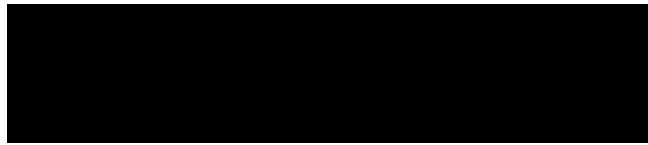


Effingham County Scholarship Directory

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Businesses and organizations may submit scholarship and/or financial aid information to:

Effingham County Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 643 903 N Keller Drive

Effingham, IL 62401

Phone: 217/342-4147

Fax: 217/342-4228

Website: www.effinghamcountychamber.com

Email: chamber@effinghamcountychamber.com

Effingham Area Scholarship Directory

SCHOLARSHIPS

****Chamber Foundation of Effingham County Community Scholarship Program**

Available to area high school seniors and adults who are either starting or continuing their secondary education

Must be an employee or family member of a Chamber member business

Amount: \$1000 each

Applications may be obtained from Chamber of Commerce or school counselor or visit www.effinghamcountychamber.com.

Applications due April 1

American Legion, Department of Illinois Scholarship Award OR Trade School Scholarship Award

Available to high school seniors who are sons/daughters/granddaughters/grandsons to current/former American Legion members

Amount: Maximum of \$1000 each

Applications due March 15

Local contact Bill Copple, 217/347-5460, or visit www.illegion.org to download applications

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

Available to high school seniors or graduates who are child/children or legally adopted child/children or child of spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child of active duty personnel of the US military and National Guard and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.

Application must be completed online at www.legion.org

Application due April 9

CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation Scholarship

Available for income-eligible individuals who wish to continue education in an Illinois Institution approved full-time post-secondary course of study.

Amount: Determined by income.

Deadline: April 1

Applications available at any CEFS Outreach office, high school counselors or online at www.cefseoc.org

Conference of Women Legislators (COWL) Scholarship

Available from the organization of women legislators in the Illinois General Assembly to Illinois women 25 years of age or older, seeking an undergraduate college degree in an Illinois accredited college or university.

Amounts: \$2500

Deadline: April 30

Applications available at www.cowlil.com

Dieterich Business Association Scholarship

Available to high school seniors or graduates of Dieterich High School

Amounts: (2) \$500 scholarships

Deadline: April 18

Applications & guidelines may be obtained from Dieterich High School counselors, Dieterich Village Hall, or Dieterich Bank - Dieterich branch.

Douglas L. Goeckner Memorial Scholarship

Available to graduating seniors of Teutopolis High School. Must have been a 4-H member for at least 3 years.

Amount: (1) \$1,000

Deadline: April 1

Applications available at the Teutopolis High School Guidance Office.

Effingham Area Homebuilders Association Scholarship

(2) Available to a graduating senior of an Effingham area high school pursuing a career in the homebuilding industry in an accredited 2 or 4 year program

Amount: \$500

Deadline: April 15

Application can be downloaded at www.effinghamhomebuilders.com or is available at local high schools, from an EAHA member or from the Association office at 217/857-1672.

Effingham Art Guild Scholarship

Available to Effingham County students seeking a degree in visual arts.

Amount: \$1000

Available from school counselors or art teachers or contact Carolyn Lambert, 217/868-2820 or Barb Althoff. 217/821-9766.

Effingham County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships

Available to graduating high school senior or previous high school/GED graduate

Applicant, parent or guardian must be a member of Effingham County Farm Bureau for at least 30 day and in good standing.

Must take designated hours to qualify as a full time student in College/university/trade school.

Field of study: Agriculture, agribusiness, or related agriculture field

Amount: (4) \$1000

Application due March 30

For details and application, contact Effingham County Farm Bureau – Julie or Debbie, 217/342-2103

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665

(8) Scholarships available to graduates of St. Anthony, Effingham, Altamont, Teutopolis, Beecher City, Dieterich, Stewardson-Strasburg and Newton high schools who is a son/daughter of a Council 665 or St. Nicholas Squires Circle 5651 member in good standing.

Amount: \$500 each

Application due Second Friday in March

Contact Phil Koerner at philk@koernerdistributor.com or online at www.ffmpegkc.com

Effingham Noon Rotary

(1) Scholarship awarded to a college bound graduating senior from Effingham High School and (1) scholarship awarded to a college bound graduating senior from St. Anthony High School

Amount: \$1000 each

Applications may be obtained from Effingham Rotary, P O Box 772, Effingham, IL 62401

Applications due by noon on April 1.

Scholarship applications and guidelines can be obtained from high school guidance counselors

For more information, Call Jim Eder, 217/342-4831

Effingham Performance Center (*Arts Connection of Central Illinois*) Performing Arts Scholarship

Available to Effingham County high school senior pursuing a degree in music, theatre or dance

Amount: \$1000

Deadline: April 15

Contact: Sarah Rueter, 217/540-2788 ext.233 or srueter@theepc.org

Effingham Unit 40 Educational Foundation 2016 Scholarships (Over 25 to date)

Field of Study applicable to individual scholarships

Applications and information may be obtained at the Effingham High School guidance office or visit www.ffmpegfoundation.com for more information.

Amounts: Varies

Submit no later than March 31

F.A.C.E. Fine Arts Scholarships**Russ & Barb Kelley Scholarship in Theatre Arts**

One \$1,000 scholarship available to graduating Effingham County senior majoring in theatre arts

Bob & Jeanne Cox Scholarship in Fine Arts

One \$1,000 scholarship available to graduating Effingham County senior majoring in fine arts

Applications can be obtained from high school counselors or at www.ffmpegface.com or contact Nancy at (217) 342-2458

Deadline: April 24

Farm Credit Agriculture Scholarship

Available to any high school senior pursuing an ag-related field of study.

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline March 1

Download application at www.farmcreditIL.com

GFWC Illinois Effingham Women of Today

One scholarships available to women and men, over the age of 25, who are continuing or beginning her/his higher education.

Amount: Varies

Applications must be postmarked April 15

Scholarship applications and guidelines can be obtained at the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce, 903 N Keller Drive, Effingham

Contact Scholarship Chairman Becky Brown, 217/342-4147 (w)

GFWC Illinois State Scholarship Program

Fields: Vocational and/or Music, Arts, Drama

Available to qualifying high school seniors, and potential students of all ages.

Amount: Varies

Applications must be postmarked by February 15

Scholarship applications and guidelines can be obtained from high school guidance counselors

Contact Scholarship Local Chairman Becky Brown, 217/342-4147 (w)

GFWC Illinois District Scholarship Program

Fields: Art and Education

Available to qualifying high school senior

Amount: Varies

Applications must be postmarked by March 1

Scholarship applications and guidelines can be obtained from high school guidance counselors

Contact Local Scholarship Chairman Becky Brown, 217/342-4147 (w)

HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship

(4) (Available)

Available to high school seniors or college students, including students returning to school in health care field.

Amount: \$500

Applications at www.stanthonyshospital.org/Community-Connection/Becoming-A-Volunteer-The-Hospital-Auxiliary

Illinois Electric Cooperative Lavern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship

(1) Scholarship available

One year and winners are allowed to reapply

Available to student who is a relative of an employee or director of an Illinois Electric Cooperative member or to a son or daughter of an Illinois Electric Cooperative member or to a veteran who is enrolled to attend Lincoln Land College Electrical Distribution Lineman programs or to a student enrolled in the electric distribution line worker programs at Lincoln Land Community College.

Amount: \$2000

Deadline: April 30

For details, contact Norris Electric at 618/783-8765. Application is available at www.norriselectric.com

Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship

(7) Scholarships available

One year non-renewable

Available to students who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois Electric Cooperative Member or employees

Must be a high school senior (taking 12 hours full time in the Fall Semester)

Amount: \$2,000 each

Application due December 31

Applications available through high school guidance counselor or contact Norris Electric, 618/783-8765 or www.norriselectric.com for further information.

Illinois Farm Bureau (IAA Foundation)

All IEA Foundation scholarship applications may be obtained from www.iaafoundation.org or the IAA Foundation, 309/557-2230 or Effingham County Farm Bureau at 217.342-2103

Deadline: February 1

IAA Foundation General Scholarship (Farm Bureau)

A total of six scholarships will be awarded:

(3) \$3,000 general scholarships, (1) \$1,000 scholarship in the name of Fletcher A. Gourley, (1) \$1,000 scholarship in the name of Leonard Southwell, and (1) \$1,100 scholarship in the name of Robert F. Rouse. Major must be in agriculture, agribusiness.

IAA FOUNDATION (cont'd)

Dale E. Butz Scholarship

(1) \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded for a post-secondary student with a background in production agriculture who is majoring in agriculture, agribusiness, or agriculture related field. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability and financial need. Application must be postmarked by February 1.

Dorothy and Wilhelmine Ratermann Scholarship

(15) \$1,000 Scholarships awarded. Open to any major, recipients must be son or daughter of an Illinois Farm Bureau member, and a resident of Illinois County south of, and including, Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Montgomery, Christian, Shelby, Cumberland, and Clark. Deadline: February 1

Fletcher A Gourley, Leonard Southwell & Roger Capps Scholarships (Farm Bureau/Prairie Farms)

(6) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to children of current Prairie Farms Dairy patrons,

(6) \$2,000 similar scholarships will be awarded to sons and daughters of current Prairie Farms Dairy employees. Students may major in any field of study. A minimum of 3 years as a patron or employee is required. To be eligible, the parent must have been an employee or patron on or before February 6, 2008. Note: Illinois Farm Bureau membership is not required. *This scholarship requires a separate Prairie Farms Dairy application form.* Applications not available until December 1 and must be postmarked by February 1.

Greg Carney Scholarship (Farm Bureau)

(1) \$1,500 is awarded for a University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana) student who is actively involved in production agriculture in a family farm operation and is a current or former active member of 4-H. Student must be enrolled as an agriculture major. Application must be postmarked by February 1.

Heartland NAMA Steven A. Hammerschmidt Memorial Scholarship (Farm Bureau)

(2) \$1,000 scholarship awarded for a junior or senior level college student majoring in agriculture or agribusiness at an Illinois college or university, who is interested in a career in agriculture marketing, sales or communications. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Applicants must also submit an essay of no more than 250 words on *Why I Want a Career in Agriculture.*

Application must be postmarked by February 1.

Illinois Soybean Association Crop Science Scholarship (Farm Bureau)

(10) \$4,000 scholarships awarded to students with 60+ hours beginning their junior or transfer students at an approved Illinois university whose major is crop production or a crop science discipline. Awardees are encouraged to find on-campus employment in soybean research and follow a career path that leads to graduate school and a career in soybean research.

Deadline: February 1

Robert F. Rouse Scholarship (Farm Bureau)

(4) \$1,100 scholarships will be awarded - Open to all Illinois residents, however preference will be given to the son or daughter of a Lake County resident who is a U.S. citizen and attends an accredited post-secondary institution in the State of Illinois.

Major must be in agriculture or agriculture-related fields, or nursing.

Deadline: February 1

William J. Kuhfuss Memorial Scholarship (Farm Bureau)

\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to U. S. citizen attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the State of Illinois.

Preference will be given to students from an agricultural background or working toward an occupation in or related to the field of agriculture. Applications can be obtained at www.iaafoundation.org.

Application must be postmarked by February 1.

Illinois Soil and Water Conservations Districts (Association of) - George McKibben Memorial Scholarship

Available to any junior or senior enrolled for the academic year at any state college in Illinois in an agriculture program

Criteria are: demonstrated academic ability, achievement, commitment to soil/water conservation.

Applications will be accepted from students and SWCD's until Monday, May 1

Amount: \$500

Website to download application: www.aiswcd.org

For more details, contact Denise at the Effingham County Soil and Water Conservation District, 217/347-7107 ext. 3

Illinois Sheriff's Association Scholarship

Available one qualifying Effingham County college-bound senior

Must be enrolled in a certified institution in the State of Illinois

Amount: \$500

Deadline: March 15

For details or application, contact the Effingham County Sheriff Department, 217/342-2102 or the website, www.ilsheriff.org

Jansen's Heating and Cooling

Available to one qualifying high school senior in Effingham County and surrounding counties interested in a career in the industrial arts (HVAC, plumbing, construction, electrical, masonry, etc)

Amount \$500

Application due April 30, 2019

Application may be found at www.JansensHeating.com

Lake Land College Foundation

Over 400 scholarships available in variety of fields

Criteria for application and amounts of scholarships varies; some scholarships renewable

Applications are available November 1, and due February 1

Catalog of available scholarships and application forms may be obtained through high school counselors, Lake Land Foundation, 5001 Lake Land Boulevard, Mattoon, IL 61938, 217/234-5363 or visit www.lakeland.edu

Marine Corps League - 40 et 8 Memorial Nurses Training Scholarship

(2) Scholarships awarded to high school graduating seniors of Effingham County

Field of Study: Nursing

Amount: \$400 a year for the first three years

Application due on April 15

Applications available from high school guidance counselor or contact Ralph Rounds 217/536-9137

Norris Electric Cooperative Scholarship

(3) \$1000 Scholarships One year non-renewable

Available to students who are the sons or daughters of a Norris Electric Cooperative Member who is currently receiving services from the cooperative at the time of application submission

Must be a high school senior (taking 12 hours full time in the Fall Semester)

Due: February 1st

Applications available through high school guidance counselor or contact Denise at Norris Electric, 618/783-8765 or www.norriselectric.com.

Southeastern Illinois Community Foundation Scholarships

Applicants must complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to complete Community Foundation's application

Deadline: February 14

Delbert E.& Maradyl T. Hughes Facklam Scholarship – Available to graduate of Dieterich Community Unit 30.

Diane Siemer Scholarship - Available to those that reside in Effingham County that has received a GED (General Equivalency Diploma) in the last five years: Must attend a 2 or 4 year college or university or vocational/technical school. However, preference will be given to students planning to attend Lake Land College in Mattoon, IL.

Croft Brothers Challenge Scholarship – Available to students living with an exceptional learning need due to a visual, speech, hearing, mobility or cognitive disability. Amount up to \$2,500

Thomas Epplin Health Professional Scholarship – Available to current high school senior or graduate pursuing Bachelor of Science or higher degree in the health profession. Must have a B average. Amount up to \$1000.

Robson-Jackson Nursing Scholarship - Available to all Effingham County graduates entering a pre-licensure program or Master's Degree in Nursing. The award will be announced in May

Ray, Mary, & Tim Niebrugge Scholarship - Available to all graduates, returning students, and adults that reside in Effingham County. Amount will be a minimum of \$2,000

Contact the Foundation at 217-342-4988 for more information. Visit www.enrichingourcommunity.org/Effingham/scholarships for more information and a complete listing of scholarships.

Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award – James Burford-Dr. F. L. Weber Scholarship

Three scholarships awarded to graduating senior

Available to any son or daughter of a paid up member, living or deceased, of Teutopolis Knights of Columbus #2874

Amount: \$1000 Applications available in guidance office at any area high school.

Return application to the guidance office before the end of March 31

For more information, contact Kevin Niemerg at Teutopolis High School 217/857-3139 or kevnierg@gmail.com or through the Teutopolis Knight of Columbus at 217/857-3111

*****Deadlines and scholarship amounts are subject to change. Applicants are encouraged to contact counselors and scholarship sponsoring organizations and web sites for current and accurate information.**