

Alumni Scholarship–Highland Community College

Full-time sophomore at HCC. Student must demonstrate community, civic or volunteer involvement. Preference to resident of HCC District.

Dick and Irma Dittmar-Ames Memorial Scholarship

Student must be a graduate of Stockton High School. Academic accomplishments will be a criteria and financial need may be a consideration.

Richard Ames Memorial Scholarship

Full-time HCC freshman or sophomore majoring in Computer Science or related fields; financial need may be considered. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better.

Virginia Ames Cosmetology Scholarship

Student participating in the HCC Cosmetology programs, in financial need, and full-time.

Amvets-VFW Post 998 Scholarship

Full time freshman with GPA average of “C” or better

Anonymous and Anonymous Dual Credit Scholarships

Preference to African American students who attended Freeport High School or Aquin. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or better. Financial need will be a consideration.

Michelle E. Berberet Memorial Scholarship

Full-time student, who is a resident of the HCC district, with a 2.5 GPA minimum. Preference to a Journalism major, other communications field will be considered. Financial need will be a consideration.

Janet K. Blankenhorn Scholarship

First preference to student in the cosmetology program with second consideration for students pursuing a certificate or specific trade. 1st pref. to Orangeville or Freeport HS graduates, then to HCC District

Lola Burd Borchers Endowment Fund Music Scholarship

Full-time student studying music (vocal or instrumental), min. GPA of 2.0 and in financial need.

Charles H. Born Memorial Scholarship

Student must be participating in HCC sports; First preference to softball player. Min of 2.5 GPA

Business Major Scholarship

Student must be pursuing a Certificate or an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business. Financial need may be a consideration.

Eduard Buss Scholarships

Student must be attending HCC with a declared major. This scholarship is available for Business & Technology, Fine Arts, Forensics (Speech Team), Humanities, and Natural Science.

Marion Byram Scholarship

Student must be a Stephenson County resident majoring in a non-traditional field, i.e.: women in engineering field, men in child-care, single parent household, etc.

CFNIL (Community Foundation of Northern Illinois) Scholarships

Student must be attending HCC. These scholarships are available for

College Now, Dual Credit, and Non-Traditional students.

College Now Scholarship

Compeer Financial Agriculture Scholarship Program

Student must be pursuing a degree in Agriculture and residing in IL, WI, or MN counties while attending HCC.

Della Mae Coppernoll Scholarship

Full-time sophomore pursuing a degree in preparation for a career in Early Childhood education. Preference may be given to a Stockton High School graduate. Min. of 2.75 GPA with financial need a consideration.

James A. Davis Memorial Scholarship

Student must be pursuing a manufacturing/technical curriculum, i.e.: CAD/CAM, engineering (Architectural & Civil), live in HCC district, 2.5 GPA. Preference to Stephenson City resident.

Norma Jean Davis Scholarship

First preference to Music major; second preference to General education. Minimum GPA 2.5. Financial need a consideration.

Davis/Balluff Scholarship

Student must live in the HCC district (Mt. Morris resident preferred), be full-time and demonstrate financial need.

Diversity Scholarship

Preference to a Student of Color pursuing certificate or degree program. Available to full- and part-time students.

William and Margaret Donnelly Family Scholarship

Student must live in HCC District and have minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need is a consideration.

Betty and Roger Dornink Memorial Scholarship

Applications will be accepted from full-time sophomore students residing in rural areas of Highland’s district. Min. GPA of 2.5 and financial need will be a consideration.

Eagles 679 Sportsmen Association Scholarship

Student must be a graduate from a NW Illinois high school or HCC sophomore and pursuing course studies related to Field Biology, Wildlife Conservation, etc.

Early Childhood Consortium

Student pursuing a degree or certificate in Early Childhood Education. Live in the HCC district and enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours at Highland.

Charles Endress Memorial Scholarship

Student must be a graduate from Pearl City or Le-Win High School attending Highland full-time and majoring in education Min. 3.0 GPA.

Todd Engelkens Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications will be accepted from full or part-time students in the Equine Program; second preference to General Studies. Must live in the HCC District, minimum GPA of 2.0.

Ennenga/Holm Memorial Scholarship

An HCC district high school student enrolling full-time fall semester, majoring in Business Administration. Min.3.0 GPA.

Don and Florence Evans Scholarship

1st preference given to a student who has been diagnosed with a mental illness. Second preference to a student pursuing psychology, sociology or a social work degree. Min. 2.5 GPA

Tom Ferguson Scholarship

Student must be residing in HCC district. First Preference to Business major.

Fine Arts Merit Scholarship

Students pursuing theatre, music and art majors, and a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Leonard C. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship

Student must be the son/daughter or spouse of a Newell employee; financial need and entering HCC as a full-time student in fall.

Freeport Rural Fire Department Memorial Scholarship

Full-time HCC students who are a resident of the HCC & Freeport Rural Fire District(s). 1st preference to a student majoring in the Healthcare Industry or in Agriculture. Min. GPA of 2.5 required.

James Frisbie Memorial Scholarship

Full-time HCC freshman or sophomore who lives within the district. Preference given to Dakota High School graduates.

Goodwill Industries Scholarship

Student must reside in HCC district and be permanently physically, mentally, or developmentally disabled with documentation from a physician or service provider as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. A temporary disability is not acceptable.

Philip Gordon Memorial Scholarship

Student must be full-time and pursuing a degree in Business Administration. Preference will be given to the son or daughter of a Highland graduate. GPA of 3.0 is required.

Sylvia “Sue Gorman Scholarship

Fulltime sophomore students pursuing journalism, political science, or humanities/arts and participating in extracurricular activities. Minimum GPA 2.5. Preference to Freeport High School grads

Matthew and Evelyn Grouchy Vocal Music Scholarship

Full-time female students studying vocal music. Enrolled/completed Applied Music I or Applied Music II, and participating in a vocal ensemble at HCC. Financial need a consideration, GPA of 2.75.

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

Students in enrolled in CNC program at HCC.

Stacy Hadjokas Memorial Scholarship

Designated to support basketball athletes at HCC. Full-time, international and in financial need.

Robert and Lois Harlan Scholarship

Full-time student majoring in humanities/social science or science program maintaining 3.00 GPA; resident of HCC district.

Betty J. and Charles W. Hayes Memorial Music Scholarship

Applications will be accepted from full-time sophomore students studying music with 1st preference given to a student in a string

instrument. Must be a resident of the HCC district, min GPA 3.0.

Dr. Marie Heimerdinger Pre-Professional Health Scholarship

Sophomores majoring in Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Medical Technology, or Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Preference to Stephenson County residents.

Duke and Bev Herrling Scholarship

Full-time sophomore student pursuing a degree or certificate. First preference to education major.

Hobart Scholarship

Student must be full-time, and a Student of Color, an undocumented student, or a returning adult who has earned a GED.

Home School Scholarship

Student must graduate from a home school and attend HCC full-time. Scholarships will be given to incoming and enrolled home school students pursuing associate’s degree.

Roger A. Hutmacher and Virginia L. Hutmacher-Ames Memorial Scholarship

Student must be full-time, an Orangeville High School graduate, and financial need is a consideration.

Mark Jansen Memorial Scholarship

First preference for students participating in HCC theatre performance; second preference to music or theatre majors. Academic excellence is a consideration.

Edna Hayden Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Preference to African American females. Students must be full-time with a 2.0 GPA and interests in education, nursing, or cosmetology.

H. G. Kable Memorial Scholarship

Forreston or Oregon High School graduate. Financial need is a consideration.

Larry & Jean Kahl Athletics Scholarship

Student must be participating in men’s or women’s basketball at HCC, *applications available through coaches.*

Joe & Jennifer Kanosky – Student Trustee Scholarship

Annual scholarship to support the student who has been elected by the student body to serve a one-year term as the HCC Student Trustee. *Application available after election.*

Hubert Kepner Memorial Scholarship Fund

This is a scholarship for books, the student must be pursuing a degree or certificate (not CNA), & must live in the HCC district.

Fredrick & Alice Kirkman Memorial Scholarship

Student must be attending HCC full-time, 2.5 GPA, and 1st preference to Forensic student with next consideration for Math or History majors.

Harlan and Jean Koberstein Scholarship

First preference to a student majoring in education, resides in HCC district with minimum GPA of 2.5.

Krug-Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Student must have completed 15 cr. hrs. in general education, 2.75 GPA, Stephenson County resident, and in financial need.

Chris and JR Kuberski Scholarship

Student must be a 1st generation student, reside in the HCC District and have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Cristina Lambert/Wagner House Alumni Scholarship

Student must live within HCC district. Preference to student pursuing business major.

Phyllis Markel Agriculture (Out-of-District) Scholarship

Student must reside out-of-district, be pursuing a degree in Agriculture, full-time and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Gerald Meier Scholarship

Student must be majoring in Agriculture or Healthcare. Financial need may be a consideration.

Steve Mihina Mathematics-Science Scholarship

Full-time sophomores majoring in Mathematics-Science and have completed Calculus II at HCC.

R.C. Miller Agriculture Scholarship

Student must be entering fall semester pursuing a degree in Agriculture, especially in conservation.

Margaret and Clarence Mitchell Scholarship

Student must live in NW Illinois with preference to an Oregon High School grad. Must be in the upper 50% of their class with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and in financial need.

Juliet Moderow Ornithology Scholarship

Full-time student residing in the HCC district with interest in ornithology or bird conservation related field. Min 2.0 GPA.

Ada Mook Memorial Scholarship

Student must have been accepted at a 4-year educational institution majoring in elementary education; GPA of 2.5, financial need.

Ronald & Betty Norman Memorial Scholarship

Freeport High School graduate who is in at least one varsity sport at HCC and in financial need.

Harold Lee Offenheiser Ecology-Biology Scholarship

Full-time students entering HCC majoring in the area of Ecology or Biology; overall academic excellence will be the main criteria.

Eunice O'Malia Memorial Scholarship

Student must be a full-time sophomore attending HCC in the fall with a 3.0 GPA and financial need.

Highland Chapter #108 of Pheasants Forever Scholarship

Students pursuing a conservation-related or agricultural science major. Preference given to HCC district high school student.

Allison Rene Prehn Memorial Scholarship

A full-time student enrolled at HCC. This award is not given for academics or highest GPA but for general accomplishments, likeliness and determination to succeed.

Project Succeed Scholarship

Contact the Project Succeed office for more details and applications.

Rawson Engineering Scholarship

Student must be pursuing a degree in the engineering field and have a minimum GPA of a 2.5. The student must live in HCC district.

Daniel Reusch Scholarship

A full-time student enrolled at HCC. First preference to River Ridge HS graduate; second preference to Jo Daviess county. This award is not given for academics or highest GPA but for general accomplishments, likeliness and determination to succeed.

Barbara Revenaugh-Garcia Memorial Scholarship

First preference to Computer Science major; second preference to Animal Science major. Min GPA 2.5 and Financial need.

Marjorie Kleckner Roberts Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student pursuing an Assoc. of Arts or Science degree, either residing in Jo Daviess County or a graduate of a high school in Jo Daviess County.

Del Scheider Agriculture Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time HCC Student, who resides in NW Illinois and is pursuing a degree in Agriculture with academic standing a consideration.

James Schneiderman Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Forreston High School graduate. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Ray and Jeanie Searby Scholarship

Full- or part-time student pursuing a degree in an ag-related field, agriculture, education, business or engineering. Min. GPA of 2.5; resident of HCC district and financial need will be a consideration.

Sentry Insurance Foundation Diversity And Inclusion Scholarship

Preference to student of Color historically underrepresented at HCC, majoring in Business, Economics, Computer Science/IT, Mathematics, or Accounting. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

Irvin and Dorothy Seuring Memorial Scholarship

Full or part time students enrolled at HCC. Financial need may be a consideration

J. Rosemary Shockey Memorial Scholarship Fund

This is a scholarship for books, supplies, misc. fees available to full- or part-time HCC students pursuing a degree or certificate.

Duane Simler & Wayne Derrer Memorial Scholarship

Student must be a full time sophomore. First preference to Eastland or Pearl City alumni majoring in Agriculture. Second preference to any student with financial need majoring in Ag-related field.

Solutions Bank Scholarship

Student must be pursuing an Applied Science Degree or Certificate program in Accounting, Agriculture, Automotive Technology, Business, or Manufacturing Technology. Must reside in Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Winnebago or Stephenson County.

Ellen Stadermann Community Service Scholarship

Student must reside in HCC district with a strong track record of community service. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.

Stateline Crime Stoppers Trooper Brooke Jones-Story Scholarship

Students must be a Stephenson City resident enrolled at HCC pursuing a degree/certificate in Criminal Justice. Minimum 2.75 GPA required.

Ken and Marien Stein Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a 1st generation student pursuing higher education. A GPA of 3.0 is required.

Stephenson County Crime Stop Scholarship

Students must be enrolled at HCC pursuing a degree/certificate in Criminal Justice. Minimum 2.75 GPA required. First preference to Stephenson County resident.

Edward J. & Jane McConville Sullivan Agriculture Scholarship

Full-time HCC students majoring in Agriculture. Must be Stephenson County resident. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.

Harold D. Walkup Scholarship

HCC full-time, preference to resident of Mt. Morris or Ogle County, then HCC district, and in financial need. Student must be pursuing a 4-year degree (Liberal Arts preference), 3.0 GPA from high school.

Mary Gregory Warthen Scholarship

Student must be non-traditional (i.e. 1st generation, returning adult, single parent, low income, etc.) and be pursuing a degree in the field of education. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

Wid Hance Automotive Scholarship

Student must be a resident of HCC district, full-time, majoring in Auto Mechanics/Auto body. Main criteria is academic excellence.

Women's Education Fund Scholarship

Non-traditional female students pursuing higher education at HCC. Financial need is a consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wurtzel Memorial Scholarship

Student must be full-time pursuing a career in Journalism/Communications field preference to Steph City resident.

Charlotte A. Zartman Scholarship

Student must be a sophomore pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education or Professional Ed.

Richard A Zimmerman Scholarship

Student must be participating in HCC sports; First preference to baseball player in Stephenson County. Min 2.5 GPA is preferred

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NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**

Highland Community College Foundation awards financial aid to qualified individuals without regard to race, creed, religion, sex, color, individuals with disabilities or national origin. Applications from qualified individuals, individuals with disabilities and minority group members will be accorded equal consideration for awards based on academic and/or other merits as compared with all other applications. It is the policy of Highland Community College Foundation with respect to financial aid practices to fully comply with all applicable existing federal, state and local governmental regulation concerning non-discrimination so far as race, creed, religion, sex, individuals with disabilities or national origin may be concerned, including, but not limited to, Executive Order 11245, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans with Disabilities Act.



SCHOLARSHIP Opportunities

Don't delay-early submittal of applications required. Majority of deadlines are April 1, 2025

Scholarship applications are available at www.highland.edu. For more information, please contact your high school counselor, Highland Community College, or the HCC Financial Aid Office (815) 599-3519 Or (815) 599-3408/3413

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Mary Block Healthcare Scholarship

- Two \$1,000 scholarships available
- Must be enrolled in a healthcare program
- Financial need may be a consideration

Eduard Buss Natural Science & Health Scholarship (June 1st deadline)

- Academic excellence primary criteria
- Majoring in Nursing/ADN, Medical Assistant, Paramedic (EMT) or LPN
- Full-time student
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Deb Endress Memorial Scholarship

- Student must be majoring in education or Nursing(must be accepted into the program)
- Financial need may be a consideration

Carl Fairbairn Memorial Healthcare Scholarship

- Student must be enrolled in healthcare program

Leonard C. and Mildred F. Ferguson Foundation Nursing Scholarship

- Students accepted in nursing program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Freshman or sophomore attending HCC full-time

Dr. and Mrs. Ozro Hill Scholarship

- Full-time student
- Health/Healing/Pre-Med

Edna Hayden Johnson Memorial Scholarship

- Preference to African American females.
- Major is nursing (also available to cosmetology and education majors)
- Students must be full-time
- Minimum 2.0 GPA

Emmert and Florence Klaas Nursing Scholarship

- Acceptance into nursing program with preference to an ADN student.
- Must be full-time student
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required
- Permanent resident of HCC district

Charles Kleckner Memorial Scholarship

- Student must currently be employed as a CNA and seeking higher education in the healthcare field OR be pursuing a CNA certificate
- Financial need is a consideration

Kutz Family Memorial Scholarship

- First preference to HCC student enrolled in the nursing program
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required
- Demonstrate financial need
- Student may be full-time or part-time

Gerald Meier Scholarship

- Student must be majoring in Agriculture or Healthcare.
- Financial need may be a consideration.

Joseph S. and Bettye J. Mihina Nursing Scholarship

- Must be accepted into nursing program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required
- Full-time student
- Must demonstrate financial need

Wendy Kay Pickard Memorial Nursing Scholarship

- Must be accepted into nursing program
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required
- Student may be full-time or part-time
- Financial need is a consideration

Caroline Pohl Staley Memorial Nursing Scholarship

- Must be accepted into the HCC nursing program
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required
- Financial need is a consideration
- First preference to non-traditional students

Betty and Ray Stamm Scholarship

- Student must be full-time (12 or more credit hours)
- First preference will be given to residents of Lena-Winslow
- Student must be enrolled in Nursing (not to include CNA)

Betty and Ray Stamm Scholarship (Healthcare Employees)

- Student must be working in the HCC district at one of the local Nursing Center facilities and enrolled in HCC healthcare program

William Trunck Memorial Scholarship

- Student must reside in HCC district
- Accepted into ADN nursing program as a full-time student
- Preference to a male student
- Financial need is a consideration

Harry A. Warthen Scholarship

- Student pursuing CNA certificate
- First preference to student interested in geriatric care
- Financial need a consideration

Dorothy Yates Nursing Scholarship

- Student must reside in Illinois
- Accepted in nursing program with preference to ADN nursing program, not to include CNA
- Full-time student
- Minimum GPA of a 2.5 is required
- Financial need is a consideration

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Most application deadlines are June 1st
(CNA scholarship dates vary)



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FOUNDATION INFORMATION

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