

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
PHYLLIS M. MARKEL SCHOLARSHIP
Agriculture (Out-of-District) Scholarship Program
2025-2026
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from out-of-district students who have been accepted to attend Highland Community College and pursuing an:
 - Associates of Science in Agriculture
(Animal Science, Crop & Soil Science, Food Science, or Horticulture)
 - Associates of Arts in Agriculture
(Agribusiness or Agricultural Education)
 - Associates of Applied Science in Agricultural Management
(Agribusiness, Animal Science, Crop & Soil Science, Precision Technician)
 - Agricultural Certificate
(AG Production, Commercial Applicator, Horticulture, Precision AG, AG Technician)
2. The scholarship consists of a \$2,400 award for the student's academic year at Highland (posting of second half of award after standards of academic progress).
3. Criteria:
 - a. Out-of-district students
 - b. Full-time
 - c. Minimum 2.5 GPA required
 - d. Pursuing an Agriculture Degree

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: _____ City & State: _____ Zip _____

County: _____ Telephone _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Name of Father /Mother /Guardian: _____

Your major /academic interest: _____

Employer: _____

College or University Where You Plan to Transfer: _____

Your Ultimate Educational Goal: _____

Have you ever applied for admission to Highland Community 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 list any awards or recognition you have received.

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

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, GED, etc.) 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 (FAFSA, etc.) and other academic records to the HCC Foundation 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