

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

*Please see Mrs. Meyers with any questions or for applications*

**\*\*Remember to file your FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 – to file electronically you will need to get a pin number from [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) and then to begin work on your FAFSA go to the homepage [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**

*For comprehensive details about federal student aid programs please visit*

[www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide)

1. AXA ACHIEVEMENT Scholarship
  - Open to all seniors
  - Apply at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)
  - DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2011
  
2. Alpha Alumni Scholarship-Beta Sigma Psi
  - Confirmed Lutheran freshmen male
  - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign campus only
  - DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2012
  
3. Community Bankers Scholarship
  - Open to all seniors
  - Essay contest – must write an essay no longer than 2 pgs on the following theme  
“How does a community bank help a community to grow?”
  - DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2012
  
4. KFC Colonel’s Scholarship
  - [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)
  - Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
  - Enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence
  - Plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree
  - Be a US citizen or permanent resident
  - Demonstrate Financial need
  - DEADLINE FEBRUARY 8, 2012

5. World Class: The Mediacom Scholarship Program
  - Apply at [www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com)
  - DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2012
  
6. At the Heart of a Growing America Agricultural Scholarship
  - Must be accepted into an agriculture related curriculum
  - Must reside or attend a high school within 1<sup>st</sup> Farm Credit Services Territory
  - [www.1stfarmcredit.com](http://www.1stfarmcredit.com)
  - Website lists additional requirements (application, essays, transcripts, photo)
  - DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2012
  
7. Illinois PTA, Lillian E. Glover, Scholarship Program
  - Application is available at [www.illinoispta.org](http://www.illinoispta.org)
  - Available to high school seniors graduating from an Illinois public high school
  - Applicants must rank in the upper 33% of their class
  - Must be enrolling in a college or university in education or an education-related degree program which may include: Librarians, Instructional Media Specialists, School Nurses, School Psychologists, or School Social Worker
  - Submit a current transcript
  - DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2012
  
8. Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship
  - Apply at [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com)
  - DEADLINE FEBRUARY 16, 2012
  
9. Illinois AMVETS Trade School Scholarship
  - Must be accepted into a pre-approved trade school program
  - A copy of the acceptance letter must accompany the application
  - DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012
  
10. Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarships
  - Must be accepted into a preapproved nursing program
  - A copy of the letter must accompany the application
  - Prove satisfactory in academic record, character, interest, activity record, and financial need

- Priority will be given to the dependent of a deceased or disabled Veteran
- DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012

11. Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarships

- Have taken the ACT or SAT
- DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012

12. Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship

- Be a child or grandchild of a Veteran of the United States of America who served after September 15, 1940 and was Honorably Discharged or is still serving in the military
- Have taken the ACT or SAT
- DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012

13. Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarships

- Be a child of a deceased father or mother who was a Veteran of the United States of America, who served after September 15, 1940, who was honorably discharged
- They need NOT be killed in action or died as a result of a service connected disability
- Have taken the ACT or SAT
- DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012

14. Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver @ the University of Illinois

- [www.osfa.illinois.edu](http://www.osfa.illinois.edu)
- Select Forms, 2010-2011 Forms, application is under Tuition Waiver section
- Required documentation listed on website
- Valid at any University of Illinois campus
- DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012

15. USBANK Scholarship

- [www.usbank.com/studentloans](http://www.usbank.com/studentloans)
- DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012

16. The Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Program

- [www.I.O.O.F.-IL.org](http://www.I.O.O.F.-IL.org)
- Be a citizen of the U.S.
- Be a resident of Illinois

- Provide proof of financial need by submitting a current copy of IRS 1040 or proof of electronic filing
- Maintain at least a C average
- DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012

17. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale – Peoria/Tri County Alumni Chapter

- submit a current/official high school transcript
- attach a brief summary (limit to one page) of your high school, community service, and other related activities over the last 4 years
- based on academic achievement with a B or better GPA and financial need
- be a graduate of an accredited Peoria, Tazewell, or Woodford County high school
- be a resident of Peoria, Tazewell, or Woodford County
- be an admitted or registered, full-time student at SIUC, for Fall 2011
- complete and return attached application
- DEADLINE MARCH 4, 2012

18. Ralph Kress Memorial Scholarship

- Visit [www.peorianorthrotary.org](http://www.peorianorthrotary.org)
- Mechanical Engineering Students ONLY, resident of Peoria County, B average (3.00/4.00), must be able to show acceptance into a collegiate program as Mechanical Engineering Major
- DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2012

19. Grand Lodge Scholarship – Scottish Rite – Valley of Peoria

- Applicant must be a resident of Illinois
- Applicant must have a 4.0 average (B) on a 5.0 scale
- Need two letters of character recommendation from teachers, counselors, or employers
- Include written narrative of why you have chosen your career field
- DEADLINE April 1, 2012

20. General Assembly Scholarship

- Must live in the 73<sup>rd</sup> legislative district
- Eligible four year schools: Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois, Governors State, Illinois State, Northern Illinois, Northeastern Illinois, Southern/Carbondale,

Southern/Edwardsville, University of Illinois/Chicago, University of Illinois/Springfield, University of Illinois/Urbana, Western Illinois

- Required application & transcripts
- DEADLINE APRIL 29, 2012

21. Elmwood Kiwanis Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application
- Open to all high school seniors
- DEADLINE APRIL 26, 2012

22. WIN (Women's Issues Network) Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application
- Open to high school senior women attending a school within 30-mile radius of Galesburg, IL
- DEADLINE APRIL 29, 2012

23. Richard T. Humphrey Masonic Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application
- Two award winners selected from the following schools: Canton, Cuba, Elmwood, Farmington, Illini Bluffs, Lewistown, & Spoon River Valley
- DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2012

24. Merck Respiratory Will to Win Scholarship Program

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application & see [www.willtowinscholarship.com](http://www.willtowinscholarship.com) to read the complete terms & conditions
- Eligibility is open to high school seniors with asthma who will graduate in 2011
- Must have achieved a level of excellence in one of the following: performing arts, community service, visual arts, athletics, or science
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must have received at least one award related to student's entry category
- Must be attending college in the fall of 2011
- DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2012 – All completed submissions must be received by this date

25. Elmwood Educational Foundation Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for your current point totals
- DEADLINE MAY 2, 2012

26. Marie & Margaret Ekstrand Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application
- Open to all high school seniors who have earned the minimum points (1050) according to the Elmwood Education Foundation application
- **DEADLINE MAY 2, 2012**

27. Richard Shissler Fine Arts Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application
- Open to high school senior fine art students (band, chorus, art) who have earned 1050 pts on the Elmwood Educational Foundation Scholarship
- Additional consideration will be given to those students who are involved in multiple fine arts and who have accumulated a higher level of points
- **DEADLINE MAY 2, 2012**

28. Keith LaFollett Memorial Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application
- Open to all high school senior athletes who have earned 1050 pts on the Elmwood Educational Foundation Scholarship
- Additional consideration will be given to those students who are involved in multiple sports and who have accumulated a higher level of points
- **DEADLINE MAY 2, 2012**

29. Elmwood Teacher's Association Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application
- Open to high school seniors who will be pursuing a degree in the field of education
- **DEADLINE MAY 3, 2012**

30. MANNA Scholarship

- See Mrs. Meyers for an application
- Must graduate in the spring of 2011
- Must be attending college or a school of high education in the fall of 2011
- Additional consideration will be given to students who anticipate studying geriatric care, healthcare, or disciplines that involve community and economic development
- **DEADLINE MAY 3, 2012**