

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
**MARION BYRAM SCHOLARSHIP**  
2025-2026  
APPLICATION

This scholarship consists of a cash award (amount may vary) for full or part-time enrollment at Highland Community College. Award may be used for day-care expenses.

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from students who will be attending Highland next fall.

Priorities for selection:

- A. Student must be a Stephenson County resident.
- B. Must be a "non-traditional" student, i.e., women in engineering field, men in nursing, single parent household, first generation college student, etc.

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)

**FILING DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2025**

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

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Received GED: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

College Grade Point Average (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Your major/academic interest: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to transfer to (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Did your father receive a Bachelor's degree? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Did your mother receive a Bachelor's degree? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the extracurricular and community activities which you have been involved in. Please list any awards or special recognition you have received.

In a brief paragraph, write about your educational and vocational goals. Please indicate what makes you a non-traditional student.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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