

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

WILLIAM AND MARGARET DONNELLY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026

APPLICATION

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from freshman students who will be attending Highland Community College next fall.

The scholarship consists of an award (amount may vary depending upon available income) for the student's academic year at Highland (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). Award may be used for books and tuition.

Priorities for selection:

- A. Recipient resides within the Highland Community College district.
- B. A minimum GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale is required.
- C. Financial need is a consideration. A copy of the Student Aid report (SAR) or a copy of a completed Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) must be on file at the Highland Community College Financial Aid Office for the school year of the application.

*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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a short essay describing your educational goals and desires, including which degree you are pursuing, why you chose this degree and what your future plans are.

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, GED, etc.). 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 HCCF 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