

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

EDUARD BUSS NATURAL SCIENCE & HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026
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, including Biology, Biology Education, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Info Tech, Healthcare, Mathematics, Medical Assistant, Nursing/ADN, Paramedic (EMT), Phlebotomy, Physics, Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Med Tech, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy, 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

PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE: JUNE 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: _____

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 _____

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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.

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