

Scholarship Information

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This list is updated as the school becomes aware of scholarships, but is not a comprehensive list of every scholarship available to students. Students are encouraged to search for scholarships through their part-time jobs, parents' work places, and other avenues that may not be listed here. This list includes past scholarships so that students can plan ahead and prepare prior to his/her senior year if they wish.

Scholarship	Website	Description	Due Date
Variety of Insurance Companies	http://www.obrella.com/resources/insurance-scholarships/	Varied age requirements and merit requirements. See site for full details. Multiple scholarships available.	Varied.
Acorn Equality	https://www.acornequalityfund.org/scholarships.html	Acorn Equality Fund is a non-profit organization that provides college scholarships to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students and allies in Illinois' downstate counties. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$4000.	September
America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders	www.ffa.org/scholarships	Student planning to pursue an Ag related career can choose to apply their knowledge in fields like business, communications, education, engineering, science and technology. Monsanto Fund and the National FFA manage this scholarship but applicants do not need to be a member of FFA to apply. Students must seek three farmer endorsements of their application and over \$500,000 will be awarded. Winners will be announced in April-May.	January
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of Freeport Scholarships	http://www.freeportmasonictemple.org/scholarships.html	Illinois Grand Lodge and Scottish Rite Masons provide scholarships to help individuals better themselves through the pursuit of knowledge. This application, official high	March

		school or college transcript, and letters of recommendation must be received by March 1st of the year in which the application is made.	
Aspiring Nurse Scholarship	https://www.accessandequity.org/aspiring-nurse-scholarship/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics - A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing.	April
CBAI Foundation for Community Banking; Annual Scholarship Program	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer	One \$1,000 scholarship for up to four years and a \$500 award to the school. 12 Additional scholarships of \$1,000 each will also be awarded. This is an essay writing contest, and all high school seniors, regardless of their financial need or plans for higher education, are invited to participate.	February
Chemical Industry of Illinois Scholarship	https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application	The Chemical Industry of Illinois will be presenting \$2,000 scholarships to the top high school senior science students. This scholarship is open to all future chemists, chemical engineers, environmental engineers, or high school chemistry teachers	March
Coca-Cola	https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/	Motivated, dedicated, and involved high school seniors are urged to apply for one of 250 scholarships. \$3 million dollars are available each	October

		year.	
College Sports Scholarships	http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm	This website is a wonderful tool for aspiring college athletes, and also offers up to 5 \$1,000 scholarships to high school athletes who plan to attend college next year. This national scholarship is an essay contest. Applicants must email their essay, along with other information found on the website, to the committee for consideration and all emails must be received by July 1.	July
Cornerstone Credit Union	https://www.cornerstonecu.org/promo-landing-pages/founders-scholarship-2021.aspx	Two \$5,000 scholarships are available to students who are a credit union member on or before January 28, 2013. Contact the credit union for membership guidelines (only takes \$25 to start) at 800-711-3277. Applicants must have exemplified leadership and dedication through their high school career and must plan to attend a two- or four-year college, university	March, but must be credit union member by February
Dan (Boots) Koester Scholarship	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer	Seniors graduating with a C average or above that have actively participated in 4-H for a minimum of 5 years are invited to apply. Students must have been accepted to a two or four year program for this fall and be a current Jo Daviess County, IL resident.	June
Daughters of the American Revolution	Scholarships Daughters of the American Revolution (dar.org)	Daughters of the American Revolution have a website with more than 15 different scholarships (with a variety of deadlines) offering over	

		\$150,000 in scholarships awards. Check out this site to review the nursing, law, history, chemistry and other scholarships available. Click on "Scholarships" to view the list.	
Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	2021 Scholarship Dean Ritter Foundation	Ten scholarships of varying amounts between \$500 and \$5,000 will be awarded to graduating seniors from Illinois who are hearing impaired and intending on enrolling in an accredited university or technical school in the fall.	March
Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council	www.dalmc.com	Students who are employed by or who have a relative who is employed by a company that sponsors the Dubuque Summerfest are encouraged to apply for one of up to 15 \$1000 grants. "B" and "C" students are encouraged to apply!	March
Dupaco College Scholarship	www.dupaco.com/scholarships	Students who apply must choose between writing a 500 word essay or submitting a 60-90 second video clip. Topics for each can be found at the website.	February
East Dubuque Lions Club	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer.	The East Dubuque Lions Club will award up to 5 scholarships to a maximum of \$1,000 each to either public or non-public students who reside in the territory comprising the East Dubuque School District. Completed applications include a personal letter, copy of acceptance to an accredited post-high school	April

		program of higher education, official high school transcripts, a letter from a parent describing financial need, and one letter of recommendation. Scholarship applications are made available in February each year, can be picked up in the high school office.	
Elks National Foundation	Elks.org :: Most Valuable Student Competition	MOST VALUABLE STUDENT: Completed scholarship applications should be mailed to Galena Elks #882, Betty J. Roliardi; 412 1/2 S. Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. You can call or email Mrs. Roliardi at 815-776-0011 with any questions. roliardilawoffice@gmail.com	November
Elks National Foundation	Elks.org :: Legacy Scholarship Awards	Elks' LEGACY AWARDS: for children or grandchildren of Elks' members. Completed scholarship applications should be mailed to Galena Elks #882, Betty J. Roliardi; 412 1/2 S. Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. You can call or email Mrs. Roliardi at 815-776-0011 with any questions. roliardilawoffice@gmail.com	January
Fidelity Bank & Trust	https://www.bankfidelity.bank/fidelity-bank-trust-scholarship/	Seventeen \$500 scholarships are available this spring. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student and parent(s) must be a customer of Fidelity Bank & Trust. 2. The student maintains a C average or better. 	March

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The student is currently a high school senior. 4. The student plans to continue their education as a full-time student at an accredited vocational school or college. 5. The student prepares a 200 to 400 word essay describing their need/want for this scholarship. 	
Finley Health Foundation Nursing Scholarship Unity Point	https://www.unitypoint.org/dubuque/scholarships.aspx	Multiple scholarships with varying eligibility requirements.	February
Galena Cultural Arts Alliance	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer	Three \$500 awards will be given for the following fields: Creative Writing (literature, poetry, plays), Performing Arts (music, drama, dance), and the Visual Arts (2 dimensional and 3 dimensional art including but not limited to painting and sculpture). Interviews will be conducted between March and April. The official announcement will be made by March 15, 2014.	March
Galena Elks Lodge	Harry S. Young Memorial Nursing Scholarship All and Viola Hurst Vocational Education Scholarship	Intended for students entering vocational programs after graduation from high school. Not available online. See Ms. Meyer for application.	April
Galena Lions Club	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer	Galena Lions Club is offering up to \$2,000 for seniors planning to attend college to work with students who have vision	April

		or hearing impairments. See Ms. Meyer for a scholarship application.	
Galena Rotary-Jennifer Purdy Scholarship	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer.	Several \$1500 scholarships are available to students attending school in JoDaviess county. Applications are made available in January each year and due back to Ms. Meyer in early April.	Due April with interviews to follow
Gongaware Scholar	https://indstate.edu/business/scholarships/financial-services/gongaware	\$30,000 scholarship, personal laptop and \$3,000 professional development account (for study abroad or other leadership pursuits). Students interested in studying insurance or financial services at Indiana State University should apply for this scholarship. Students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher, be in top 10% of class, and exhibit leadership skills.	
Greenhouse Scholars	https://greenhousescholars.org/our-scholars/become-a-scholar/#appro	A four-year need-based college scholarship of up to \$5,000 per year is available to high-performing, under-resourced students who have demonstrated the values of leadership. Community, accountability and relentlessness. To be eligible, students must be high school seniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher and demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$70,000). Applications are available online.	November
Hagan	www.hsfmo.org	Must have a minimum 3.5	November

Scholarship Foundation		GPA, 23 or higher ACT, enroll in a four year college, must work 240 hours in the 12 months prior to the start of each academic year of college, must complete the FAFSA in 2018 and have an EFC less than \$7,500, must apply for federal and state grants, and not have a felony.	
Horatio Alger Association	www.horatioalger.org/scholarships	Full-time high school seniors, with plans to enter college next year, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 should consider applying for this scholarship. Students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, and who demonstrate strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, a commitment to pursue a college education and a desire to contribute to society will be considered.	October
Illinois Administrative Professionals	https://publish.illinois.edu/illinois-admin-professionals/secretariat-scholarship/about-the-scholarship/	The Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship is a \$500 scholarships for students interested in pursuing a higher education in an office professional, secretarial, or business related field within the state of Illinois.	March
Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation	https://www.ilamvets.org/scholarships	The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation is offering 4 scholarships (ranging from \$500 to \$1,000). The one application covers each scholarship. The AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary is also offering two scholarships (1 year \$500 scholarship and	March

		the Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship-awarded to a child of a deceased American Veteran). Applications are available online or Ms. Meyer has copies.	
Illinois Elks Association	http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/forms.html	Two college scholarships are available through the Galena Elks Lodge. One "Physical & Occupational Therapy Assistant Two Year Program" scholarship and one scholarship for "Physical & Occupational Therapy Majors Only." Applicants MUST submit tax information in order to qualify and complete the application found online. Must be submitted to Galena Elks Lodge; 123 N. Main Street; Galena, IL 61036.	March
Illinois Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Illinois Scholarship Award	https://ioof-il.org/programs/scholarships/	The Three Links Fraternity Scholarship Program was instituted by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of IL to assist students needing financial aid. Membership is not required. Requirements include US citizenship, resident of Illinois, proof of financial need by submitting a current copy of IRS 1040 or proof of electronic filing, "C" average or higher and completed application.	February
Iowa/Illinois Regional Auto Show: College Cash for Kids	https://www.qccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships	Applicants must be a senior and must have worked or a have a relative working in a new car dealership within the last calendar year. Students in Bureau, Carroll, Henderson, Henry, Jo	January

		Daviess, Knox, Mercer, Rock Island, Warren and Whiteside counties in IL or Cedar, Clinton, Des Moines, Henry, Jackson, Louisa, Muscatine, and Scott counties in Iowa are eligible to apply.	
Jackson O'Connell Memorial Scholarship	See Ms. Meyer or the O'Connell family for application	Applicant must receive a diploma from East Dubuque High School and plan to attend college in the fall. A letter of support is required from an East Dubuque School District staff member.	April
JoCarroll Energy	https://www.jocarroll.com/scholarship-program	Two scholarships will be awarded to students in JoDaviess County. Your parent must be a JoCarroll Energy Co-op member to apply. Students must submit 2 letters of recommendation and a brief biographical statement. Applications can be found online or see Ms. Meyer	April/May
JoDaviess County Office of the Sheriff	https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/isaapplicationinfo/2020-2021-isa-college-scholarship-application/	The Illinois Sheriff's Association is awarding over \$53,000 in college scholarships across Illinois and a student in JoDaviess County will be a recipient of \$500. Students must plan to attend school in Illinois to qualify. Applications are available online or see Ms. Meyer	March
JoDaviess County 4-H and University of Illinois	https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships	The Floyd and Alice Bale Scholarship, Ralph and Katherine Norris Scholarship, and Ron and	All are due March

Extension Foundation		Jamie Girot Scholarships are all available for JoDaviess residents, enrolling in a two or four year agricultural related area of study and will maintain a C average.	
JoDaviess County Soil and Water Conservation District Lester A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship ***and others***	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer	Seniors who plan to study Agriculture, Soil, Fisheries or Wildlife should see Ms. Meyer for an application for the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District Lester A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship. Two checks for \$500 (one for each semester of the first year of college) will be awarded, contingent on grades, to be used for tuition, fees, and/or books. See Ms. Meyer for a scholarship application. ***Several agriculture related scholarships available within the same packet. ***	March
Jordan Duerr Memorial Scholarship	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer	Applicant must receive a diploma from East Dubuque High School and plan to attend college in the fall.	
Kentucky Fried Chicken	www.kfcscholars.org	Up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, books, and room and board for high school seniors earning a minimum GPA of 2.75, accepted in a public college or university within Illinois (your state of residence), and who has financial need. Applications must be filed online.	February
Mediacom Communications	www.mediacomworldclass.com	Up to 50 scholarships of \$1,000 each are available to seniors in high school who live in Mediacom service areas (East Dubuque is included) and	February

		plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall.	
MercyOne Medical Center Nursing Scholarships	https://www.mercyone.org/dubuque/careers/nursing-at-mercy/professional-practice-model/student-scholarships	Five \$500 scholarships are available to students attending high school in Mercy's primary service area and who plan to pursue a career as a registered nurse. Applications can be found online or you can see Ms. Meyer for a copy.	March/April
Midwest Medical Center Health Education Loan-Scholarship	See Ms. Meyer in February	Varying scholarship amounts available for a range of medical professions. Scholarship money becomes a loan at 3% if the student is not employed by Mercy Medical Center after graduation.	Available in Feb, due April
National Defense Transportation Association Scott/St. Louis Chapter Scholarship	https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities	The National Defense Transportation Association Scott/St. Louis Chapter offers scholarships to high school seniors residing in Illinois. Preference will be given to students pursuing careers in Business, Transportation, Logistics, Supply Chain, and Physical Distribution.	Varies
National Wild Turkey Federation	https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5bd9f02f7e3c3af972a17b5c/t/5fc7ea5a80e10a08e14a22d3/1606937212854/Scholarship+Application.pdf	Students who hold a current hunting license and plan to pursue a degree in conservation or wildlife management should apply for this award. See Ms. Meyer for application or download the PDF.	January

Northwest Illinois Economic Development	http://www.nwiled.org/entrepreneurial-scholarships.php	A \$1000 scholarship to Seniors from Jo Daviess, Carroll, or Whiteside Counties who are interested in becoming an entrepreneur and starting a business.	February
PB&J Scholarship Fund	http://bit.ly/pbjsscholars2020	\$500-\$1000 scholarship that is open to all college bound Seniors at East Dubuque High School attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college in the fall.	May
Pheasants Forever Scholarship (Jo Daviess County)	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer.	High School Seniors in Jo Daviess County who plan to pursue a career in conservation, natural resources, environmental education, conservation law enforcement, biology or a related field are eligible for a \$500 scholarship.	April
Quad Cities Community Foundation Scholarships	www.qccommunitifoundation.org/scholarships	The Quad Cities Community Foundation offers scholarships to students in Iowa and Illinois. Scholarships are based on financial need, status in school, and by career interest.	Varied
Quinn (Joseph W. Quinn Scholarship)	Available February 1. See Ms. Meyer	Students can apply for this scholarship if they attended East Dubuque High School all 4 years, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, can provide documentation of substantial volunteer service in the community and are an active member of their church (demonstrated with a letter from a pastor or priest).	April
Ronald McDonald	https://rmhvlv.org/what-we-do/scholarship-program/	High school seniors are encouraged to apply.	Available in the fall.

RIA Federal Credit Union	https://www.riafcu.com/resources/member-benefits/r-i-a-scholarship	RIA Federal Credit Union will award three \$1,000 scholarships. Students must be graduating seniors this year and enrolling in an accredited two or four year college, university of vocational technical school. Students must be members of a RIA FCU with an account in good standing or you may join for the sole purpose of scholarship eligibility.	March
UnityPoint Health Finley Health Foundation	Unitypoint.org/dbqscholarships	For students pursuing a degree in the nursing field.	February
University of Wisconsin Platteville Community Scholarship Program	https://www.uwplatt.edu/freshman-scholarships	A limited number of \$250 scholarships are available for East Dubuque High School graduating seniors planning to attend UW Platteville in the fall.	February
US Bank	www.usbank.com/scholarship	The U.S. Bank Community Affairs Division is offering forty \$1,000 awards through a random drawing in June. The winners will be notified and have their names posted online along with the name of their college or university. The scholarship program is open to high school seniors who are planning to attend college and current college students who will be continuing their undergraduate studies in the fall.	May
Vesely Family Scholarship	Available February. See Ms. Meyer	The Vesely Family Scholarship is awarded to an East Dubuque High School Senior who displays good citizenship. This person may have expressed	April

		<p>interest in becoming an educator, but more importantly he or she has represented the high school in a respectful and courteous manner.</p> <p>Gerri Vesely was a teacher in East Dubuque School District for 25 years. John was a teacher, coach, and administrator here for a total of 37 years.</p>	
Wayne Bardell Memorial Scholarship	Not available online. See Ms. Meyer	<p>The Jo Daviess County Republican Central Committee is awarding one \$500 scholarship for Jo Daviess County high school seniors who will be attending a college/university trade or vocational school or joining the military in the fall of 2015. Criteria includes attendance at a Jo Daviess high school during current school year, applicant has demonstrated scholarship and leadership skills with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, at least two letters of recommendation and a one-page essay.</p>	January
YWCA	www.ywcanwil.org/ywca-leader-luncheon	<p>Two \$1,500 scholarship for a <i>female high school senior</i> planning to continue her education. Minimum requirements include 1) Female high school Senior, 2) planning to "continue her education, not limited to college", 3) resident of Northern Illinois, 4) must have a 2.5 GPA.</p>	January

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Scholarship Search Sites	
http://www.scholarships.com/illinois-scholarships.aspx	http://www.fastweb.com/
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search#!personalinformation	http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-minorities/