

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

EDNA HAYDEN JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026

APPLICATION

Scholarships will be awarded annually based on the income available 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)

Priorities for selection and continued eligibility:

- A. Preference to Women of African descent pursuing an Associate Degree in Professional Education, Certificate in Early Childhood Education, Nursing, or Cosmetology
- B. **An essay about your educational and vocational goals must be included.** Include any extracurricular and community service in which you have been involved in i.e., sports, newspaper, science, math club, computer science, etc. Please mention any awards or recognition you have received.
- C. Freeport, Illinois residents only.
- D. Recipient must be a full or part-time student at Highland Community College GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale is required.
- E. 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.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ Town & State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

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

Name of employer: _____

Your major /academic interest: _____

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Attach an essay about your educational and vocational goals. Include any extracurricular and community service in which you have been involved in i.e., sports, newspaper, science, math club, computer science, etc. Please mention any awards or recognition you have received.

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