

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
BETTY and ROGER DORNINK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026
APPLICATION

1. Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from full time students residing in the rural area of Highland's district. (outside of city limits or within a town or village of 15,000 or less)
2. The scholarship consists of a \$750.00 cash award for the student's academic year at Highland Community College. (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)
3. Criteria:
 - a. Sophomore and full-time status
 - b. Rural resident of the Highland Community College District
 - c. A minimum of 2.5 GPA
 - d. Financial Need will be a consideration
4. 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: April 1, 2025

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

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ Town & State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Parents Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

Employer: _____ Hours per week: _____

College/University Where You Plan to Transfer (if applicable): _____

Your Educational Goal: Associate Degree _____ Bachelor Degree _____
Masters Degree _____ Doctoral _____

Your Major: _____

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Provide a brief summary of community activities, interests, or volunteerism which you have been involved in: i.e., church, 4-H, athletics, county fair, sports, newspaper, science, math club, computer science, etc.) _____

Attach to this application an essay of approximately **100** words (or more) in which you define your academic/vocational/career plan and how the achievement of this plan will benefit yourself as well as the surrounding community. _____

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