

# **Scholarship Opportunities**

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## ***Stateline Music Foundation Scholarship***

High School seniors graduating in 2010 who reside or attend high school in Northwest counties of Illinois are eligible to apply and audition for two scholarships. A \$500.00 and \$250.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolling in a music major curriculum in a junior college or a four-year college or university. Categories include piano, organ, voice, strings, brasses, woodwinds, and percussion. Applications & repertoire requirements are available by writing Kenneth Drake @ [keosdrake@aol.com](mailto:keosdrake@aol.com). **Deadline: April 3, 2010.**

## ***The Northern Illinois Building Contractors Association Scholarship***

Two scholarships are available for students pursuing an Associate Degree in the Building Construction Tech Program at Rock Valley College. Interested students may download an application by going to our website at [www.nibca.net](http://www.nibca.net) in the Education section.

## ***Winnebago County Association of Legal Secretaries Scholarship***

Students pursuing a career in the legal field in such capacity as Legal Secretary, Paralegal or Court Reporter are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications are available in the counseling office. **Deadline: April 1, 2010.**

## ***Minority Nursing Scholarship***

Six \$2,000.00 scholarships are being offered to African-American nursing students and Hispanic nursing students who are Spanish-speaking. Applicants must be a local resident and must be admitted to a nursing program in northwest Illinois. They must have a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0 scale.

Applications are available in the counseling office and at [www.rockfordhealthsystem.org](http://www.rockfordhealthsystem.org). **Deadline is April 15, 2009.**

## ***PSI Upsilon Scholarship Grant Program***

Male seniors planning on attending the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign are eligible to apply for scholarships totaling \$2,500.00. (First place is \$1,750.00; second place is \$500.00 and third place is \$250.00. Applicant must exhibit high moral, intellectual and social excellence, must have a 3.0/4.0 scale through his junior year. To apply complete the online application at [www.sigmanuillinois.com](http://www.sigmanuillinois.com) click on Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship. **Deadline: May 15, 2010.**

## ***Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship***

Three scholarships totaling \$1,750.00 are being offered to incoming male students who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics, and community service during their high school careers. You must be attending University of Illinois in the Fall of 2010 as a full-time student. **Deadline: April 23, 2010.** Applications may be found in the counseling office or at [www.illinoissigeps.com](http://www.illinoissigeps.com).

**Local Scholarship Application packets will be available in the Counseling office beginning March 3, 2010 and will be due March 24, 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.**

***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.**

## ***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.**

### ***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**

### ***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.

### ***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*