**Acorn Equality Fund**: Designed to provide academic financial support for gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered students, allies or the children of LGBT parents

Need: application

[www.acornequalityfund.org](http://www.acornequalityfund.org/)

Deadline: September 23

**Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans Scholarship**: Any Senior; National, State and specific applications available

Need: application-

[www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships)

Deadline: October 25

**Elks Most Valuable Student**: Students in the top 5-10% of class

 Need: Application, transcript

Deadline: December 5

[www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)

**Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)**: Seniors who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals

<http://aim.applyists.net/RHMC>

Deadline: December 20

**Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship**: Must be a son or daughter of an electric cooperative member

Need: Application, essay, transcript

Deadline: December 31

[www.norriselectric.com](http://www.norriselectric.com/)

**National Wild Turkey Federation Conservation Scholarship (NWTF)**: Must hold a current NWTF membership; hold a current hunting license, and a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Need: Essay and autobiography, three letters of recommendation, application at [www.nwtf.org/jakes](http://www.nwtf.org/jakes)

Deadline: January 1

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**: Must demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship

Need: Application

Deadline: January 10

[www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships)

**Marathon Scholars**: Child of a regular full or part-time employee of Marathon Oil Company, Marathon Petroleum, or Speedway, GPA of 3.0 or higher

Need: Application, transcript

Deadline: January 15

[**http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/marathonpetroleum/index.html**](http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/marathonpetroleum/index.html)

**Crawford County Home and Community Education (HCE) Scholarship**: LTC student with a GPA of 2.0

Need: application, two letters of recommendation, personal letter, transcript

Deadline: January 15th

**Washington Crossing Foundation**: Seniors pursuing a degree in history, politics, or government and/or planning to serve in the military

<http://gwcf.org/index.html>

Deadline: January 15

**Effingham Equity Agronomy Scholarship:** any senior pursuing a degree in an agronomy related program

Need: essay, letter of recommendation

more information at [www.effinghamequity.com](http://www.effinghamequity.com/)

Deadline: Feb. 1

**Norris Electric Cooperative**: Son or daughter of Norris Electric members who are currently receiving services

Need: Work and volunteer experience, school and community activities, knowledge of electric cooperatives, essay, transcript, application

Deadline: February 1

[www.norriselectric.com](http://www.norriselectric.com/)

**Scholarships for military children:** Must be a child or a verteran or military personnel, must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS), GPA of 3.0 or higher

Need: Application, personal essay

Deadline February 1

[www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org/)

**Illinois PTA**: Any Senior pursuing a degree in an Education or Education-related degree program, upper 33% of class

Need: Application, transcript

[www.illinoispta.org](http://www.illinoispta.org/)

Deadline: February 15

**Mediacom World Class Scholarship**: Must live in an area serviced by Mediacom-you do not have to be a customer.

[www/mediacomworldclass.com](http://www/mediacomworldclass.com)

Deadline: February 15

**NOVOTNI College Scholarship Fund:** Must have a diagnosis of ADHD by a licensed physician or mental health professional.

Need: Application, 500 word essay

<http://www.add.org/?page=NovotniScholarship>

Deadline: March 1

**AMVETS Scholarships**: (1) Service Foundation: any senior (2) Trade School: accepted into a trade school (3) Ladies Auxiliary Memorial: child or grandchild of Veteran who served after September 15, 1940 or presently serving in the military (4) Sad Sacks Nursing: accepted into a nursing program

Need: Application, transcript, grading scale

[www.ilamvets.org](http://www.ilamvets.org/)

Deadline: March 1

**Michael Hindman Teacher Education Scholarship**: Pursuing a degree in education

Need: Application, recommendation letter, transcript

Deadline: March 1

[http://iearegion3.wordpress.com/hindman-scholarship/](http://iearegion3.wordpress.com/hindman-scholarship/%20)

**“We Understand” Agriculture Scholarship**: Any senior pursuing in agriculture major or career

Need: Application, personal essay, recommendation letter, transcript, photograph

Deadline: March 1

**National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Scholarship**: Preference given to those pursuing a degree in Business, Transportation Logistics, and Physical Distribution

Need: Application, transcript, 2 recommendation letters, personal essay

Deadline: March 1

**Elks Physical and Occupational Therapy Majors**: Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a physical or occupational therapy program

Need: Application, 4 recommendation letters, transcript, personal essay, and income tax forms

Deadline: March 12

[**http://illinois-elks.org/ccc/ptot2012-2013/index.htm**](http://illinois-elks.org/ccc/ptot2012-2013/index.htm)

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)**: Any senior Catholic female may apply

Need: Cover sheet, resume, recommendation letter

Deadline: March 13

**Illinois Sheriffs’ Association Scholarship**: Any senior attending college in Illinois

Need: Application, personal essay

<http://www.ilsheriff.org/index.php/scholarships/63>

Deadline: March 14

**Wal Mart Scholarship:** must be employed or has a parent employed by Wal Mart

Need: Application

Deadline: March 15

[www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8732.aspx)

**Gary Carter Elks Scholarship:** must be a child or step-child or an Elk member, participation in community service

need: application

Deadline: March 15

**Sons of Confederate Veterans**: Must be a descendant of a male who served in the army, navy, judicial, executive, or civil service of the confederate states

Need: Application, genealogical chart, essay, transcript

Deadline: March 15

**Cellular One Scholarship**: B average, enrolling in Lake Land CC, LTC, OCC, Eastern Illinois University, must be customer (or child or grandchild of customer) of Cellular One

Need: Application, transcript, recommendation letters, senior picture

Deadline: March 26

**Crawford County Farm Bureau Scholarship**: Any senior that plans to pursue a degree in agriculture, must be a child of member of Crawford County Farm Bureau

Need: Application

Deadline: March 27

**James Halstead Scholarship**: Female, mother or grandmother is/was a member of James Halstead Sr. Chapter NSDAR, 50 mile radius of Crawford County

Need: Application, transcript

Deadline: March 31

**Wanda M. Hart and Willis Edward Hart Memorial Scholarship**: Enrolled at a 2 or 4 year college with intent to earn a Bachelor’s Degree

Need: Application, transcript

Deadline: March 31

**Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association Educational Foundation**: Trade school, 2-year/4-year college pursuing industry-related course work

Need: Application, personal essay, program of study, 2 recommendation letters, transcript

Deadline: April 1

**Crawford County University Women, Glenadine Weaver Scholarship**: Any female senior enrolling in a 4-year university

Need: Application, two recommendation letters, transcript

Deadline: April 3

**Stephanie Lynn Conrad Memorial Scholarship:** Any graduating senior attending an accredited college or university

Need: application, letter of recommendation, transcript

Due: April 14

**Roy and Ann Shaner Memorial Scholarship**: Senior enrolling in a 4-year university

Need: Check the box at the top of the Grant in aid application

Deadline: April 15

[Grant in Aid application](http://palestine.k12.il.us/images/Grant-In-Aid_Application_Form_-_First_Time_Applicants_Only.docx)

**Grant in Aid**: Any senior ranking in the upper two-thirds

Need: Application, personal letter, recommendation letter, transcript

Deadline: April 15

For Seniors and First time applicants: [First time applicants application](http://palestine.k12.il.us/images/Grant-In-Aid_Application_Form_-_First_Time_Applicants_Only.docx)

For Previous applicants:[Previous applicants application](http://palestine.k12.il.us/images/Grant_in_Aid_application-previous.docx)

**Leo A. Herning Science and Math Scholarship**: Any senior ranking in the upper half enrolling in a program leading to a Bachelors Degree in Math, Engineering, Teaching (in one of those fields), or a Scientific-related field of work

Need: Application, personal essay, transcript, recommendation letter from a current math or science teacher and recommendation letter from a community member

Deadline: April 15

**Madison L. Brock Memorial Scholarship**: Any senior with an IEP

Need: application, essay, recommendation letter

Deadline: April 15

**T. Harvey Memorial Scholarship**: Any Senior that has participated in at least one extra-curricular activity each year during high school

Need: Application, two recommendation letters, personal essay

Deadline: April 15

[Tanner Harvey application](http://palestine.k12.il.us/images/Tanner_W.docx)

**Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Lodge 122**: Any senior

Need: Application, transcript, college acceptance letter, two letters of recommendation, personal biography, essay

Deadline: May 10

**BRL Scholarship Program**: Must have played Babe Ruth baseball or softball previously.

Need: Application, 100 word essay

<http://www.baberuthleague.org/side-indexes/scholarships.html>

Deadline: June 1

**American Legion Baseball Scholarship:** Must be a participant in the American Legion baseball program.

Need: Application, transcript, nomination form from coach

<http://www.baseball.legion.org/scholarships/baseball>

Deadline: July of each year

**Specific School Scholarships**

\*\*Many specific school scholarships are awarded based on information obtained in an admission application and do not require a seperate application.

***LTC***

**LTC Foundation Scholarships**: Any Senior attending LTC may apply

Need: Application, personal letter, transcript

Deadline: April 1

**LTC Tuition Waiver**: Any Senior attending LTC may apply

Need: Application, recommendation letter, personal letter, transcript

Deadline: March 4

**Business and Professional Women Scholarship**: GPA of 2.5 or higher

Need: Application, transcript, personal letter, letter of recommendation

Deadline: March 30

**James Jones Literary Society/Lincoln Trail Writing Award**: Attending LTC at least part-time

Need: Original story of at least 1500 words

Deadline: June 30

***Vincennes University:*** [www.vinu.edu/foundation](http://www.vinu.edu/foundation)

**Dorothy Waters Foundation Scholarship**: Education majors, scored at least a 25 on ACT, top ten percent of class, extra-curricular activities

Deadline: February 2

**Children of the Alumni**: Any

Need: Application

Deadline February 2

***Saint Mary-of-the-Woods***

**Top Ten on 10**: Any female attending Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Need: application, transcript, two letters of recommendation, essay

Deadlines: October 1, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4

***Indiana State University*:** [www.indstate.edu/admissions/funding.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/admissions/funding.htm)

*You must be admitted to the university to qualify for all scholarships; applications available through the web address above*

**President’s Scholarship**: 3.7 GPA or higher, scored at least a 24 on the ACT, participated in extra-curricular activities

Deadline: December 1

**University Honors Program Scholarship**: 3.7 GPA or higher, scored at least a 24 on the ACT, participated in extra-curricular activities

Deadline: December 1

**Dean’s Scholarship**: 3.5 GPA or higher

Deadline: February 1

**Gongaware Scholarship**: 3.5 GPA or higher, scored at least a 21 on the ACT, top 10 percent of class, majoring in Financial Services, participated in extra-curricular activities

Deadline: February 1

[www.indstate.edu/gongaware](http://www.indstate.edu/gongaware)

**Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship**: Majoring in Art, Creative Writing, Dance (minor), music, Theatre

Deadline: March 1

***University of Illinois***

**Fred S. Bailey Scholarship**: any senior that has demonstrated community service, community involvement, and leadership

apply online at [www.universityymca.org/bailey](http://www.universityymca.org/bailey)

Deadline: February 7

**Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship**: Any Senior pursuing a degree in an office professional, secretarial, or business-related field. Preference given to University of Illinois

Need: Application, essay, two letters of recommendation, transcript

Deadline: February 12

**Children of Veteren's Tuition Waiver:**Waiver may be used at any U of I campus. Up to 6 waivers per Illinois county are awarded each year, one for each of the following conflicts: World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom

Due: March 1

<http://secure.admin.illinois.edu/osfa/scholarship-database/detail.aspx?id=1522>

Any questions can be directed to the Office of Student Financial Aid, Ph 217-333-0100

**Magill University of Illinois Scholarship**: Admitted as a first year student at University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana

Need: Application, personal essay, transcript

Deadline: April 27

***Eastern Illinois University***

[***www.eiu.edu/scholarships***](http://www.eiu.edu/scholarships)

**Merit Scholarships**: Academically talented students will automatically be considered for merit scholarships based on ACT scores and GPAs

**Presidential Scholars Award**: Must be in the top 10% of the class and have atleast a ACT of 28 and GPA of 3.5

**Panther Promise:** Available to students form houselhold with an annual income ranging from $33,000 to $67,000.

**Ray C. and Evelyn B. Duncan Teaching Scholarship**: Must attend Eastern Illinois University and majoring in education. At least a 2.65 GPA

Need: Application, 3 recommendation letters, transcript, statement of intent to become a teacher

Deadline: April 15

**Wabash Valley College** [www.wabashvalley.cc](http://www.wabashvalley.cc/)

Freshman Scholarship: Any senior attending WVC

Need: Application, letter of recommendation, completed FAFSA, transcript

Deadline: March 12