursar account with \$1500 at his/her respective college/university.

YWCA Scholarship – The YWCA of Alton awards a scholarship each year in the name of Josephine Marley Beckwith to women who promote the YWCA mission. This is a paper based scholarship and you will be notified by email when the applications are available.