

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
HAROLD D. WALKUP SCHOLARSHIP
2025-2026
APPLICATION

1. Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from high school seniors or entering freshmen.
2. The scholarship consists of an award (amount may vary depending upon available income) for the student's freshman year at Highland Community College. (Winner must enter HCC full-time)
3. Criteria:
 - Financial Need:
 - a. 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.
 - Residence:
 - b. Mt. Morris or Ogle County, first preference, then Highland Community College District
 - Academics:
 - c. Pursuing a 4-year degree
 - d. 3.0 GPA from high school
 - e. 3.0 GPA for fall semester at HCC for continuance in the spring semester

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: _____ Town & State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

Employer: _____

Your Major: _____

Your Educational Goal: Associate Degree ___ Bachelor Degree ___
 Masters Degree ___ Doctoral Degree ___

College or University Where You Plan to Transfer: _____

Have You Applied for Admission to Highland? Yes ___ No ___

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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