

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
WID HANCE AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026  
APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from Highland Community College district high school students who will graduate this spring and will be enrolled as full-time students and any full-time student, majoring in Automotive Mechanics/Autobody, at Highland Community College this fall semester.
2. The scholarship consists of an award (amount may vary depending upon available income) for the student's academic year at Highland. (Winner must enter Highland full-time, fall semester.)
3. Overall academic excellence will be the primary criteria used in selecting the winner, along with experience and interest in a career in auto mechanics.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have You Applied for Admission to Highland? 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.:

In a brief paragraph, please state how you became interested in a career in Automotive Mechanics:

In a brief paragraph, write about your educational and vocational goals and plans for attaining them:

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