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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

**EDUARD BUSS NATURAL SCIENCE & HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP**

2024-2025  
APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from applicants enrolling as full time students, majoring in a Natural Science or Health discipline at Highland Community College.

Major

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Biology	Mathematics	Pre-Chiropractic
Biology Education	Medical Assistant	Pre-Dentistry
Chemistry	Nursing/ADN	Pre-Med Tech
Engineering	Paramedic (EMT)	Pre-Medicine
Geology	Phlebotomy	Pre-Pharmacy
Info Tech Healthcare	Physics	Pre-Vet Med

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). Applicant may reapply for second year.
3. Academic excellence will be the primary criteria used in determining the winner. A minimum high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. The college GPA of non-traditional students with 12 or more credit hours in general education or major pre-requisite courses will also be considered.

*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](mailto:foundation@highland.edu)*

**PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE: June 1, 2024**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Major Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Where You Plan to Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ultimate Educational Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Applied for Admission to Highland?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Attach to this application an approximate 750 word essay discussing why you decided to pursue your chosen major and how, through success in your career, you will help make our society better. Essays should be typed and double spaced.

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**  
2998 W. PEARL CITY ROAD  
FREEPORT, IL 61032  
815.599.3413