

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

DELLA MAE COPPERNOLL SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026

APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from Highland Community College district students who will be enrolled full-time as sophomores this fall semester, pursuing a degree in preparation for a career in Early Childhood Education. Preference may be given to a Stockton high school graduate.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually based on the income derived from the fund for a student's academic year at Highland Community College. (Monies will be issued in the fall with the remaining monies issued in the spring after confirmation of Standards of Academic Progress)
3. A minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 basis is required with financial need being a consideration.
4. 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

FILING DEADLINE: June 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 or University Where You Plan to Transfer: _____

Your Ultimate Educational Goal (i.e.: Bachelor's, Master's etc.): _____

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Attach to this application an *approximate* 200 word essay discussing why you decided to pursue your chosen major or educational goal of **teaching** 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 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
815.599.3413