

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

**TODD ENGELKENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

2025-2026

APPLICATION

First preference for this scholarship is a student studying or entering the **Equine Program** at Highland Community College, with second preference for General Studies

Requirements:

1. Full or part-time student at Highland Community College.
2. Must live in the Highland Community College district.
3. This scholarship is for tuition, fees, or other expenses and consists of a \$500.00 cash award for enrollment at Highland Community College.
4. Minimum GPA of a 2.0
5. Financial need will be a major consideration:  
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.

*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**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

College(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Academic Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

over

If **equine** student, please give history/background experience/involvement with horses (paid or volunteered)i.e., 4-H, horse shows riding, stable management, and theory and real-world practice related to equine science.

In a short essay write how this scholarship will help you attain your educational and career goals as they involve horses or the horse industry. (for Equine students) or the nursing field (for Nursing students)

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