

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 www.collegeview.com www.embark.com	A list of scholarships from around the country. Comparative college information from College View. Choice of majors, careers, link to colleges, scholarship search.
www.fastaid.com www.fastweb.com	Largest and oldest private scholarship database. 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 www.mappingyourfuture.org www.nasfaa.org	The Gates Millennium Scholars Program Student site for aid and scholarships. Information from NASFAA about applying for grants and loans.
www.petersons.com/ www.plato.org www.raise.me/	Financial aid scholarships. Over 1,299. Apply for student loans online. Apply for Micro-Scholarships which add up for your particular institution.
www.sciencewise.com/molis www.uncf.org	Minority Online Information Services. Financial aid from the United Negro College Fund.

Financial Aid Can Help You Afford College

Visit:

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

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.asmcnline.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.

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 at <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program>

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

Bank of Edwardsville 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 <http://wp.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-grants/>

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.

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/>

Buick Achievers Scholarship – Open to high school seniors, high school graduates, or current postsecondary undergraduate students who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university based in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the entire 2017-2018 academic year. Applicants must plan to major in a course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business related programs of study, they must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using these areas of study, be a US citizen and have permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico. Apply online at <https://buickachievers.scholarshipamerica.org>

Cadagin-Prosser Financial Group – The Cadagin-Prosser Financial Group will award a \$1,000 scholarship to any High School Senior who plans to pursue higher education in the Fall. Scholarships will be awarded to the applicant who is, in the opinion of the committee, most worthy of the award based on the applicant's potential for academic success and financial need. The application will be emailed out to all students upon receipt by the Student Services Office.

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>

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.

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 <http://www.edglenchamber.com/chamber-news.htm>

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.

Edwardsville Township Scholarship – The Edwardsville Township will award a scholarship to a graduating Illinois High School Senior with a minimum GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale; must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois; must have a history of extracurricular activities that demonstrates a willingness to accept leadership responsibilities or commitment to civic responsibility, social consciousness and a willingness to serve the community; must submit a 500-word essay on the specified subject for the year; must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, local officials or business people; must submit an official high school transcript; and must submit a cover letter and completed application form. More information as well as the application is available at <https://edwardsvilletownship.com/community-services/community-programs/>

Eldred N. Adamson Memorial Scholarship -- St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Council 13216 is happy to offer up to two graduating high school students who are registered and active parishioners of St. Cecilia Church, Glen Carbon with one \$500.00 scholarship each for the academic year. The Eldred N. Adamson Memorial Scholarships are payable in two equal installments (one at the beginning of each semester) to a college or vocational school that the selected students plan to attend. Scholarship information will be available in the Spring and can be found at <http://www.stcparishkofc.org/scholarship.html>

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship – This is a competitive scholarship offered each year through the Elks organization. More details as well as the application can be found at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

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 2016 semester and an additional \$500 applied in the fall 2018 semester. Apply online at farmcreditIL.com

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 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://scholarships.gmsp.org/Program/Details/0fb486dd-d32c-4a4f-a0c5-d911d7d89cb7>

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 http://www.stlmotc.org/?page_id=12. This scholarship has had an early deadline in the past.

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>

Home Builders Association Professional Women Scholarship -- The Home Builders Association Professional Women in Building Council Metro East (HBA PWB) is a Council within an organization made up of firms in the building industry that include builders, remodelers, developers, and associated businesses – all dedicated to improving the professional stature of our industry. The association PWB has developed a Scholarship Program to encourage qualified women students to continue their interest in the home building industry. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500. Applications will be reviewed and recipient selected by the members of the HBA PWB Leadership Committee. Consideration will be given to academics, building related involvement, leadership & extracurricular activities and community involvement. More details as well as the application can be found at http://www.hbaswil.org/professional-women-in-building-council_22_336052742.pdf

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.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_illinois.cfm#sthash.3kk5JKsD.dpuf

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 http://www.ijcf.org/scholar_ijcf.html

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/images/pdfs/sch.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. <http://www.ilsheriff.org/index.php/scholarships>

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 <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php>

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.jfklibrary.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 <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships/>

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.

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.

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 http://www.ndtahq.com/education_scholarship.htm

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.html#.VgHKvd9VhBd>

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 <http://www.printing.org/page/3436>

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/>

Salvi Law Firm Essay Contest -- Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard P.C. who is proud to present their annual essay scholarship contest. The first prize is \$2,500, the second prize is \$1,500, third prize is \$500 and 5 honorable mention prizes of \$100 each will be awarded. The contest is open to Illinois high school seniors who have been accepted into a higher learning institution within Illinois, and first-year college students currently enrolled at an Illinois college or university. The deadline for entries is April 25, 2017. The link to all the scholarship information and rules are on this page: www.salvilaw.com/scholarship-essay-contest/.

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, <http://www.stlouisgraduates.org/students-families/scholarships>, 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 <http://www.scottspousesclub.com/awardsscholarships/>

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 <http://www.illinoissigeps.com/scholarships.html>

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 <http://oitmpu11.isg.siu.edu/alumni/awards/boardscholarship.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 http://oitmpu11.isg.siu.edu/alumni/awards/legacy_intro.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 <http://www.sweci.com/Home/About-Us11/Community-Involvement/Scholarship-Program.aspx>

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 <http://oitmpu11.isg.siu.edu/alumni/awards/stahlschmidtscholarship.shtml>

State Farm Good Neighbor 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 scholarshipamerica.org or contact Scholarship America at 1-507-931-1682. Email: statefarm@scholarshipamerica.org

State Farm Companies Foundation Scholarship -- One hundred scholarships, ranging from \$3,000 to \$8,000 per year up to four years of college undergraduate study, are awarded to academically talented legal dependents of eligible State Farm associates, agents and retirees every year. The amount of the award takes into account the college educational costs, family circumstances, and other scholarship aid the winner receives. Contact State Farm for more information.

Stokes Educational Scholarship Program -- The Stokes Educational Scholarship Program (formerly known as the Undergraduate Training Program) was proposed and introduced into legislation in 1986. Its purpose is to facilitate the recruitment of individuals, particularly minority high school students, who have demonstrated skills critical to NSA. Stokes provides a tremendous opportunity to gain valuable experience in your field while attending college and getting a degree. Stokes is open to **high school seniors** planning on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. More details as well as the application can be found at https://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

Susan G. Komen Foundation – The Susan G. Komen Foundation offers a scholarship for anyone who has been affected by Breast Cancer. Details regarding this scholarship as well as a link to the

application can be found at

http://ww5.komen.org/uploadedFiles/Content_Binaries/KOMEN_Instructions.pdf

United States Senate William Randolph Hearst Scholarship – High school juniors and seniors are eligible to apply for this program. The first phase of this program brings two students from each state to Washington, D.C., March 5-12, 2016, to participate in the United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP). Delegates will be immersed in Washington activities throughout their week-long stay.

Visits to the Senate, House of Representatives, Supreme Court, and Pentagon are interspersed with time spent at various Smithsonian museums. Delegates will hear policy addresses by senators, cabinet members, officials of various executive departments, and others. The William Randolph Hearst Foundation will pay all expenses for the week, including transportation, hotel, and meals.

The second phase awards both recipients a college scholarship of \$5,000.00. The Hearst Foundation requires that to obtain scholarship funds, a student must, within two years after high school graduation, enroll at an accredited U. S. college or university. The student is encouraged to include courses in government or related subjects to his or her undergraduate program.

A letter from the state superintendent, brochure, and application concerning the USSYP and Hearst Scholarship is sent to high schools in August. Applications can be obtained from guidance counselors or by choosing the application link in the Resource Box at right. Choose the brochure link for a description of the program and associated rules. More information can be found at <http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/hearst.htm>. **The deadline to early October.**

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>

University of Illinois Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship -- Each year the University of Illinois Secretariat offers the Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship competition to students planning to pursue higher education in the office professional, secretarial, or business-related fields. The Secretariat is an organization composed of employees in civil service classifications with qualifications that meet or exceed those of Office Support Associate. Ms. Hansen was one of the founding members of the State Universities Civil Service System and The Secretariat. In her honor, The Secretariat has created the Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship Fund. Each academic year one scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, fees, books, or other related educational expenses. Eligibility requirements can be found at <http://publish.illinois.edu/secretariat/secretariat-scholarship/about-the-scholarship/>

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>

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/>

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. If you are interested in attending Lindenwood, you could qualify for an additional \$4000 awarded if you were to attend the Belleville campus as a commuter student. For any Y Scholars who choose to attend Lindenwood in Belleville and live on campus, the University will provide them with a \$7000 scholarship.

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.