



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGENOW SCHOLARSHIP

The College Now Scholarship is sponsored by Highland Community College-Rubin Education Endowment Fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.

2025-2026
APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from Highland Community College district high school students who have a letter of acceptance from their CollegeNow Advisor or are currently in the CollegeNow program at Highland Community College. (Letter of acceptance **must be attached**)
2. The scholarship consists of an award for the student's academic year at Highland. The award will not exceed \$5000 or the total cost of tuition, fees, whichever is less. 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. Only full-time students attending Highland from the following school districts are eligible: Aquin, Dakota, Durand, Eastland, Forreston, Le-Win, Orangeville, Pearl City, Pecatonica, Stockton, Warren, and West Carroll.
4. Financial need is determined by applicant's eligibility for free and reduced lunch program. Please have the school administer or guidance counselor sign to verify eligibility.

Signature Title

Please print or type clearly. Use extra paper if necessary.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/State: Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

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Student ID _____ Date Received _____ Date Approved/Denied _____

Free or Reduced Lunch Eligible _____

Past Balance _____ Current Balance _____

Notes _____



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Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Your major/academic interest: _____

Number of Family Members in Household: _____

Number of Family Members in College: _____

Please list the extracurricular and community activities in which you have been involved:

Please list any awards or special recognition you have received:

In a brief paragraph, write about your educational and vocational goals:



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Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, etc.) and a copy of your ACT scores (if applicable) 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 CFNIL Scholarship review committee for purposes that may be used to determine eligibility for all scholarships. I also understand that student scholarship recipient data, including the number of credits earned and retention will be included in the reports to the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to: HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
2998 W. PEARL CITY ROAD
FREEPORT, IL