

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

**HAROLD LEE OFFENHEISER  
ECOLOGY-BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

2025-2026  
APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from high school seniors or entering freshman or sophomore for **two** Ecology-Biology scholarships.
2. The scholarship consists of an award (amount may vary depending upon available income) for the student's freshman year at Highland. (Winner must enter Highland full-time, fall semester.)
3. Overall academic excellence will be the criteria used in selecting the winner.

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): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Where You Plan to Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ultimate Educational Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Applied for Admission to Highland? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Filed an Application for Federal Student Aid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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.:

Please list any awards or recognition you have received.

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 61032  
815.599.3413