

**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, financial need, and full-time.

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

**Anonymous Dual Credit Scholarship**  
African American students currently attending Freeport High School and enrolled in dual credit program at HCC. Student must be referred by FHS Career Coach and Counselor. Min 2.0 GPA

**Michelle E. Berberet Memorial Scholarship**  
A 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**  
Student must be pursuing certificate or specific trade. First preference to Orangeville or Freeport High School 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, Natural Science and Women in Engineering.

**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 Student must be accepted into College Now program at HCC, and from Aquin, Dakota, Durand, Eastland, Forreston, Le-Win, Orangeville, Pearl City, Stockton, Warren, or West Carroll High School

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

**CNC Machinist Scholarship**  
Students who will be enrolled in one of the CNC degree programs, or a CNC-specific course at HCC during the upcoming semester. Financial need may be a consideration.

**Della Mae Coppernoll Scholarship**  
Student must be a 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.

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

**Diversity Scholarship**  
Must be 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.

**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. Minimum of 3.0 GPA.

**Todd Engelkens Memorial Scholarship**  
Scholarship applications will be accepted from full or part-time students studying or entering the Equine Program. 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

**Louis Fauser/Bankers Mutual Life Scholarship**  
Student must be full-time and pursuing an insurance related career (BS Administration, Computer Sci., Math, and Secretarial) awarded for academic/general accomplishments.

**Ferguson 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). 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 the men’s basketball athletes at HCC. Full-time, international and in financial need.

**Robert and Lois Harlan Scholarship**  
Full-time freshman or sophomore 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.

**Richie Heitz Memorial Scholarship**  
Applications will be accepted from full-time students participating in theater at HCC

**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 thru 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 1<sup>st</sup> preference to Forensic student with next consideration for Math or History majors.

**Raymond A. Klee Trustmark Scholarship**  
Student must pursue a career in a business-related field; awarded for academics, not financial need.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> generation student, reside in the HCC District and have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

**Cristina Lambert/Wagner House Alumni Scholarship**  
Student must 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 a have 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**  
Students must be full-time and reside in the HCC district. An interest in ornithology or bird conservation related field & minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

**Ada Mook Memorial Scholarship**  
Student must have been accepted at a 4-year educational institution with a declared major of 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**  
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**  
Students participating in the Project Succeed program are eligible for various scholarships. 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.

**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**  
\$1000 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.

**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 Agriculture, Automotive, Manufacturing Technology or Mechatronics. Accounting and Business majors also considered. 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 Memorial 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 1<sup>st</sup> generation student pursuing higher education. A GPA of 3.0 is required.

**Edward J. and Jane McConville Sullivan Memorial 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, resident of Mt. Morris or Ogle County. (First preference) 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Whitetails Unlimited 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.

**Wid Hance Automotive Scholarship**  
Student must be a resident of HCC district, full-time, majoring in Auto Mechanics/Auto body. Academic excellence will be the main criteria.

**Craig A. Wilson Agriculture Scholarship**  
Students must be full-time, a resident of HCC district, majoring in agriculture.

**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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March 8, 2023



# SCHOLARSHIP Opportunities

**Don't delay-early submittal of applications required.**  
**Majority of deadlines are April 1, 2023**  
Scholarship applications are available at [www.highland.edu](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline)

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

**Dr. Neal and Flo Chapin Nursing Scholarship**

- \$1,000 for academic year
- Must be full-time student accepted in nursing program
- First preference to Lena resident; second preference to HCC District
- Financial need may be a consideration

**Timothy and Janine Dowdle CNA Scholarship**

- Students pursuing CNA Certificate
- Financial Need a consideration

**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

**Freeport Memorial Alumni Scholarship**

- Preference to student pursuing ADN, BS or MS
- Must be accepted in the nursing program
- Financial need a consideration

**Applications Mailed to:** Vicki Spyrisson  
1603 Hickory Hill LN, Freeport IL 61032  
or Marilyn Thoren, 3304 Orangeville Rd,  
Orangeville, IL 61060

**Dr. and Mrs. Ozro Hill Scholarship**

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

**ICCSF Healthcare Scholarship**

- Must be enrolled in a healthcare program
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be a resident of Illinois

**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

**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

**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
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## FOUNDATION INFORMATION

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