

1) ICC seniors:

For those of you who are planning to attend ICC next fall there will be a DISCOVER ICC night on Tues. March 3 from 6:00-8:00 pm at ICC East Campus. There will be some presentations on planning careers, untangling financial aid, completing the application process, applying for ICC scholarships, etc. This is a free service for parents and students BUT space is limited and reservations are required. Call (309) 694-5ICC or email parents' and students' names and phone numbers to info@icc.edu.

** ICC SCHOLARSHIPS - due midnight April 1st - apply online at www.icc.edu/scholarships

2) FAFSA

You will need you tax information to complete some parts of the FAFSA
February is financial aid month. There are three ways to completete your FAFSA

- 1) apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov - you will need a pin number for this - get it from www.PIN.ed.gov
- 2) download a PDF of FAFSA at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov
- 3) request a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1800-433-3243)

Even if your family does not feel they will be eligible for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA. Most scholarships require that you have made an attempt at federal funding even if you are not eligible to receive any!!!! Don't wait to fill out this form - financial aid is given out on a first come, first serve basis.

3) Scholarships:

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program – due Feb 10th

- download application at www.kfcscholars.org
- min GPA of 3.75 or higher
- enrolling in a public, in-state, college or university beginning fall '09
- pursuing a bachelor's degree
- US citizen or permanent resident

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship – due Feb 15th

- download application at www.axa-achievement.com

U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program - due Feb. 28

- apply at www.usbank.com/studentbanking
- no essays
- no min GPA

Ralph Kress Memorial Scholarship - due Mar. 1st

- download application at www.peorianorthrotary.org
- must be a resident of Peoria County and attend a high school in Peoria County
- must have a min GPA of 4.00 (unweighted)
- must show evidence of having been accepted in a collegiate program as a major in Mechanical Engineering

American Assoc. of University Women Education Foundation, Peoria Branch - due Mar. 1st

- please see me for an application

Illinois AMVETS Scholarship Program – due Mar 1st

- application at www.ilamvets.org
- there are several scholarships in this program each with it's own requirement
- Illinois AMVETS trade school scholarship
- Illinois AMVETS junior ROTC scholarship
- Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship
- Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship
- Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship
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Illinois Odd Fellows-Rebekah Scholarship Program - due Mar. 1st

- application at www.I.O.O.F.-IL.org
- citizen of US or proof of naturalization
- resident of Illinois
- proof of financial need -submit current copy of IRS 1040 or proof of electronic filing
- maintain at least a "C" average

Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation - due Mar. 1st

- application at www.mcsf.org
- child of a Marine
- family income is less than \$80,000

Grand View Chapter American Business Women's Association - due Mar. 13

- come see Mrs. Meyers for an application
- resident of Peoria or Tazewell County
- three letters of recommendation
- written statement, not more than 300 words explaining who you are, what your college plans are and why you are requesting financial assistance

Mediacom World Class Scholarship – due Mar 31st

- come see Mrs. Meyers for an application
- GPA min is 4.0 or ACT composite of 21
- demonstrate leadership
- demonstrate financial need

ICC Scholarships – due April 1st

- apply online at www.icc.edu/scholarships

General Assembly Scholarship due May 1st

- see Mrs. Meyers for an application
- must be attending a state school to be eligible

Marie & Margaret Ekstrand Foundation Scholarship - due May 1st

- see Mrs. Meyers for an application
- to be eligible, you must earn at least 1050 points from the Elmwood Educational Foundation
- must provide copy of student aid report

River Cup Scholarship - due May 15th

- apply at www.rivercup.com
- U.S. citizen and resident of Peoria, Tazewell, or Woodford Counties
- High School senior at time of application
- min GPA of 4.0
- vocational schools are not eligible for this scholarship
- immediate family members of any current River Cup Foundation Officer, are ineligible
- strong consideration given to applicants who have shown an interest in improving their environment through participation in extra curricular and/or charitable activities
- applicants must demonstrate an interest and involvement in golf - membership of high school golf team, participation in tri county juniors, Peoria Juniors Open or other tournament, employment in a golf related field have currently or in the past held a CDGA or USGA handicap card
- all applicants must be of high moral character and provide references.