

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

DANIEL REUSCH SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026
APPLICATION

This scholarship consists of a \$5,000 award to be used for tuition or related expenses for a full-time student enrolled at Highland Community College. This award is not given for academics or highest GPA but for general accomplishments, likeliness and determination to succeed. (The award will be split with half of the award issued in the fall and the remaining portion issued in the spring **after** confirmation of standards of academic progress.)

Criteria for selection:

1. Full Time Student
2. First preference to River Ridge High School graduate; second preference to Jo Daviess county resident; third preference to Highland District resident.
3. Financial Need:
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

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: _____

Are you employed? Yes ___ No ___ If so, how many hours per week? _____

Employer: _____

Your major /academic interest: _____

Your Educational Goal: Associate Degree _____ Bachelor Degree _____
Masters Degree _____ Doctoral Degree _____

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In an essay, tell us your story about your dreams and aspirations. How you hope to succeed and any financial hardships you may be challenged with. Also, please share your plans on attaining your educational and vocational goals and any barriers you have to overcome in the pathway to your success. (Attach additional paper if needed.)

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 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