

SCHOLARSHIPS OPENING in SPRING

January

- **[CRC \(Chicagoland Roofing Council\) Scholarship](#)**: The applicant for this scholarship must be a dependent of a Local 11 Contractor, dependent of a Local 11 Contractor's staff or a member of Local #11. The award can be used towards the cost of an accredited four-year college or university, community college or a vocational training center. The scholarship will be based on aptitude and financial need, and may be renewable if the recipient maintains a 2.75 GPA.
- **[Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship](#)**: This scholarship is for a student with a strong commitment to pursue a higher education in an office professional, secretarial, or business-related field within the State of Illinois, with preference given to attendance at the University of Illinois.
- **[Japanese American Citizens League \(JACL\) Chicago Scholarship](#)**: Scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$5,000+ and are open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students who have demonstrated a commitment to JACL's mission of advancing social justice and promoting the legacy and cultural heritage of the Japanese American community. Scholarships are awarded based on an applicant's alignment with JACL's mission through involvement in (but not limited to) social justice advocacy, leadership and education initiatives, and the Chicago Japanese American community. Scholarships are open to all, regardless of race or ethnicity.
- **[Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship](#)**: Seven scholarships for \$1,500 each will be awarded. Students must submit a 500-word essay on "The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future" that will include information gained from an interview with an elected township official. Applicants must plan to enroll at an Illinois school as full-time undergraduate students.
- **[Norwegian National League Scholarship](#)**: To encourage the study of Norwegian heritage, the Norwegian National League has developed and administers a scholarship program open to children of Norwegian descent in grades 1-12. The students research and write a paper on the topic "Your Family's Norwegian Heritage".
- **[Minority Teachers of Illinois \(MTI\) Scholarship Program](#)**: There are two main criteria to apply for this renewable scholarship: 1) You are of African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American or Native American origin and 2) You plan to teach at a nonprofit Illinois public, private, or parochial preschool, elementary school, or secondary school, for which the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has determined that no less than 30 percent of the enrolled students are African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American, or Native American.
- **[Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver \(SETTW\) Program](#)**: If you are an academically talented student pursuing a career in teaching special education at a nonprofit public, private or parochial preschool, elementary or secondary school in Illinois, you may be eligible for the Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program. This

program will exempt you from paying tuition and mandatory fees at an eligible institution for up to four calendar years.

- **Lem Tucker Scholarship:** This scholarship provides full tuition, room and board to a Central Michigan University student majoring in journalism, broadcast and cinematic arts, or a related field. Students must have a 3.0 or higher GPA or at least an 18 on the ACT or a 940 on the new SAT.
- **AHEPA National Scholarships:** Students applying for this scholarship must be able to certify that he or she is an active member of the AHEPA Family (additional points are awarded to members) OR is of Hellenic descent and or Phil-Hellene; the son or daughter of a member in good standing of AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles or the Maids of Athena. Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Several other criteria apply.
- **Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship:** Any senior with a 2.0 GPA or better is invited to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship which is awarded based on financial need.
- **Illinois Sheriffs Association Scholarship:** Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded by the Lake County Sheriff John Idleburg. Students must be permanent Illinois residents and plan to enroll full-time at a college or university in Illinois.
- **Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship:** This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors in Illinois who have a significant (severe to profound) hearing loss in one or both ears. Scholarships will range between \$1,000 and \$8,000. Financial need will be considered, but is not the primary criteria that will be considered.
- **Student Insights Scholarship:** This scholarship is for any high school senior who plans to attend a four-year college, a community college or career school. Students complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in their area. Scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. One \$4,000 scholarship, two \$1,000 scholarships and ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Student Insights is a market research firm helping colleges and universities communicate more effectively with high school seniors.
- **Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans Women's Division:** This scholarship is for young ladies of Italian heritage who are graduating at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. At least one parent of the applicant must be of Italian descent. Students must be pursuing a 2 or 4 year college degree or an accredited vocational/technical school. Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.
- **Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Scholarship:** This scholarship is for a male student who is at least 50% Italian ancestry. Must have a GPA of 3.75 or higher.
- **Palumbo Family Foundation Scholarship:** The Palumbo Family Foundation strives to make a difference in the Chicagoland area by providing scholarships to well deserving students of lower income families. Applicants for this scholarship must meet the following requirements: Resided for a minimum of six months prior to application date in Cook,

Dupage, Kane, Lake, and Will counties of Illinois. A 2019 annual adjusted gross family income of \$60,000 or less. A GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Scholarship amounts will range between \$500 and \$15,000 per scholarship. Multiple scholarships will be awarded. The total amount awarded will be a minimum of \$100,000.

- **ICF Conservation Achievement**: The Illinois Conservation Foundation (ICF) annually awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in Illinois who demonstrate effective, voluntary, long-term dedication to the preservation, protection or enhancement of the state's natural resources. Up to three scholarships of \$2,000 each are available for the current school year.
- **Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois Scholarship**: This \$500 scholarship is for students who are residents of Illinois. Applicants must show evidence of a psychological evaluation and/or an IEP which indicates that the applicant was diagnosed as having a specific learning disability.
- **Illinois Council for Exceptional Children (ICEC) Post-Secondary Education Scholarship-Dr. Lesley P. Graham Scholarship**: This scholarship is for an Illinois resident with verification of disability who plans to enter an Illinois college, university, trade or technical school. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. There must be evidence from the IEP indicating the student will be graduating from a special education program.
- **Illinois Council for Exceptional Children (ICEC) School-to-Work Scholarship**: This scholarship is for an Illinois resident with verification of disability who is in need of financial assistance for transition from high school to employment (job coach, transportation, etc.). Student must have an IEP.
- **Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) Foundation Scholarship**: This association will award at least one \$4,000 renewable scholarship to a high school senior who will enter college in August or September each year in the following programs: liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture or business. The scholarship recipient will be selected on the basis of academic performance, faculty recommendation, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and a demonstrated interest in a productive career. Must have a minimum ACT of 29 or SAT equivalent.
- **Melvin E. Luke Scholarship-Illinois Society of Professional Engineers**: Applicants must be planning to enroll in an engineering program at a university or college that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) as a full time student. Typically one or two \$500 scholarships are awarded.
- **Lake County Retired Teachers Association (LCRTA) Scholarship**: One \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to a Lake County, Illinois high school senior to recognize ability and achievement, contribution to the community, and who plans to pursue a career in education.

February

- Mundelein Explorers Scholarships:** Provide financial support for immersive, pre-college opportunities to promising students at MHS. Originally founded as a STEM scholarship, the MHS Explorers Scholarship has been expanded in 2019 to include a scholarship in the arts. [The Mundelein STEM Explorers \(MHS STEM-X\) Scholarship](#) provides opportunities to promising students who are interested in STEM topics and careers. [The MHS Arts Explorers \(MHS Arts-X\) Scholarship](#) provides opportunities for students who are interested all arts and forms of expression including but not limited to, music, performing arts, visual arts, theater, dance, and creative writing. These scholarships are open to all current juniors, sophomores and freshmen but preference will be given to current juniors in the class of 2020.
- Friends of Moraine Hills State Park Scholarship:** Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to two high school graduates entering the field of environmental studies.
- Sara Elizabeth Stubblefield Memorial Scholarship:** The recipient of this \$2,000 scholarship should be a student who has shown courage in dealing with epilepsy and seizure, commitment to her/his education, and perseverance in eliminating the obstacles that epilepsy and seizures may present.
- LEAGUE Foundation LGBTQ Scholarships:** This scholarship program is open to self-identified Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender graduating high school seniors meeting prescribed criteria. A number of scholarships are available.
- SAME-Lake Michigan Post Scholarship:** Applicants must be a graduating high school student or full-time college student at an accredited college or university during the 2020-2021 school year and must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in engineering, architecture, or an environmental or applied science degree (i.e. mathematics, physics, chemistry, geology, etc.) with the ultimate goal of pursuing a career in construction, engineering, architecture, environmental science, or a physical science associated with these career fields.
- Friends of Volo Bog Scholarship:** Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. The applicant must reside in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Cook, DuPage, Kendall, or Will County and attend a high school in one of these counties. The applicant must also be planning to enter a career directly related to preserving the natural environment.
- Vincent J. Vittore Scholarship:** Two scholarships for \$5,000 each will be awarded. The scholarship is to help local families struggling with cancer. Applicant must be a cancer patient, cancer survivor or has an immediate family member that is a cancer patient, cancer survivor or has passed away due to cancer. "Immediate Family" is defined as Mother, Father, Brother or Sister. Special consideration will be given to those pursuing a journalism degree.
- Society of Women Engineers Scholarship:** Four to five scholarships in the amount of \$1,000-\$1,500 each will be awarded to female students planning on majoring in engineering. Students must have a 3.0 or above GPA.

- **[Davis-Putter Scholarship](#)**: The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund aids people active in movements for social and economic justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level or are enrolled in a trade or technical program and who are active in the progressive movement. Applicants must have participated in activities in the US, and there is a strong preference for applicants who plan on working in this country.
- **[Marianjoy Scholarship Program](#)**: Each year, Marianjoy awards scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 to up to 25 recipients. To be eligible, students must be functionally impaired or physically disabled. Students must attend an accredited two or four-year college/university or vocational technical school in the U.S. no later than the fall session following the announcement of the award.
- **[Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship](#)**: These scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis. Eligibility requirements include: Must be of Hispanic Heritage, Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year), U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA), Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable).
- **[Altrusa International Scholarship](#)**: These \$1,000 scholarships are for women who are planning to attend a university, community college, or technical college and who demonstrate genuine financial need.
- **[Colleges That Change Lives Scholarships](#)**: The CTCL Scholarships (\$1,000 per year, renewable for up to four years with a maximum award of \$4,000 per student) will be awarded to new first-year students, including international students and undocumented students, who choose to attend a CTCL-member college or university. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the number of qualified applicants and the funds available at the time.
- **[AFT Robert G. Porter Scholarship](#)**: This program offers four \$8,000 post-secondary scholarships to students who are dependents of AFT members. The \$8,000 is paid out over a four- to six-year period. Awards are based on academic achievement, commitment to community services and school-related activities, demonstration of leadership, work experience, recommendations, special talents and skills, an essay and a commitment to advancing the interests of working people and building unions.
- **[IFT Carl J. Megel Special Education Scholarship](#)**: The IFT will award two \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are enrolled in a special education school, class, or program for students with disabilities.
- **[College of Lake County Scholarships](#)**: Many scholarships are available for students who will be attending CLC. Note especially the Lancer Scholarship and the Connect to Your Future-Recruitment Scholarship. Other applications have different deadlines. Award amounts vary.

- **Discover Student Loans Scholarship:** Sign up for e-mails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$5,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses.
- **National Catholic Colleges Scholarship:** Eight scholarships will be awarded to seniors from various geographic regions attending one of the member institutions of the National Catholic College Admission Association (CCAA). Scholarship amount is \$1,000.
- **Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship: FOR CURRENT JUNIORS!** This scholarship is for any high school junior (Class of 2021) playing for a high school team or in club sports. A Triple-Impact Competitor makes positive contributions on three levels: makes oneself better, makes teammates better, and makes the sport better. Minimum GPA of 2.5 required.
- **Rotary District 6440 Vocational Scholarship:** This \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to students who are planning to attend a vocational or technical school, in order to obtain a degree that requires less than 4 years of study.
- **Jean Paul Ohadi Scholarship - sponsored by the Deerfield Chapter of PFLAG:** This scholarship is for LGBTQ students 17-22 years old. The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to LGBTQ individuals who are exemplary students and actively support the LGBTQ community.

March 2019

- **Magnus Charitable Trust Scholarship:** This scholarship program is for students living in the greater Chicagoland area. It is designed to provide college education for low income individuals. Each scholarship is for approximately \$40,000 over a five-year period and is for tuition, books, items and supplies necessary for benefits of educational studies and/or room and board only.
- **Clara Abbott Scholarship:** This scholarship is for the son/daughter of a current Abbott employee with a minimum of two years of continuous Abbott service as of the Clara Abbott Foundation's application deadline date (or two years from date of Abbott acquisition); or a number of other criteria which can be found on the website.
- **Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship:** This scholarship is for students seeking an undergraduate degree. Applicants should be an accepted student at an accredited institution of higher learning to include community colleges, private institutions and certified vocational training programs.
- **Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship:** Three scholarships totaling \$1,750 will be offered to incoming freshmen male students who will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign. Students should have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics, and community service during their high school careers. Applying for the scholarship does not obligate you to join Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.
- **UPSforDownS Scholarship Program:** Five individual scholarships for \$2,500 each will be awarded. Two scholarships will be awarded to individuals with Down syndrome who are

pursuing education or job training opportunities beyond high school. Two scholarships will be awarded to individuals who are pursuing a degree - community college, undergraduate, or graduate. One scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is pursuing a junior college, undergraduate, or graduate degree and is the sibling of a person with Down syndrome.

April

- **[The Peter J. Herchenbach Memorial Scholarship](#)**: This scholarship helps high school students that are fighting cancer or other life threatening diseases. We offer \$5,000 college scholarships that support anyone whose high school experience is being overshadowed by their disease. We want to help these gallantly fighting young adults by investing in their college education.
- **[Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship Program](#)**: These scholarships are for students who intend to pursue postsecondary education at a community college or technical school. Students must have financial need (be Pell grant eligible) and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Students must be U.S. citizens. Up to 1,020 scholarships will be awarded with the maximum award amount being \$2,500.
- **[Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship](#)**: As an organization committed to helping student athletes use sports to further their education, we are proud to be able to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a current or future college student who plays, or has played high school or college sports. The Athnet Scholarship committee will award the scholarship to the student whose essay best demonstrates how the lessons they learned through sport have positively impacted them as they pursue their college education.
- **[Abbott and Fenner Business Scholarship](#)**: These \$1,000 scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship, students will need to write an essay between 500 and 1000 words. Submissions must be sent by email to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Topic: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.
- **[Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship](#)**: This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to students who are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college.
- **[AITCOY Scholarship](#)**: Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must demonstrate an interest and participation in serving the youth of his or her community. Applicant must also demonstrate leadership qualities, and have a plan to pursue college and major in one of the following fields: social work, counseling, psychology, youth recreation, youth prevention, or sociology.
- **[Young Woman Of Achievement Scholarship](#)**: This scholarship is for a young woman who will be attending college during the 2019-2020 school year. She will write about her future

plans and also about someone who has inspired or encouraged her. If selected, she must be able to attend the awards luncheon.

- **CABAA (Chicago Area Business Aviation Association) Scholarships:** CABAA offers scholarships to promote professional development and business aviation careers. The CABAA Scholarship was established to encourage others to reach the highest level of achievement in their aviation studies. It is bestowed upon those who demonstrate a commitment and devotion to aviation, especially business aviation. There are 6-7 scholarships offered.
- **Baxter Credit Union Scholarship:** Up to 20 scholarships for \$1,500 each will be awarded to seniors planning on attending an accredited 2+ year college or university. The student must be a credit union member in good standing. Students must write an essay on personal financial growth.
- **Sigma Nu Pursuit of Excellence (POE) Scholarship:** This \$3,000 scholarship is for a male student who will be attending the University of Illinois. He should exemplify outstanding qualities in academics, athletics, altruism, and the arts. Applying for this scholarship does not obligate the applicant to join the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

May

- **The Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship:** This \$1,000 scholarship is an award for any *current or soon-to-be undergrad* who has had his or her life altered due to an injury from a car or truck accident, be it their own injury, that of a loved one, or an influential individual. The Dirk Derrick Scholarship has a brief submission process, and applicants will be judged on their ability to convey the lasting effect an auto accident has had on their life as well as their journey to overcome those challenges.