

# **Scholarship Opportunities**

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**Local Scholarship Application packets will be available in the Counseling office beginning March 3, 2010 and will be due March 17, 2010. These scholarships include, SV Lions Club, Meridian Education Foundation, SV Firemen's Association Scholarship, Tammy Wetzel Memorial Scholarship and more.**

## ***Rock River Valley Rotary "Service above self Bob Adams \$1,000.00 Scholarship"***

Graduating senior who shows exemplary attitude and actions with service to others in his/her community. The recipient will be a living example of the rotary slogan "service above self". This award is in memory of Bob Adams, a charter member of the Rock River Valley Rotary Club. Information and applications are available in the counseling office. **Deadline is March 31, 2010.**

## ***PEO Outreach Chapter NZ Scholarship***

Graduating Senior girl attending a junior college. The scholarship amount is \$500.00 to 1,000.00. Must have a minimum grade point of 2.5 out of 4.0, have a monetary need. **Deadline is March 15, 2010.** Applications are available in the counseling office.

## ***Byron GFWC Women's Club \$500.00 Scholarship***

A \$500.00 Scholarship is being made available to a graduating female High School senior residing in Byron or Meridian School Districts who intends to further her education. Two letters of reference are needed and a personal statement. Applications and information is available in the counseling office. **Deadline is April 8, 2010.**

## ***An Important National Youth Leadership Recognition Program for Juniors 2010 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award***

To be eligible for the award the candidate must have performed his or her leadership and service activities on or after September 1, 2008, and currently have junior standing. Information and applications are in the counseling office or visit [www.hamiltonfriends.com](http://www.hamiltonfriends.com).

**Deadline: April 16, 2010.**

## ***Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association Educational Foundation***

Any student who is enrolled full time in a certificate or degree program in an accredited trade school, 2-year junior college or 4-year college or university in the pursuit of an industry-related degree and who is a resident of Illinois is eligible to apply. Students may apply each year, up to four years. The scholarship will be not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$2,000.00. Applications and information is available in the counseling office. **Deadline is April 1, 2010.**

## ***General Assembly Scholarship – One year scholarship applicable at several Illinois public universities, approx. \$6,000.00.***

Eligible students will be active in public and civic affairs, resident of the 70<sup>th</sup> Representative District and accepted at a major Illinois University. Applications and information is available in the counseling office or on the website [www.pritchardstaterep.com](http://www.pritchardstaterep.com).

**Deadline is March 29, 2010.**

## ***Rock River Trail and Horseman Association Scholarship Program - \$500.00***

Eligible students will be seeking a degree in Equine, Vet or Ag-related fields. Members of the RRTHA in good standing and a member for at least one year may apply for the scholarship and pursue any major. Applicants must be between the ages of 17-25, legal resident and enrolled at an accredited two or four year college or university in the United States, have a GPA of at least 2.75. Applications and information is in the counseling office or at [rrthascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:rrthascholarship@gmail.com).

**Deadline is April 1, 2010.**

## ***Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) 2010 Award Program - 25 winners will receive a \$7,500.00 scholarship***

Eligible recipient will be an outstanding scholar athlete in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. For official rules and applications visit [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com).

**Deadline is March 5, 2010.**

## ***Cornerstone Credit Union \$5,000.00 scholarship***

2 \$5,000.00 Scholarships will be awarded to students that demonstrate exemplified leadership and dedication throughout their high school scholastic career and will be attending an accredited college, university, community college or trade school. Applicants must join the credit union as part of the application process and live or work in Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee Ogle, Stephenson or Whiteside counties. Information and applications are available in the counseling office or at [www.cornerstoneecu.org](http://www.cornerstoneecu.org).

**Deadline is February 27, 2010.**

## ***Alverno College Scholarship***

Alverno women's college offers scholarships ranging from \$4,450 to 13,500 to women enrolled at Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI. Information may be found at [www.alverno.edu](http://www.alverno.edu).

**Deadline is March 15, 2010.**

## ***Illinois AMVETS:***

- ***Service Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000.00***

Eligible to a high school senior that has taken the ACT or SAT – 30 scholarships available

- ***Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship, Amount to be determined***

Eligible to a high school senior who has been accepted into a pre-approved nursing program.

- ***Junior ROTC Scholarship, \$1,000.00***

Eligible to a high school senior that has taken the ACT or SAT and participates in the Jr. ROTC program – 5 scholarships available

- ***Trade School Scholarship, \$1,000.00***

Eligible to a high school senior who has been accepted in a pre-approved trade school program. – 5 scholarships available

- ***Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00***

Eligible to a high school senior that has taken the ACT or SAT and is a child or grandchild of a Veteran of the US who served after 9/15/1940, and was honorably discharged or who is presently serving in the military.

- ***Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship, \$500.00***

Eligible to a high school senior that has taken the ACT or SAT and is a child of a deceased father or mother who was a Veteran of the US who served after 9/15/1940 and was honorably discharged.

**More information is available in the counseling office or at [www.ilamvets.org](http://www.ilamvets.org).**

**Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.**

## ***Ferris State University***

Numerous scholarships available for students attending Ferris State. Information available in the counseling office or visit their website [www.ferris.edu](http://www.ferris.edu) for a full listing.

### ***General Assembly scholarships – 8 scholarships available for state universities***

High school seniors who reside in the 35<sup>th</sup> Senate District or the 45<sup>th</sup> Senate District are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Check your parent's voter registration card or contact the county clerk's office to check residency to see which district you are eligible to apply for. Information and applications for both districts are available in the counseling office.

**Deadline: application postmarked by March 31, 2010.**

### ***Junior League of Rockford – \$1,500.00 Outstanding Volunteer Community Service Award***

High School senior with a proven record of volunteer commitment and gives freely of his or her time to aid and benefit others in the community is eligible to apply. Applications and information is available in the counseling office or on-line at [www.jlrockford.org](http://www.jlrockford.org).

**Deadline is March 19, 2010**

### ***AES Engineers \$500.00 Scholarship***

Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions posted on the web site:

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>. **You do not need to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.**

**Deadline is October 8, 2010**

### ***AEMP Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program - \$500.00 per Sem. Up to 4 semesters***

Qualified applicant must have an interest in a career as a heavy equipment technician, maintain a 2.0 GPA/4.0 scale throughout high school, plan to attend a college or vo-tech program that offers a diesel technology program, and provide all required supplemental information to the foundation by submission deadline. Application and information is available in the counseling office or on-line at [www.aemp.org](http://www.aemp.org).

**Deadline: May 1, 2010**

### ***B. Davis Scholarship \$1,000.00 offered by "Student Award Search Aid"***

Visit [www.studentawardsearch.com](http://www.studentawardsearch.com) to read about this web site that was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. They are trying to improve the students chances for success. The site is free and they charge nothing for the information or the application. **Deadline is May 28, 2010**

### ***Illinois Division of Sons of Confederate Veterans Illinois Society \$1,000.00 Scholarship***

Eligible students are descendants of a male who served honorably in the army, navy, judicial, executive, or civil service of the confederate states of America. Applications and information is available in the counseling office. **Deadline is March 15, 2010.**

### ***Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Program***

Eligible students must be a citizen of the United States or provide proof of naturalization, a resident of Illinois, provide proof of financial need, maintain at least a "C" average. Three \$1500.00 annual grants and 10-15 \$1000.00 annual grants will be presented. Applications are available on line at [www.ioof-il.org](http://www.ioof-il.org) or in the counseling office. **Deadline is March 1, 2009.**

## ***KFC Colonel's \$20,000.00 Scholars Program***

Eligible students must be graduating from high school between 12/1/09 – 8/31/10, maintain a min. cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, enroll in a public, in-state college or university, pursue a bachelor's degree and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Application must be completed on line, and will be available from December 1, 2009 – February 10, 2010 at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org).

## ***Herzing Cup Scholarship \$100.00 - \$1,000.00 scholarship***

If you submit a complete application including a project in the area of study consisting of Business, technology, Visual communication or Health care you will be awarded scholarship money of \$300.00 to Herzing University or \$150.00 to a college of your choice. (Limited to 2 students per high school, 1 student per category) You may also be selected as a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner and receive an additional \$1,000.00 - \$100.00 scholarship. Applications & information is available in the guidance office.

## ***Tim Milroy Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00 - \$1500.00 (depends on number of recipients and funds available)***

Eligible applicants are graduating male or female of Northern Illinois HS with a GPA of 2.5/4.0 or higher(6.5/11.0), plan to attend a junior college or Illinois Division III school, plan to play intercollegiate basketball, or major in sports management or major in education. Information and applications are available in the counseling office or on line at [www.timmilroyememorial.com](http://www.timmilroyememorial.com). Application due by March 1, 2010.

## ***Big Sun Scholarship - \$500.00***

High School senior involved in any sport may apply. Information and applications are available at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) or in the counseling office. Application deadline is June 24, 2010.

## ***US Bank Scholarship – 40 - \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.***

Go to [www.usbank.com](http://www.usbank.com) Click on the Internet Scholarship link. Can only apply on line. Applications will be accepted from Oct. 2009 through March, 2010.

## ***Abbott and Fenner \$1,000.00 Scholarship***

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com)

• *What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?*

*Deadline – June 19, 2010*