HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

EDUARD BUSS HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026

APPLICATION

- 1. Applications will be accepted from applicants enrolling as full-time students who plan to major in or are majoring in a **Humanities or Social Science discipline** (excluding Fine Arts) at Highland Community College, including the following majors: Criminal Justice, Communications, English, Foreign Language, History, Journalism, Mass Communication, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Speech, Other H/SS Curriculum
- 2. The scholarship consists of an award (amount may vary depending upon available income) for the student's freshman year at Highland (Half of the award will be issued in the fall with the remaining half issued in the spring **after confirmation of standards of academic progress**). Applicants may reapply for a second year's award.
- 3. Academic excellence will be the primary criterion used in determining the winner. A minimum high school GPA of 2.5 is required. Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA at the end of their second college semester.

<u>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</u>

FILING DEADLINE: April 1, 2025

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

Student's Name:		
Address:	Town & State:	Zip:
County:	Telephone:	
Email Address:		
Your High School:		
Year Graduated:	Received GED:	
College(s) Attended:		GPA:
Major or Academic Emphasis:		
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Attach to this application an essay of approximately 250-300 words (about a page or two) in which you indicate your academic plans and how your education will contribute to your personal goals.

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, GED, etc.) Unofficial copies of 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