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# 2019-20 LOCAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Packet Includes:

- 'How to Apply for Scholarships'
- This packet is also on Schoology and the GNHS website: <http://www.d127.org/north/guidance/college-and-career-center>, under College Resources.

*\*Any questions or problems, please contact Mrs. Applehans or Ms. Stenberg.*

**GOOD LUCK!**

# How to Apply for Scholarships

**\*\*The first and most important tip - do not procrastinate when applying\*\***

What does procrastinate mean, you may ask?

Well, it means *the action of delaying or postponing something*. Let's not go there! 😊

Here is the basic order of applying:

- 1) **How to choose and where to find scholarships** - Choose scholarships you qualify for and are interested in by looking through the Scholarship Packets located in the CCRC, on Schoology, and on the school website.
- 2) **Deadlines and delivery methods** – This is on you to organize! Be sure to pay close attention to both of those. Put scholarships into that order so you complete the ones that are due first. The best rule of thumb would be to complete the scholarship BEFORE the due date. *(The CCRC is responsible for some and you are responsible for some)*
- 3) **Letter of Recommendations** - If any scholarships require a counselor or teacher Letter of Recommendation, ask them as soon as possible. They MUST be given at least one week to complete this. Choose someone that may have already written one for you – to save time. They can possibly adjust what they've already done. Otherwise, give them ample time to get it to you.
- 4) **Transcript Request** – this will be the last thing you complete. After you have finished with all parts of your scholarship application, fill out a transcript request – **only** if one is requested for the scholarship. Or the use the multiple scholarship transcript request (blue form) if you need more than one. **\*\*Be sure that it really does need an OFFICIAL transcript. Many only need an unofficial and your counselor or the CCRC can print that for you. They will specify.\*\***

Name	Deadline	Website/ Delivery Method	Max Award	Criteria/Description
<b>Bruce Fishkin Scholarship Fund</b>	10/31/2019  <i>Opens September 1st</i>	<a href="https://www.brucefiskinscholarshipfund.com/">https://www.brucefiskinscholarshipfund.com/</a> Apply online	The Fund effectively eliminates the entire cost of a college education for those outstanding students we believe most deserve an investment of our time and money	Must be entering their senior year of high school in the fall. Must be a resident or attend high school in any one of the following areas: Chicago, Illinois or the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will, Illinois, Las Vegas, Nevada and suburbs of the area Fairfield, Greens Farms, Redding or Westport, Connecticut. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the high school you are currently attending, or the equivalent thereof in cases where the applicable high school does not employ a traditional 4.0 system. Must have taken either the ACT or SAT test and achieved a minimum ACT score of 22 OR a minimum SAT score of 1100. Plan on attending an accredited college or university for a Bachelor's degree or four year program in the United States.
<b>Exchange Club of Grayslake Youth of the Month Award The Youth of the Year award will be \$3000, which is chosen from YOM winners</b>	10/01/2019 By 11 a.m.	<a href="http://www.exchangeofgrayslake.org/scholarships">http://www.exchangeofgrayslake.org/scholarships</a> Apps online or in CCRC/Return to CCRC	\$200	YOM recognizes hardworking high school students who attain high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership. Automatically considered for the Youth of the Year, which is a \$3,000 college scholarship. Transcript not requested

# STATE SCHOLARSHIPS – ILLINOIS

<b>Back 2 School Illinois Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.b2si.org">http://www.b2si.org</a>	Poss \$2,500	Each year we provide scholarships to deserving Illinois high school seniors so they can attend college. Recipients also receive complementary tickets to attend Back 2 School Illinois' program kickoff event.
<b>Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program</b>  The Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program recognizes high school seniors for their community service, academic performance and leadership skills. We provide these scholarships to give young people the opportunity to continue their education to better compete in tomorrow's workplace.	<a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/</a>	8 - \$2,500 awards	<p><b>Eligibility</b>                  Applicants to the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a demonstrated commitment to community service, outstanding qualities in character, integrity and leadership</li> <li>• Be enrolled as a high school senior</li> <li>• Reside in a community served by Comcast and/or in one of the following NBC or Telemundo markets: Boston, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles, McAllen (TX.), New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Antonio, San Diego, and Washington, D.C. Please enter zip code below to confirm eligibility</li> <li>• Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical college in the United States for the entire 2019-2020 academic year</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> </ul> <p>This program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin.</p>

<b>Golden Apple of Illinois Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.goldenapple.org/apply">http://www.goldenapple.org/apply</a>	<b>Scholars Receive:</b> <i>Tuition support, up to \$23,000 Paid Summer Institutes that include courses and extensive classroom/work experience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award is open to U.S. Citizens, non-eligible citizens, and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students attending one of the following partnered universities in Illinois:  <a href="http://www.goldenapple.org/partner-universities">http://www.goldenapple.org/partner-universities</a>  Additional criteria and application information, please follow this link:  <a href="http://www.goldenapple.org/apply">http://www.goldenapple.org/apply</a> </li> </ul>
<b>Greenhouse Scholars</b> Greenhouse Scholars provides comprehensive personal and financial support to high-performing, under-resourced college students. Using our unique Whole Person© approach, which offers intellectual, academic, professional, and financial support, we are cultivating the next generation of community leaders.	<a href="http://www.greenhousescholars.org/program.html">http://www.greenhousescholars.org/program.html</a>	We provide a four-year renewable grant based on each Scholar's individual financial circumstances and college expenses. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year are renewable for four years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a cumulative, un-weighted GPA of 3.5 or above</li> <li>• Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution</li> <li>• Be a high school senior in &amp; legal resident of Colorado, Georgia, or Illinois</li> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need: household annual income may not exceed \$70,000</li> <li>• A strong interest and commitment to the community</li> <li>• An ability to persevere through difficult circumstances</li> <li>• Excellent leadership skills</li> </ul>
<b>Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation</b>	<a href="http://ilamvets.org/WhatWeDo/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/120/Default.aspx">http://ilamvets.org/WhatWeDo/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/120/Default.aspx</a>  <b>Apply online</b>	See website for details – many to choose from	
<b>Illinois Counties Association Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.illinoiscountiesassociation.org/news.html">http://www.illinoiscountiesassociation.org/news.html</a>  <b>Apply online</b>	See website for details – numerous scholarships available	Applicants must be a resident of an Illinois county participating in the Nationwide's 457(b) plan offered through the NACo Deferred Compensation Program ( <b>Lake County</b> ). » Applicants must have been accepted into an accredited college or university. » Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the State of Illinois. » Applicants must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credit hours) at an accredited 4-year college or university. » Applicants must complete the entire academic year without interruption. » Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. » Applicants may only submit one application per year.
<b>Illinois Chemical Education Foundation</b>  *See scholarship paper for what is needed in the packet to be sent.	AVAILABLE IN COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCE CENTER. (ask Mrs. A. for a copy) <b>RETURN TO CCRC WHEN COMPLETE.</b>	\$2,000	The Chemical Industry Council of IL, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2,000 scholarships each year to top high school senior science students. The objective is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement.

<b>Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Award</b>	<a href="http://www.ioof-il.org/">http://www.ioof-il.org/</a> Apps online or ask Mrs. A. in the CCRC	Ten to fifteen \$1,000.00 grants annually	• Application • Photo of the applicant • Official high school transcript • 150 words or less typed statement • Principal or Counselor AND Teacher recommendation letter One letter of endorsement from a responsible community (NON SCHOOL) person
<b>IACAC Scholarship</b>	<a href="https://www.iacac.org/scholarship/">https://www.iacac.org/scholarship/</a>	IACAC is pleased to offer five \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 each semester, non-renewable)	The applicant must be a graduating senior from an IACAC member high school (where at least one counselor is an IACAC member) with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. To verify if your high school is an IACAC member, contact Linda Haffner, (800) 829-0176; •The applicant must enroll as a full-time, college freshman at a post-secondary institution (preferably at an IACAC member institution); and •The student must demonstrate involvement in high school, leadership skills and/or community service involvement.
<b>The Illinois Hammer</b>	<a href="http://www.illinoishammer.com/Scholarship/">http://www.illinoishammer.com/Scholarship/</a>	\$3,000 every quarter	Conditions: Must be at least a Junior in high school or enrolled in an accredited university. Scholarship will be released directly to the school once proof of enrollment is received to our office. Winner must sign a media release and be available for interview. This is a needs-based scholarship, winner must provide tax records indicating parent(s) or guardian make less than \$50k a year if they are selected. Must be a current resident Illinois. Please only apply once. Determination Criteria: Upon applying, each potential scholarship recipient's essay will be reviewed by three judges: the senior partner of the law firm at Dworkin & Maciariello, The Director of Communications at Dworkin & Maciariello, and an Illinois school teacher that has over 20 years of experience in the classroom. The essay will be judged based on grammar, creativity, and thoughtfulness. Once the winning essay is selected it will be confirmed that the potential recipient meets conditions necessary, which are stated at IllinoisHammer.com/Scholarship.

<p><b>Illinois PTA</b></p> <p>The Illinois PTA Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students entering an education related field of study are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.</p>	<p><a href="https://cps.academicworks.com/opportunities/1962">https://cps.academicworks.com/opportunities/1962</a></p> <p><a href="#">Apply online</a></p>	<p>1st place - \$3,000</p> <p>2nd place - \$2,000</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements Applicants must be: High School seniors graduating from an Illinois Public school; Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above in a non-weighted 4.0 scale. Please convert the GPA if it is weighted and/or a 5.0 scale. Enrolling in a college or university in education or education-related degree program, which may include: Librarians, Instructional Media Specialists, School Nurses, School Psychologists, or Social Workers (all of which require certification from a State Board of Education). Current high school seniors may click here to apply now through February 15, 2017. Be sure grades for a minimum of 7 semesters of high school are available on the uploaded transcript.</p>
<p><b>Illinois Sheriff's Association</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ilsheriff.org/">http://www.ilsheriff.org/</a></p>	<p>\$500 - \$1,000</p>	<p>Awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications. Also, for Illinois students attending an Illinois higher learning institution.</p>
<p><b>Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois</b></p> <p>Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois was founded with the goal of awarding academic college scholarships to deserving children of workers seriously injured or killed on the job. We are thrilled to announce that Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois is currently accepting applications for scholarships for the academic year 2017-2018.</p> <p>Applicant must be enrolled, accepted or applying for acceptance as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited university, college or technical school.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/">http://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/</a></p> <p>Download application and mail in when completed</p>	<p>Does not list</p>	<p>Criteria: applicants must have a parent who has been killed or seriously injured as a result of a work related accident that meets the criteria of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act and that has resulted in demonstrated financial need. Applicants must also meet the following requirements: Applicant must be between the ages of 16-25 at the time of the full disbursement of the Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois, scholarship award. Student applicant and/or deceased/injured worker are not required to be a legal resident of Illinois. Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need. Applicant must have achieved a high school diploma by the time of the first disbursement of the scholarship award.</p>

<b>Magnus Charitable Trust Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.magnuscharitable.org/mct-scholarships/">http://www.magnuscharitable.org/mct-scholarships/</a>	<b>Approximately \$5,000 PER SEMESTER</b>	Resident of Chicago or it's Metro-plex area (within 40 miles) and residing in Cook, Lake, Will or DuPage counties. *See website for more information.
<b>Midwest Great Lakes Regional Scholarship – Lee J. Brockway</b>	<a href="https://www.a4le.org/">https://www.a4le.org/</a>  Or email <a href="mailto:donna@a4le.org">donna@a4le.org</a> to request submission materials	<b>\$1,000</b>	Reside in one of the following locations: States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and the province of Ontario, Canada.  Currently enrolled in the twelfth grade.  The student selected should be intending to enroll in a field related to educational facility planning and design. These would include, but not be limited to, education, architecture, engineering, interior design, facility planning, and construction management.
<b>Palumbo Family Foundation Scholarship</b>	<a href="http://www.palumbofoundation.org">http://www.palumbofoundation.org</a>  <b>Apply online</b>	<b>*minimum of \$500/maximum of \$10,000. Finalists will be notified of amount.</b>	Applications are available online only at <a href="http://www.palumbofoundation.org">www.palumbofoundation.org</a> •Scholarships are open to local high school seniors, currently enrolled college or professional degreed students or incoming college or professional degreed students. • Applicant must have a permanent residence in Illinois' Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, or Will counties for at least 6 months prior to January 1, 2017. • Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. • Have an annual adjusted income of \$48,500 or less, as documented on a 2016 federal 1040 income tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a federal tax exemption. o This will be verified. Any applicant who cannot provide a 1040 Income Tax Return showing the applicant as a dependent is ineligible to apply for a scholarship. No exceptions will be made. • Are a U.S. Citizen. o If selected as a finalist, proof of citizenship is required.
<b>Paramount Tall Club of Chicago</b>  The Tall Clubs International Foundation, inc. is a separate IRS 501(C)3 status non-profit organization created to benefit the interests of tall people.	<a href="https://chicagotallclub.wordpress.com/scholarship/">https://chicagotallclub.wordpress.com/scholarship/</a>  <b>Apply online</b>	Annually, TCI Foundation awards multiple student scholarship(s) of up to \$1000 each.	Currently, the focus is on funding scholarships for students under 21 years of age, about to attend their first year of higher education, and who meet the height requirements of TCI— 5' 10" (178 cm) for women, and 6' 2" (188 cm) for men. Annually, TCI Foundation awards multiple student scholarship(s) of up to \$1000 each. •Minimum height (females 5'10"; males 6'2") •Academic achievement •School activities •Volunteer work •Personal achievement •Chicagoland area student



<b>Salvi, Schostok &amp; Pritchard, Inc. - annual scholarship</b>	<a href="https://www.salvilaw.com/scholarship-contest/">https://www.salvilaw.com/scholarship-contest/</a>  <a href="#">Apply online</a>	1st Prize \$750 2nd Prize \$500 3rd Prize \$250	<p>Eligibility  To be eligible for an award in our video contest, you must:  Be a U.S. citizen and permanent resident of the State of Illinois  Be a current high school student registered at an Illinois high school  Or be a current college freshman registered at an accredited college nationwide.</p> <p>The Chicago personal injury law firm of Salvi, Schostok &amp; Pritchard P.C. is proud to offer a scholarship to three deserving Illinois high school students, or college freshmen nationwide, who author a winning video essay in our fifth annual Scholarship Contest.</p> <p>Students who enter our contest will record a video on the following topic:  “What law or laws would you create to make the roads safer?,”</p>
<b>The Township Officials of Illinois</b>	AVAILABLE IN COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCE CENTER. <i>(Ask Mrs. A. for this copy)</i> RETURN TO CCRC WHEN COMPLETE.	\$1,500	<p>*Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (official transcript)  *U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois  *Must plan to attend a university/college in Illinois  *History of extracurricular activities-see details in packet  *Essay, interview an elected official</p>

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