

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

OCTOBER

SIUC's General Scholarship Application is now open. **Some scholarships have deadlines as early as November 1, 2022.** Visit scholarships.siu.edu/ for more information.

The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing \$500 scholarships to deserving students. To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on the website at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. Applications must be submitted by **October 8, 2022.**

The Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance is proud to continue its 27-year tradition of honoring the nation's most esteemed high school seniors and supporting high school academic and athletic programs across the country. The program recognizes and rewards high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and most importantly, within their communities. For more information and to complete the application, click [here](#). Applications must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on October 18, 2022.**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. They award over \$3.5 million annually in scholarships to young leaders. Visit www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org for more information. Current high school seniors should apply by **4:00 p.m. on October 31, 2022.**

Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsors the Voice of Democracy, a national patriotic speech writing competition open to 9th-12th grade students. Visit www.vfw.org/VOD/ for the application and more information. Entries must be submitted by **October 31, 2022** to a local VFW chapter.

NOVEMBER

Southern Illinois Builders Association (SIBA) Scholarship Fund applications are now available online for students pursuing degrees in the fields of Construction Management/Construction Related Engineering/Architecture. For more information and the application visit siba-agc.org/Education/SIBAScholarship.aspx. Applications must be submitted by **November 4, 2022.**

Applications for the Elk's Most Valuable Student "MVS" Scholarship Award are available online at enf.elks.org/MVS. Deadline for submission to the local lodge is **November 14, 2022** and should be submitted directly to the Scholarship Chairman, Herrin Elks #1146, Herrin, IL. Contact the Lodge at (618)942-5653 for more information.

DECEMBER

The purpose of the Golden Apple Scholars program is to recruit talented high school students who want to become teachers. Scholars agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school of need. Scholars receive \$2500 each year for their freshman and sophomore years, and \$5000 each year for their junior and senior years. With the addition of the four Summer Institute stipends of \$2000 per summer, the total financial assistance package is \$23,000. Visit www.goldenapple.org/apply to complete the application. Priority application deadline is **December 1, 2022**.

Thomas H. Moore IEC Memorial Scholarships are awarded based on grade point average, college entrance test scores, work and volunteer experience, participation in school and community activities, biographical statement and knowledge of electric cooperatives, as demonstrated by a short essay. For more details, please click [here](#). Deadline for submission and completion of applications is **December 31, 2022**.

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

John A. Logan College offers a tuition waiver (up to 13 credit hours per semester) to a graduating senior who will be part of The Student Ambassador Program. The Student Ambassador Program is a leadership opportunity for students who are dedicated to serving and representing John A. Logan College. The mission of the Student Ambassador Program is to cultivate student leaders who will share the John A. Logan College experience with prospective students, their families, and community members and represent the College at special events. Please click [here](#) for the program requirements, details, and application. The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2023**.

Legence Bank and American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services award scholarships every year to help students in our community pursue their educational dreams. While exploring all possible scholarship options, we encourage your students to apply for the Legence Bank Academic and/or FFA scholarship to help with their financial needs. Please click [here](#) for the criteria and application. The deadline to apply is **February 24 @ 3:00 p.m.**

Farm Credit Illinois will award thirty \$2,500 Agriculture Scholarships. Information and the application are available at www.farmcreditIL.com/scholarship. Application deadline is **February 28, 2023**.

MARCH

Williamson County AMVETS Post 31 is offering \$500 scholarships for students who are a veteran or a child/grandchild of a veteran. For more details and the application, click [here](#). Deadline to submit the application is **March 1, 2023**.

Each year, since 1989, the Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Fund awards funds to graduating high school seniors to continue their education at Illinois colleges and universities. Click [here](#) for more details and the application. All application materials must be postmarked by

March 1, 2023. *(Please note: the application dates are marked as 2022, but this is the application you should use for this school year.)*

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, a philanthropic organization, founded in 1894, is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. This organization has \$15,000 in monetary scholarships for the academic fall semester of 2023. The scholarships available are in the studies of: Art, Civic Engagement, Drama, Music, and Vocational Studies. Applicants (male or female) must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend vocational school, junior college, college, or university located in Illinois. Applications must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**. Click [here](#) to find the application and more details.

The Kay and Walter Pape Scholarship from the Zion United Church of Christ is a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or to an applicant who is presently attending college or trade school, or is enrolled in building construction classes, or has shown interest in the field of education through volunteer work in early childhood or in the field of education. Click [here](#) for the application and description/cover page. All materials must be submitted to the church by **March 2, 2023**.

Peoples National Bank has provided financial services to Southern Illinois since 1909. In keeping with the tradition of community service and commitment to the education of future civic and business leaders, Peoples National Bank has established an educational scholarship to assist high school graduates in continuing their education at a university, college, trade or vocational school. Each recipient of the Peoples National Bank scholarship will receive a \$500 scholarship. Download the application [here](#). Deadline to submit applications is **March 3, 2023**.

The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2,000 scholarships each year to high school senior science students. The ICEF's objective is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities, and community involvement. To view available scholarships and the application, please click [here](#). Application materials must be **postmarked no later than March 3, 2023 and received no later than March 8, 2023**.

The Alumni Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi is offering a \$3,000 scholarship given out to a Christian male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2021. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. Runners-up may be eligible for \$500. Our scholarship application may be found online by clicking [here](#). All applications are due **March 4, 2023**.

One \$500 scholarship is being awarded by Illinois Administrative Professionals in honor of Kathryn G. Hansen. Ms. Hansen was one of the founding members of the State Universities Civil Service System, and Illinois Administrative Professionals, an organization composed of employees in civil service classifications with qualifications that meet or exceed those of Office Support Associate. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, books, or other related educational

expenses at any university within the State of Illinois. For eligibility requirements and an link to the application, please click [here](#). All materials must be submitted by **March 13, 2023**.

Sheriff Jeff Diederich will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$500. Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents and scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois. Applications are now available at your local Sheriff's office or on the ISA Website www.ilsheriff.org. Students must complete the application, answer the essay question and return all documentation to the Sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence by **March 15, 2023**. Directory of Sheriff's offices are available on the website above.

Recognizing that mental health is a vitally important community issue, St. Louis Area Mensa has established the St. Louis Area Mensa Healthy Minds Scholarship. This scholarship is for a student who plans to pursue a degree in a Mental Health field. For more information about Mensa, click [here](#). For more details about this scholarship and the application process click [here](#). The application and all materials are due **March 18, 2023**.

The Carterville Champions Fund was founded in the year 2022 to award scholarships to graduating seniors of Carterville High School who best exemplify the characteristics of Citizen Scholar Athletes. Click [here](#) for more information and the application. Application deadline is **3:00 p.m. on March 20, 2023**.

The Carterville Schools Foundation 2023 Scholarship application is now available. The scholarship is a one-time, \$1,000 award, to be used by the recipient for academic purposes only. The applicant must be a graduating senior at Carterville High School, and she or he must be admitted with the intent to enroll no later than the Fall 2023 academic school year at a community college, four-year university, or a trade school located within the southern Illinois region. Download the instructions and application [here](#). Completed applications must be returned to the guidance office by **March 20, 2023**.

Legence Bank and American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services award scholarships every year to help students in our community pursue their educational dreams. We encourage all students to apply for the Legence Bank Academic and/or FFA Scholarships to help with their financial needs. Please click [here](#) to view the list of available scholarships, criteria, and applications. The deadline for applying is **March 24, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.**

Members of the Daughters of Isabella are offering scholarships to assist a person who is pursuing an academic/vocational program. Applicants must be participating Catholic Senior Girls, full time students, graduates of high school this year, involved in church, school and community activities. Click [here](#) to download more information and the application. All materials must be submitted by **March 24, 2023**.

SIUC is offering a Counselor's Choice Scholarship of \$1500 per year for up to 4 years to be used toward tuition costs. Students selected for the award must be admitted to SIUC no later than March 1, 2023. To be considered for the award, you must submit [this form](#) no later than **March 24, 2023**.

The Illinois Masonic Children's Assistance Program (IMCAP) administers the N. G. Cowen Scholarship for young adults enrolled in vocational or trade school programs. The goal of the Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to young adults from small towns in Southern Illinois, who are pursuing a training in the vocational or technical fields. The Scholarship can be used for vocational training expenses for tuition, fees, tools, uniforms, and books. Applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2023**. For more information and the application, click [here](#).

SIU Credit Union offers scholarships to students enrolling into a two or four year college or university. Eligibility requirements and instructions on how to apply are included on the front page of the application. All applications for the 2023 Scholarship Program must be submitted no later than **March 31, 2023**. To learn more or to obtain the scholarship application, click [here](#).

APRIL

The Herrin Elks Lodge #1146 is offering a scholarship to a graduating high school student who will enroll in a college or university. The student must be a relative of a member of Herrin Elks Lodge #1146. Applications can be downloaded [here](#) or picked up in the Guidance Office. Completed applications and other materials must be returned in person to the Herrin Elks Lodge by **5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2023**.

The Crosswalk Community Action Agency is awarding scholarships to Franklin, Williamson, Jefferson and Jackson county recipients. Applicants must meet low income guidelines. To download additional information and the application click [here](#). Application deadline is **April 1, 2023**.

Williamson County Republicans will be awarding five \$1,000 scholarships this year. Deadline for application is **April 1, 2023**. Please click [here](#) for more details and [here](#) for the application.

The Rotary International District 6510 Scholarship will fund two scholarships to an accredited College or Trade School. Awards will be \$2,500.00 each. Recipients will agree to have their awards publicized throughout Rotary International District 6510. Click [here](#) for more details and to download the application. Deadline to submit completed applications is **April 1, 2023**.

The South East Illinois Area Health Education Center (SEIL-AHEC) is accepting applications for \$500 Future Healthcare Hero awards for 2023 high school graduates. Applicants must be pursuing entry into *any* health science program for the 2021 fall semester. For more information and the application, click [here](#). Application deadline is **April 1, 2023**.

The purpose of the Golden Apple Scholars program is to recruit talented high school students who want to become teachers. Scholars agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school of need. Scholars receive \$2500 each year for their freshman and sophomore years, and \$5000 each year for their junior and senior years. With the addition of the four Summer Institute stipends of \$2000 per summer, the total financial assistance package is \$23,000. Visit www.goldenapple.org/apply to complete the application. Priority application deadline is **April 1, 2023**.

Cartersville Area Rotary Club & Woman's Life Club 614 will offer a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating Cartersville High School student. Applications are due **April 1, 2023**. For more information and the application, click [here](#).

The JALC Foundation will offer the Administrative Services Division Scholarship for \$1500 for the 2023-2024 school year. The scholarship will be awarded to one high school senior graduating this spring from a public high school in the JALC district. Cartersville High School will nominate one student for consideration. To be considered, you must submit 2 letters of recommendation, your transcript and SAT scores, and any other forms of candidate endorsement to the guidance office by **April 4, 2023**.

The JALC Foundation will offer the Allan and Wanda McCabe Education Scholarship for \$2500 for the 2023-2024 school year. The scholarship will be awarded to one high school senior graduating this spring from a public high school in Williamson County. Cartersville High School will nominate one student for consideration. To be considered, you must submit 2 letters of recommendation, your transcript and SAT scores, an essay that answers the topic "Why I am Pursuing a Degree in Education (Elementary or Secondary)," and any other forms of candidate endorsement to the guidance office by **April 4, 2023**.

Students planning to attend JALC and enroll in a Science or Applied Science degree program can apply for the \$3000 per year Altekruze Scholars Scholarship (A complete list of eligible degree programs is on the application.) Click [here](#) to submit the Google Form Application by **April 4, 2023**. One CHS graduate will be awarded this scholarship.

The Cartersville Banking Center, Bank of Herrin Scholarship is a \$1,800 scholarship given to a senior graduating from Cartersville High School who will be attending JALC. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Application deadline is **April 4, 2023**.

Students planning to attend JALC and enroll in the Criminal Justice program can notify a counselor by email of their interest in the \$1000 Charles Garnati Memorial Scholarship by **April 4, 2023**.

The Dale L. Usher Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded to a Cartersville High School graduate enrolled in the Construction Management program at John A. Logan College. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Application deadline is **April 4, 2023**.

The JALC Foundation will offer an Imagine Scholarship for \$500 for the 2023-2024 school year. The scholarship will be awarded to one high school senior graduating this spring from a public high school in the JALC District. Cartersville High School will nominate one student for consideration. To be considered, you must submit your transcript and SAT scores, an essay that answers the topic "Embodying the Spirit of the 1960's (A Great Sense of Possibilities of What You Can Achieve)," and any letters of recommendation as deemed appropriate to the guidance office by **April 4, 2023**.

The James B. and Rosemary Childress Scholarship for \$1,500 is available to two CHS students planning to attend JALC. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Applications must be submitted by **April 4, 2023**.

The James B. and Rosemary Samuel Childress Scholarship for \$3,000 is available to a CHS student planning to attend JALC and pursuing a degree in a business field. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Applications must be submitted by **April 4, 2023**.

The John and Judy Crawford Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded to a CHS student enrolling at JALC in the Engineering Science Program. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Applications must be submitted by **April 4, 2023**.

The JALC Foundation will offer the Leon Striegel, DVM Veterinarian Scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year. The \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior graduating this spring from a public high school in the JALC district. Applicants must be enrolled in the Pre-Professional Medicine Program (CIP Code 511199B) with intent to study Veterinary Medicine. Carterville High School will nominate one student for consideration. To be considered, you must submit 2 letters of recommendation (science teachers suggested), your transcript and SAT scores, and any other forms of candidate endorsement to the guidance office by **April 4, 2023**.

Mama and Papa C Scholarship applications are now available. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors at Carterville High School who are attending JALC in the Fall of 2023. For more information and the application, please click [here](#). Completed applications must be submitted to the guidance office by **April 4, 2023**. *(Please note: on the application, it states the deadline is April 12. This is the date that we must submit information to JALC. Your application must be returned to the guidance office by April 4 in order to be considered.)*

The Murphy-Wall State Bank & Trust/JALC Scholarship for \$1,000 is available to a CHS student planning to attend JALC and pursuing a degree in a business field. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Applications must be submitted by **April 4, 2023**.

The Richard and Evelyn Helms Memorial Scholarship for \$3,000 is available to two CHS students planning to attend JALC. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Applications must be submitted by **April 4, 2023**.

The Butch Waggoner Family Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded to a CHS graduate who is community minded and plans to attend JALC in the fall. The recipient will be one who is someone who volunteers and works to make a difference in their community and is interested in pursuing a career in nursing or teaching. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Applications must be submitted by **April 4, 2023**.

Karen Rushing Young Scholarship applications are now available. One scholarship will be awarded to a male graduate, and one will be awarded to a female graduate that will be attending

JALC in the fall and majoring in education. Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form Application (must use school email). Applications must be submitted by **April 4, 2023**.

The Drs. Robert & Karla Mees Scholarship for \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a graduating senior from a Carterville High School. The scholarship can be used during the 2023 fall semester and 2024 spring semester for attendance at John A. Logan College. Click [here](#) for more information and to complete the application. Applications must be submitted by **April 4, 2023**.

The Carterville Chamber of Commerce and John A. Logan College will offer a one-year scholarship (12 credit hours per semester) to attend JALC. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications can be completed [here](#). Deadline to submit the application is **April 4, 2023**.

The Mae West Scholarship, Jett West Scholarship, and Wyatt Allen Lindsey & Elizabeth Anne Lindsey Scholarship applications are now available. A native of Carterville, Anne West was a journalist turned professional freelance writer and was the author of both short and book-length fiction. Anne graduated from Carterville High School in 1931 and graduated from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1935 and later did postgraduate work in journalism at the University of Missouri. Three scholarships will be awarded to one male graduate of CHS, one female graduate of CHS, and either a male or female graduate of CHS. Download an application [here](#). Applications and all accompanying materials must be completed and returned to the guidance office by **April 6, 2023**.

The Deck Family is offering the Mike Deck Memorial Scholarship to a graduating CHS football player. Coach Deck was the football coach from 1976 to 1987, winning numerous games and bringing statewide notoriety to the town's football program. The criteria for this \$1,000 memorial scholarship are pillars of character exemplified by Coach Deck, including loyalty to the program, leadership on and off the field, work ethic, sportsmanship and academic success. Click [here](#) to apply by **April 14, 2023**.

The Carterville Lions Club is offering a scholarship to a senior at Carterville High School who will enroll and attend a regionally accredited college/university. Download the application [here](#). Completed applications must be returned to the guidance office by **April 14, 2023**.

Jean Jones Scholarship applications are available [here](#). This scholarship is a one-time monetary award that will be given to a Carterville High School graduate. Completed applications must be submitted to the guidance office by **12:30 p.m. on April 14, 2023**.

American Legion Post 347 and American Legion Post 347 Auxiliary will offer a \$500 scholarship to a CHS graduate to be used for tuition/books. Applicant must be a direct descendent of a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, living or deceased. Application can be downloaded [here](#). Completed applications must be submitted to the guidance office by **12:30 p.m. on April 14, 2023**.

John A. Logan College offers many scholarships through the JALC Foundation. The general application can be found [here](#). The deadline is ongoing, but we recommend completing the application as soon as possible to be considered for the most scholarships. If you have questions,

please contact the JALC Foundation office at 618-985-2828 ext. 8472. To be considered for the 1st round of scholarship awards have your application completed by **April 15, 2023**.

Damas Latinas invites seniors to participate in the Spanish Essay Contest 2023. Damas Latinas is a nonprofit organization founded in 1996 in Southern Illinois. It has created an Economic Fund Program, a scholarship with the purpose of promoting among high school students the value of education as well as the importance of studying the Spanish language. They will offer scholarships to seniors who have: a 3.0 GPA or higher, two years of Spanish, one letter of recommendation from a school faculty member, and an essay written in Spanish. Download the informational sheet [here](#). Entry deadline is **April 17, 2023**.

Hill Scholarship applications are now available. Students must attend John A. Logan College for two years, earn a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and remain in good standing at the college. The award also provides monies for two additional years at a four-year college or university under the same requirements. The amount of the award is determined annually. In addition to other eligibility requirements, only those seniors planning to attend John A. Logan College should download an application. Click on the following links for a copy of the [rules, criteria, and guidelines](#) and the [application](#). Completed applications are due in the guidance office by **April 19, 2023**.

Carterville Education Association offers a \$500 scholarship. Applications can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). Once completed, applications should be printed and turned in to the Guidance Office no later than **April 20, 2023**.

Tri-C Memorial Scholarships to attend SIUC and JALC will be awarded for the 2023-24 school year. Applicants must be graduating seniors at CHS, enrolled at either Southern Illinois University-Carbondale or John A. Logan College and have a GPA of "B" or better. Download the application and more information [here](#). Applications must be postmarked by **April 21, 2023**.

The Williamson Masonic Lodge 802 Scholarship will be awarded to two seniors, one boy and one girl, from Carterville High School. The scholarships will be awarded to students who will be attending any two-year or four-year college/university during the 2023-2024 academic year. Click [here](#) for the application. Completed applications must be submitted to the CHS guidance office by **12:00 p.m. on April 25, 2023**.

Carterville High School Spanish/World Language Club is pleased to announce it will award a scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Click [here](#) for the application. Application deadline is **April 27, 2023**.

The Kent Alexander Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to select Carterville High School graduating seniors who exhibit academic success, a love of learning, model behavior, and respect for the school community at large. The application is available [here](#). Print your completed application and submit to the guidance office on or before **April 28, 2023**.

The LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship that will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the AIEC in conjunction with

Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois. Children of cooperative members, relatives of cooperative employees or directors, individuals enrolled in the Lincoln Land lineworker's school and individuals who have served or are serving in the armed forces or National Guards are all eligible for the lineworker's scholarship. This scholarship will be based on an essay, a biographical statement, references and a recommendation that will be submitted. The deadline for this scholarship is **April 30, 2023**. Click [here](#) for more details and the link to the application.

MAY

The Gregory F. Yank "Servant Leader" Scholarship will fund scholarships to an accredited College or Trade School. Awards will be \$2,500.00 each. Recipients will agree to have their awards publicized throughout Rotary International District 6510. For more details and the application click [here](#). Deadline to apply is **May 1, 2023**.

The Sandra Marshall Memorial Scholarship was developed to honor Mrs. Marshall's life of service and her values of kindness, acceptance, and love. Each year a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to 3-5 promising female African American high school seniors who exude the values of Mrs. Marshall. Priority is given to students pursuing a career in teaching and/or social work with students that have experienced adversity. The Sandra Marshall Memorial Scholarship is maintained and administered by the Stress & Trauma Treatment Center, Inc. Interested students can click [here](#) to complete the application. Deadline for filing the electronic application is **May 1, 2023**.

ONGOING DEADLINES

The State of Illinois offers 40 Illinois State Tuition Waivers for every State University that offers the Army ROTC program. These tuition waivers are offered for the fall and spring semesters. If awarded, 100% tuition and the General Activity Fee will be waived for that semester. A student must apply every semester. Applications are distributed the first week of each semester, and waivers are awarded by mid-semester. If awarded, the recipient must meet the basic requirements to maintain the tuition waiver for that semester. For more information, as well as contact information for the SIUC Army ROTC, visit <https://armyrotc.siu.edu/>.

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The Crosswalk Community Action Agency is awarding scholarships to Franklin, Williamson, Jefferson and Jackson county recipients. Applicants

must meet low income guidelines. To download additional information and the application click [here](#). Application deadline is **July 31, 2023**.