

Junior and Senior Opportunities and Scholarships

Teacher Program Applications

Several scholarship program applications are available through the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Students planning to pursue a degree, especially in teaching can visit the Student Zone at <http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>

Deadline for application: Mar 1, 2017

American Legion Sponsored Scholarships

Go to <http://www.legion.org/scholarships> for other Legion sponsored scholarships for dependents/children of those who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Services.

Deadline for application: Varies

Mediacom World Class Scholarship

There will be 55scholarships of \$1000 non-renewable scholarships awarded. Scholarship is awarded based on scholastic achievement, leadership and financial need. Application is available from Mr. Kelly, in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder or download at <http://mediacomworldclass.com>

Deadline for application: Feb. 17, 2017

Illinois AMVETS Scholarship Program

AMVETS gives out approximately 40 scholarships each year from a variety of sponsors. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500. Applications are available from Mr. Kelly, in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder or online at <http://ilamvets.org/WhatWeDo/Programs/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

Deadline for application: Mar. 1, 2017

Mid-Century Telephone Scholarship

Mid-Century Telephone will award four \$1000 scholarships. Applicants must have Mid-Century Telephone service. Applications are available from Mr. Kelly, in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder or online at www.midcentury.com

Deadline for application: Mar. 1, 2017

Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship

The Foundation for Rural Service will award a several scholarships to rural high school students. Students who have Mid-Century Telephone or other NTCA members service are eligible to apply. One \$2500 scholarship will be awarded per each geographic division. Four \$5000 scholarships will also be awarded, with preference going to students majoring in math, science, engineering or medicine fields. In addition, two \$1500 TMS scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available from Mr. Kelly, in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder or online at www.midcentury.com

Deadline for application: Mar. 1, 2017

Spoon River College Scholarships

Spoon River College offers several different scholarships to students. Applications available online at <http://www.src.edu/foundation/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

Deadline for application: Mar. 15, 2017

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Illinois Scholarship Awards

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Illinois is offering scholarships to students maintaining at least a "C" average or above and wishing to attend any post-secondary school or an accredited vocational or technical training school. Applications are available online at www.ioof-il.org

Deadline for application: Feb. 28, 2017

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ADDED FEB 1

Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Program

TOI will award seven \$1,500 scholarships this year. Eligible applicants must have at least a 3.00 GPA, have a history of extracurricular activities or a commitment to civic responsibility, social consciousness and a willingness to serve the community. Applications available at www.toi.org or in the Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder.

Deadline for application: Mar 1, 2017

1ST Farm Credit Agricultural Scholarship Program

1st Farm Credit is offering the First Choice Agricultural Scholarship. They will award up to 24 - \$1500 scholarships to students who have been accepted into an ag or ag-related curriculum. Download and complete application at www.1stfarmcredit.com or in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder

Deadline for application: Feb. 15, 2017

Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran Alumni Scholarship

The Beta Sigma Psi Alumni of the University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign, Purdue or Indiana University campus will award a \$1500 scholarships to a confirmed Lutheran freshman male. See Mr. Kelly for application

Deadline for application: Feb. 17 2017

Illinois Lumber & Material Dealers Educational Foundation Scholarship

The Foundation is awarded scholarships from \$500 to \$1000 to students with an interest in selecting the lumber and building materials field as a career. See Mr. Kelly for application

Deadline for application March 15, 2017

Danner/Miller Scholarship

One renewable scholarships will be awarded to a college bound senior who have financial need and are considered likely to make a favorable contribution to the community in the future. Recipients are selected by a committee. Available in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder

Deadline for application: March 3, 2017

Lewistown VFW

Annual scholarship of \$500 made available to son/daughter of local veteran or grandson/granddaughter of local veteran. See Mr. Kelly for application or in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder

Deadline for application: March 17, 2017

John P. Wayne Scholarship

One senior from the school will be nominated for the award based on the students' application. Students must have applications into Mr. Kelly's office by **March 24, 2017**. Available in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder

Deadline for application: March 24, 2017

Edward Arthur Mellinger Educational Foundation Scholarship

The Foundation awards about 300 scholarships renewable for 4 years of college to students in western Illinois and eastern Iowa. Students may request applications after Feb. 1 at www.mellinger.org.

Deadline for application: May 1, 2017

Bob Quarello Memorial Scholarship

The applicant must be accepted into or currently enrolled in a law enforcement or related professional curriculum, or enrolled in classes in preparation for a career within law enforcement or related field. The applicant must be a permanent resident of one of the following counties in Illinois where Bob Quarello served during his law enforcement career: Fulton, Mason, Peoria, or Tazewell. Applicants may include current college students or high school graduating seniors. Scholarship winners will be awarded a minimum of \$500.00, depending on availability of funding. Application in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder or from Mr. Kelly.

Deadline for application: April 1, 2017

Don Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Don Johnson Memorial scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship that will be given to one Astoria High School senior who will be attending Western Illinois University. See Mr. Kelly for application or Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder

Deadline for application: Apr. 1, 2017

Culbertson Memorial Elmer Taylor Foundation Scholarship

The Culbertson Memorial Hospital Foundation is announcing that applications are now available for 9 \$500.00 scholarships from the Elmer Taylor Health Profession Scholarship fund. These scholarships are open to area high school seniors or college students who reside in the Culbertson Memorial Hospital service area of Schuyler, Brown, Cass, South Fulton Counties and who are entering a health related field of study. Applications are available from Mr. Kelly, Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder or can be accessed online at <http://www.cmhospital.com/index.cfm?pageID=46>

Deadline for application: April 14, 2017

Illinois Sheriff Association Scholarship

Open to all majors, \$500 and more than 100 are awarded. Download application at www.ilsheriff.org or pick up application at your local sheriffs office or in Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder Applications should be sent to the office of the Fulton County Sheriff.

Deadline for application: March 15, 2017

The Bonnie Stine SRCFA Scholarship

The SRC Faculty Association will award \$500 to a deserving student who plans to attend SRC. Students will be required to write an essay and complete the application form. Available from Mr. Kelly or in Group Shared folder in the 2017 Scholarship folder.

Deadline for application: April 1, 2017

Theodore and Betsy Williamson Education Trust

The Trust will award a \$1000 scholarship to pursue any field of study not connected to athletics or

religious studies. Application is Group Shared 2017 Scholarship Applications folder.

Deadline for application: April 1, 2017

BE CHECKING WITH PARENT'S AND RELATIVE'S EMPLOYERS AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS FOR POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.