

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
LEONARD C. FERGUSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026  
APPLICATION

This scholarship consists of a cash award (amount may vary depending upon available income) for a 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)

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from any eligible student or entering freshman.

Priorities for selection and continued eligibility:

- A. **Son, daughter, or spouse of Newell employee.**
- B. Recipient must be a full-time student at Highland Community College (summer semester not included).
- C. 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](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): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father/Mother/Guardian or Spouse employed by Newell: \_\_\_\_\_

Newell division at which that person works: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please list the extracurricular and community activities which you have been involved in, i.e., sports, newspaper, science, math club, computer science, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

In a brief paragraph, write about your educational and vocational goals. \_\_\_\_\_

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 61032815.599.3413