

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Freeport Rural Fire Department Memorial Scholarship

2025-2026

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from students who have been accepted to attend Highland Community College. First preference to a student in the Agriculture program with second preference to a student in the Healthcare Industry.
2. The scholarship consists of a \$1,000 award for the student's academic year at Highland (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. Full-time Student
 - b. Resident of the Freeport Rural Fire District (within 10-mile radius, but outside Freeport city limits)
 - c. Financial Need may be a Consideration

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: _____ City & State: _____ Zip _____

County: _____ Telephone _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Name of Father /Mother /Guardian: _____

Your major /academic interest: _____

Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____ How many hours per week? _____

Name of Employer: _____

College or University Where You Plan to Transfer: _____

Your Ultimate Educational Goal: _____

Have you Applied for Admission to Highland Community College? Yes _____ No _____

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In a short essay, please write about your educational/vocational goals and any volunteer opportunities you have participated 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 (FAFSA, etc.) and other academic records to the HCC Foundation 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