

**HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**  
**MARJORIE KLECKNER ROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
2025-2026  
APPLICATION

This scholarship consists of a \$1,500 cash award for a full-time student's academic year at Highland Community College. The scholarship will be split with half of the award issued in the fall and the remaining portion issued in the spring after confirmation of standards of academic progress. Renewal for another academic year is not automatic—students must reapply to receive consideration for renewal of scholarship.

1. Students must be attending HCC full-time, pursuing an Associate of Arts degree or an Associate of Science degree, with the goal of transferring to a four-year institution after graduating from Highland.
2. Students must reside in Jo Daviess County, or have graduated from a high school in Jo Daviess County (even if they no longer reside in JDC).
3. There is no GPA minimum for first-time applicants to this scholarship; instead, a student's potential for success and drive to maximize opportunities will be strongly considered.
4. Financial Need:  
A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) or a copy of completed financial aid application (FAFSA) must be on file at the Highland Community College Financial Aid Office for the academic 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)*

**PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE: April 1, 2025**

Please print or type clearly. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes how many hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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In 150-200 words, please write about your educational goals and your plans to attain them. What motivates you to want to make the most of educational opportunities at this time? (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

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