

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Sylvia “Sue” Gorman Scholarship

2024-2025

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sue Gorman served proudly at Highland Community College from 1978-1982, providing her leadership to many organizations as well as a member of the Highland Community College Board of Trustees. She was an accomplished woman and dedicated her life to higher education and believed in community colleges.

1. Applications will be accepted from full-time students, who will be attending Highland Community College.
2. The scholarship consists of a \$1,000.00 award for the student’s academic year at Highland (The scholarship 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.)
3. Criteria:
 - a. Preference to a student who graduated from Freeport High School and has completed their freshman year at Highland Community College.
 - b. Student must be pursuing a degree in journalism, political science, or humanities/arts.
 - c. GPA a minimum of 2.5.
 - d. Engaged in 2 or more extra-curricular activities such as debate, theater (non-performing) or supported other extra-curricular activities consistently while in high school.
 - e. Engaged in at least one extra-curricular activity during freshman year at Highland.
 - f. Worked part-time during freshman year at Highland.

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.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip _____

County: _____ Telephone _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

Your major /academic interest: _____

Employer: _____

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In a brief essay, write about your education and vocational goals. Include any extracurricular and community activities which you have been involved in i.e., sports, newspaper, science, math club, computer science, etc. Please mention any awards or recognition you have received. (Attach additional paper if needed).

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 (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