



# HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

*The Non-Traditional Student Scholarship is sponsored by Highland Community College-Rubin Education Endowment Fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.*

2025-2026  
APPLICATION

1. Must be a “non-traditional” student. A “non-traditional” student is defined as a student who has not continued their education immediately following high school or who is returning to college after having stopped out of college without completing a degree or certificate.
2. The scholarship award will not exceed \$3000 or the total cost of tuition, fees, past due balances, whichever is less.
3. Scholarship may be used for past due balances so that a student can re-enroll and complete a degree or certificate.
4. Students must be Pell Grant eligible.
5. Scholarship will provide funds for students with financial needs who live and/or work in Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson or Winnebago counties of Illinois attending HCC.

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

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Office Use Only:*

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved/Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Pell Eligible \_\_\_\_\_

Past Balance \_\_\_\_\_ Current Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_



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Your High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your major/academic interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Members in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Members in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Amount owed HCC: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Educational Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor Degree

\_\_\_\_\_ Masters Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral

What is your financial goal/need: \_\_\_\_\_

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