

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

CHARLOTTE A. ZARTMAN SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026

APPLICATION

Charlotte A. Zartman was born in 1907 to a farm family in eastern Indiana near the town of Modoc. As a young girl, she demonstrated an early ability to relate to small children and to teach them to read. After her education, at what is now Butler University in Indianapolis, she came to Freeport, Illinois in 1930 and taught kindergarten and primary grades in the public schools until her retirement in 1972. Having invested her life's work in the community, she considers Freeport to be her home. Through the resources and opportunities available at Highland Community College, she is gratified to be able to help others with similar talents to prepare for work with children.

1. Applications will be accepted from Highland Community College **sophomores** majoring in Early Childhood Education or Professional Education. (Award contingent upon sophomore status.)
2. The scholarship consists of an award (amount may vary depending upon available income) for the student's academic year at Highland (Half of the award will be issued in the fall with the remaining half issued in the spring after confirmation of standards of academic progress).
3. Student must have completed general education courses or transferable education courses or course work in the Early Childhood Education program.

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: _____

College GPA: _____

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

Name of employer: _____

College or university where you plan to transfer: _____

Your ultimate educational goal (i.e.: Bachelor's, Master's etc.): _____

Have you been admitted to your transfer college? 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 state how you became interested in a career in teaching young children.
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

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