

Scholarship List for 2011-2012

Scholarships are listed in Date Order
(Click on the [blue link](#) to open the application)

Seniors are reminded to complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov by February 10, 2012. Federal/state moneys are distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Student's are encourage to file early using last year's taxes, then make corrections after your taxes are filed for this year. If you need assistance completing the application please contact the counselor's office.

This list includes scholarships that have been updated for the 2011-2012 school year. The site will be updated periodically as scholarships and/or due dates become available. *(Last year's scholarship due date and/or scholarship will be left on the list until the new due date/scholarship is available so students can check criteria and have a general idea of the due date. If a "TBA" is listed after the date the 2011-2012 date is not yet available. Check the links every couple weeks for updated information. Some sites do not update the information till closer to the due date.)* **Check the scholarship closely for criteria, instructions, due date and procedures for submitting.** If you have any questions please contact the counselor's office.

Scholarship	Special Instructions/Information	Click On the Link Below to Access Scholarship	Due Date
Rock Island Optometric Center	Submit Essay to the counselor's office by May 1 or year applying	Rock Island Optometric Center	May 4, 2012
National Society of Prof. Engineers Black Hawk Chapt.	Senior Enrolling in undergraduate engineering curriculum	Nation Society Professional Engineers Black Hawk Chapter	May 18, 2012
WQPT Broadcast Scholarship	Pursuing a career in broadcasting	http://wqpt.org/scholarship/	May 18, 2012
Black Hawk College Foundation Scholarship Program	Complete application must be returned to BHC	http://foundation.bhc.edu/scholarships/	May 31, 2012
Iowa PGA Section Charlie Burkart	Winners are selected on the basis of their interest & activity in golf & the potential for	PGA Iowa Section	June 15, 2012

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AXA Achievement Scholarship		http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html	Dec. 1, 2011 (TBA)
Iowa/Illinois Regional Auto Show		www.cfgrb.org/scholarshiplisting	Jan. 5, 2012 (TBA)
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Students grade 9-12, must submit an essay	http://www.ifklibrary.org/	Jan. 7, 2012 (TBA)
Burger King Scholars	High School senior	http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/	Jan. 10, 2012
Quad City Engineering and Science Council	Plan to study Engineering or Science at an accredited four year college or university	Quad City Engineering and Science Council	Jan. 28, 2011 (TBA)
AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	Different than the AXA Achievement Scholarship	www.axa-achievement.com	Feb. 1, 2012
DAR Scholarships (2 scholarships available)	General Henry Dearborn American History Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution Submit Application to: Joanne Clauss, State Scholarship Chairman, 1125 E. 550 North Rd., Cissna Park, Illinois 60924-8746 jclauss@localline2.com	General Dearborn American Hist. Scholarship Illinois DAR	Feb. 1, 2012
CBAI Foundation for Community Banking	Call 800-736-2224 or cbaicom@cbaicom.com for info.	http://www.cbai.com/#/Foundation/AnnualEssayScholarshipProgram/	Feb. 6, 2012
KFC Colonel's Scholars		www.kfcscholars.org	Feb. 8, 2012
World Class Mediacom		www.mediacomworldclass.com	Feb. 15, 2012
1 st Farm Credit Services	Entering Agriculture related field	http://www.1stfarmcredit.com/AboutUs/Pages/ScholarshipPrograms.aspx	Feb. 15, 2012
Cargill Community	Ap. requires the signature of any Cargill employee	www.ffa.org	Feb. 15, 2012

Scholarship	from the general comm. where student lives. If you do not know if a Cargill operation is in your comm., please send your address to cargill@ffa.org .		
FFA Scholarships	There are numerous scholarships that can be applied for through the FFA Scholarship.	www.ffa.org Under Programs, click on Scholarships	Feb. 15, 2012
Best Buy Community Volunteer Service Awards		www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com Application available end of Dec.	Feb. 15, 2012
Community Foundation of the Great River Bend	Includes the following scholarships for residents of Mercer or Rock Island County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don. E. & Charlotte Williams • Edwin R. Adland & Ruth Adland • Louis F. Bulechek Memorial • Mike Condon Memorial • Great River Bend Cyclone Award Please check criteria for each scholarship	http://www.cfgrb.org/scholarship.html Go to www.cfgrb.org to complete the scholarship application on-line. Only on-line applications will be accepted starting this year. CFGRB scholarships require an essay and 2 letters of recommendation. Please allow plenty of time to gather this information prior to February 17th. After completing the on-line application, contact the main office to have your transcript sent.	Feb. 17, 2012
Illinois PTA Lillian E. Glover	Entering Education or Education related field	http://www.illinoispta.org/ (Under Programs, click on Scholarship)	Feb. 17, 2012
Charles Curry SMART Bus	Planning to or majoring in Natural Resource curr. Or Education curriculum.	http://www.geese230.com/scholarship/Curry.pdf	Feb. 28, 2012
Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation	Parents are members of the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Pursuing education in agriculture or agri-business	www.whfarmbureau.org	Feb. 29, 2012
Frank E. Smith Family	Return to Main Office at MCHS	Frank E. Smith	Last attendance day in Feb.
Aledo Main Street	Application may be returned to Pam Myers at Aledo Main Street or the counselor's office	www.aledomainstreet.com	Mar. 1, 2012
Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation	Includes the following scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • II. AMVETS SERVICE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP • II. AMVETS TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP • II. AMVETS SAD SACKS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP • ILLINOIS AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS • ILLINOIS AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY WORCHID SCHOLARSHIPS 	http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships.cfm	Mar. 1, 2012
Illinois Odd Fellows and Rebekahs		www.ioof-il.org	Mar. 1, 2012
Township Officials of Illinois		Township Officials of Illinois	Mar. 1, 2012
Illinois Scholarship Programs (Some possible scholarships include: Minority Teachers, II. Future Teachers Corps., Robert C Byrd, Spec. Ed. Teacher Tuition Waiver, Nursing)	The number of scholarships made available through programs administered by ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) are subject to sufficient annual appropriations by the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor. Many of these scholarships are available the junior, senior year of college.	http://www.collegeillinois.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/	Mar. 1, 2011 (TBA)
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation		http://www.mcsf.org/	Mar. 1 year applying
National Defense Transportation Assoc.	High school senior residing in IL. or Mo. May be enrolled in any field of study, but priority given to those degree program related to business, transportation logistics or physical distribution	http://www.ndtascottstlouis.org/	Mar. 1, 2012
Simon Youth Foundation		http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/simonyouth/	Mar. 1 2012
Tri-County School Food Service Association	Plans to major in the area of Food Service, Home Econ., Dietetics, Child Care, or other related health fields.	Tri-County School Food Service	Mar. 1, 2012
Illinois Retired Teacher Association Foundation, Inc.	Applicant must be endorsed by an active IRTA member or descendent of an IRTA member Application must be submitted prior to student's junior or senior year of college. Student must be accepted into a Teacher Cert. Program	http://www.irtaonline.org/foundation/programs/scholarship.cfm	Mar. 7, 2012
SAMMY (got milk?)		https://www.sammyapplication.com/	Mar. 9, 2012
American Legion O'Fallerans Post # 121		American Legion Aledo	March 9, 2012
Brand Boeshaar Scholarship		http://figgeart.org/Education/Youth-Teen-Programs.aspx	Mar. 9, 2012
Illinois Sheriff's Association		www.ilsheriff.org	Mar. 12, 2012
Exchange Club of Aledo Youth of the Year	Application must be turned in to the counselor's office by Mar. 7	Exchange Club of Aledo Youth of the Year	Mar. 15, 2012
Walmart Dependent Scholarship <i>Sam Walton Community & Walton Family Found. are</i>	This includes the following scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walmart Dependent Applicants must be dependents of Walmart or Sam's Club associates, have at least a 2.0 GPA and prove 	https://www.act.org/walmart/depend/	March 15, 2012

<i>discontinued</i>	financial need.		
Ill. Div. of Sons of Confederate Veterans	Must be a descendant of male who served in the Confederate Branch of America	Ill. Div. of Sons of Confederate Veterans	Mar. 15, 2012
NINA (Northern Illinois Newspaper Association)	Involved in High school or professional news publication Major in journalism or communications with emphasis in journalism	www.ninaonline.org	Mar. 15, 2012
Society of American Military Engineers Rock Island Post	Pursuing a career in engineering or physical sciences	http://posts.same.org/rockisland/scholarships.htm	Mar. 16, 2012
Zonta Club of the Quad Cities Young Women in Public Affairs	Application must be typed or printed on a computer. Application must be received by Mar. 18, 2011.	Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs or http://www.zontaquadcities.org/ or http://www.zonta.org/	Mar. 18, 2011 (TBA)
Cancer Survivors Scholarship	The applicant must be a cancer survivor or currently diagnosed with cancer.	http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org/ScholarshipEligibilityRequirements.htm	Mar. 23, 2012
George & Georganne Roth Memorial Scholarship	3.0 or higher GPA, Attending a 2 or 4 year program majoring in Agriculture or Veterinary Medicine \$1,000 renewable up to 4 yrs if maintaining a 3.0 or higher GPA while taking a min. of 12 cr. hrs. per sem.	George and Georganne Roth Memorial Scholarship (pdf) George and Georganne Roth Memorial Scholarship (word)	Last Mon. in Mar. of year applying
Mercer County Women for Women	Application and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by March 28, 2012. Applicants must use the 2001 application form.	Mercer County Women for Women	Mar. 28, 2012
Evelyn K. Titus Memorial Scholarship	Senior Resident of Warren County majoring in Agriculture or Family & Consumer Sciences or a related field	www.whfarmbureau.org	Mar. 30, 2012
Beyond the Cure (National Children's Cancer Society)	Childhood cancer survivor	http://www.thenccs.org/page.aspx?pid=700	Mar. 30, 2012
Frances J. Anderson Nursing Scholarship	2.75 GPA or higher, accepted in an accredited college pursuing nursing	Frances J. Anderson Nursing Scholarship	Mar. 31, 2011
Mercer County Farm Bureau	Applicants must be a member or dependent of a member of the MC Farm Bureau	http://www.mercercfb.org/	Mar. 31, 2012
Patti Jeanne Higgins 4-H Scholarship	Resident of Mercer or Warren County, actively involved in 4-H for a min. of 3 years	http://web.extension.illinois.edu/hmw/	Mar. 31, 2011 (TBA)
Blaser / Stone Memorial	Applicant must have a financial need	Blaser/Stone Memorial	1 st . Mon. in Apr.
Connie Sue Smith Memorial	Must show financial need Return to counselor's office	Connie Sue Smith	1 st . Mon. in Apr.
Order of the Eastern Star	Pursuing a course of study in a helping field (such as but not limited to: teaching, nursing, social work, related medical field). Return to counselor's office	Order of the Eastern Star (pdf) Order of the Eastern Star (word)	Apr. 1 of year applying
Brad's Collision Service Industrial Arts Scholarship	Pursuing a career in an industrial arts field	Brad's Collision Service Industrial Arts	Apr. 1 of year applying
Donald Kiser Memorial	Pursuing studies in chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering	Donald Kiser Memorial II-Ia Sec. American Chem. Society	Apr. 1, 2012
Eastern Iowa Comm. College Foundation	This includes Clinton, Muscatine, and Scott Community College	http://www.eicc.edu/adultlearning/costs/financialaid/scholarship/application.html	Apr. 1 year applying
Mercer County Retired Teachers Association	Entering Education Field	Mercer County Retired Teachers	Apr. 1, 2012
Southeastern Community College Foundation		http://www.scciowa.edu/scripts/admissions/financialaid/scholapp.asp	Apr. 1, 2012
Trinity Muscatine Employee Dependents Scholarship	Open to HS seniors who are children or dependents of employees of Trinity Muscatine	Trinity Muscatine Employee Dependents	Apr. 1, 2012
Trinity Muscatine Friends Volunteer Family Members	Open to HS seniors who are children, grandchildren or dependents of Trinity Muscatine Friends Volunteers	Trinity Muscatine Friends Volunteer	Apr. 1, 2012
Trinity Healthcare Education	For students who have graduated from high school prior to 2012 and are continuing their studies in a healthcare related field.	Trinity Healthcare Education	Apr. 1, 2012
Kiwanis	Mail to: Kiwanis Scholarship PO Box 92, Aledo, IL 61231	Kiwanis	2 nd Tues. of April
Aledo Lodge No. 252	Submit application to Aledo Lodge No. 252 101 S.W. 3 rd St. Aledo, IL 61231	Aledo Lodge No. 252	2 nd Fri. of April
Mercer County Education Association	Intend to work toward teacher certification Return to counselor's office	Mercer County Education Association (New application not yet arrived)	2 nd Fri. of April
Quad-City Area Labor-Management Council QCALM	2.0 GPA or better, Essay 750-1000 words on history of labor, the collective bargaining process and the labor-management cooperation concept.	QCALM Scholarship (New application not yet arrived)	Prior to Apr. 7, 2011 (TBA)
American Society of Civil Engineers Quad Cities Section	Enrolling in an undergraduate Civil Engineering curriculum	http://sections.asce.org/quadcity/scholarships.htm	Apr. 6, 2012
Aledo Police Benevolent Association Unit #200		Aledo Police Benevolent Association	Apr. 9, 2012
Ameren Illinois Minority Scholarship	Minority planning to major in an engineering discipline	http://www.ameren.com/sites/aiu/Community/Pages/Scholarship.aspx	Apr. 8, 2011 (TBA)
Chapter H PEO	Female, GPA of 2.5 or higher Click on scholarship for details	Chapter H PEO (word) Chapter H PEO (PDF)	Apr. 10, 2012
Mercer County D.A.R.E.		Mercer County D.A.R.E.	Apr. 15

Henderson Co. Republican Woman's Club	Must be a Henderson County Resident and senior in high school	Republican Woman's Club of Henderson Co.	Apr. 13, 2012
Westmer Larger Parish	You do not have to be affiliated with any of the churches of the Westmer Larger Parrish to apply.	Westmer Larger Parish	Apr. 15
Cheryl Long Helping Hand	Open to all students with priority give to students entering a Medical Field	Cheryl Long Helping Hand	April 15 of year applying
Chris Long Memorial	Open to all students with priority give to students entering a Medical Field	Chris Long Memorial Scholarship	April 15 of year applying
American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers ASHRAE		http://www.mississippivalleyashrae.org/student/student.htm	Apr. 27, 2012
Women's Issues Network	Open to Women from MCHS	Women's Issues Network	Apr. 30, 2012
Mercer County Golden Eagle Athletic Booster Club		MCGE Athletic Booster Club Scholarship	Apr. 19, 2012
Aledo Jaycees Scholarship	Application must be mailed or returned to the counselor's office by April 30, 2011	Aledo Jaycees Scholarship	Apr. 30, 2012
David Wayne Miller Award for Outstanding Artistic Achievement	Exhibited a love of artistic expression with plans for further education	David Wayne Miller Award	Apr. 30, 2012
Mercer Credit Union	Must be a member in good standing of the Mercer Credit Union.	http://www.mercercu.com/	Apr. 30 of year applying
George Mangiaracina Memorial Scholarship	Financial need, top 50% of class, majoring in accounting or business	George Mangiaracina Scholarship (New application not yet arrived)	May 1, 2011 (TBA)
Mellinger Education Foundation	Application and transcript must be received by May 1 Mellinger Foundation, 1025 East Broadway, Monmouth, IL 61462	http://mellinger.org/ Application available starting Feb. 1	May 1 of year applying
Mercer County Hospital Auxiliary	Planning to enter medical field	Mercer County Hospital Auxiliary	May 1 of year applying

For more scholarship listings and college/loan information please visit the following web sites:

1. College Zone - <http://www.collegezone.com/index.htm>
2. What's Next Illinois <https://secure.whatsnextillinois.org/Default.aspx>
3. Fastweb - financial aid - www.fastweb.com
4. Scholarship Aide - www.scholaraid.com
5. Plato - www.plato.org
6. Sallie Mae - www.salliemae.com
7. Financial aid - www.finaid.org
8. College View - www.collegeview.com
9. ACT's Free Financial Aid Estimator - www.act.org/fane
10. Federal Student Financial Aid Homepage - www.fafsa.ed.gov
11. Pre-Paid Tuition - www.collegeillinois.com
12. Student Award Search Aid <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/>
13. Student Scholarships www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php

Reminder: Scholarships are free money; you should not pay a fee to apply.