

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

ANONYMOUS SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026
APPLICATION

This scholarship consists of an award for full-time or part-time enrollment at Highland Community College. The award can be used for books, tuition, or other educational expenses at Highland Community College. (The scholarship will be split with half of the award issued in the fall and the remaining portion issued in the spring **after** confirmation of standards of academic progress. Summer enrollment may also be considered. A minimum of 2.0 GPA or better must be maintained.) **Students must reapply to receive consideration for renewal of scholarship.**

Criteria for selection:

- A. Preference to an African American student who attended **Freeport High School** or **Aquin** High School or a GED student who previously attended Freeport schools.
- B. Financial Need:
A copy of the Student Aid report (SAR) or a copy of a completed Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) **must be on file** at the Highland Community College Financial Aid Office for the school year of the application.

A written thank you letter to the donor will be required before award is applied to your account. Letters should be sent c/o HCC Foundation, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport IL 61032 or emailed to foundation@highland.edu

PRIORITY FILING DATE: April 1, 2025

Please print or type clearly. Use extra paper if necessary.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ GED: _____

Your major/ academic interest: _____

Are you employed? Yes ___ No ___ If so, how many hours per week? _____

Employer _____

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Attach to this application an approximate 250-word essay discussing why you decided to pursue your chosen major or goal and your plans to attain them. Include any extracurricular activities, community participation (volunteerism/public service/church, etc....) you have been involved in.

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your Aquin or Freeport High School transcripts and any other educational information (college, GED, etc.) to your application. An **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your Highland transcripts **MUST** be obtained/requested from the Admissions and Records Office; transcripts printed from ROAR will **NOT** be accepted. I authorize Highland Community College to release my financial information and other academic records to the HCCF Scholarship review committee for purposes that may be used to determine eligibility for all scholarships.

Applicant's signature: _____
Date: _____

Return completed application to: HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
2998 W. PEARL CITY ROAD
FREEPORT, IL 61032
815.599.3413