

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS
January 30, 2012

I. Corporations/Foundations, Etc

1. HomeStar (Bank) Education Foundation
Three categories: Foundation Scholarship, Kankakee County NAACP Scholarship, and Kankakee County Hispanic Partnership Scholarship
Eligibility criteria and value of awards vary for each of the three categories.
Apply online at: www.homestarbanc.com or stop in the guidance office for an application
Deadline: 2-10-12

2. Elks National Foundation, Inc.
Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards
250 \$4,000 scholarships to high school seniors whose parents or grandparents belong to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.
Based on academics, charity, community service and integrity
Applications must be submitted online on or before February 1, 2012 at:
www.elds.org/enf/scholars

3. The Christian Connector, Inc
A FREE Christian college information service and a \$2,500 scholarship drawing
Information available at: www.christianconnector.com

4. AXA Scholarship Program
AXA Achievement Community Scholarships of \$2,000.
Applicants for each award should be active in community, have led a project that benefits others, and have overcome personal challenges.
Apply online at: www.axa-achievement.com
Deadline: February 1, 2012

5. KFC Colonel's Scholars Program
Awards of up to \$20,000 for high school seniors with an entrepreneurial spirit.
Must have minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 and demonstrate financial need.
Applications available at: www.kfcscholars.org
Deadline: February 8, 2012

6. The NECA – IBEW, Local 176 Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee
For minority and/or female high school graduates who would like to train as electrical construction industry apprentices.
Information available in the guidance office

7. John Locke Memorial Scholarship (in honor of John Locke, a former BMCHS scholar athlete)
Five \$1,000 scholarships
Based on 'B' average (3.0 or above), varsity letter winner and school/community involvement and service.
Applications available in the guidance office.
Deadline: March 16, 2012

8. The Jon Waselewski Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship
Two \$500 scholarships to high school graduates who have participated in a Fine Arts program and will continue that field in college.
Applications available in the guidance office
Deadline: February 28, 2012
9. Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship Program
Six different scholarships, each for one year. Amounts vary from \$500 to \$1,000.
Applications available at: www.ilamvets.org and in the guidance office.
Must be postmarked by March 1, 2012
10. The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program
Twenty \$10,000 renewable scholarships to students who demonstrate leadership, integrity and citizenship.
Go to: www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships for more information and eligibility requirements.
Deadline: February 17, 2012
11. Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship
\$1,000 scholarships to seniors who are residents of Kankakee County and will major in an agricultural related field
Applications available in the guidance office
Must be returned to the Farm Bureau Office or postmarked by March 31, 2012
12. Ethan Allen Johnson & Caroline H. Johnson Trust
\$6,600 award for one year.
Must be a resident of Kankakee County
Based on academics and financial need. Minimum ACT score of 16
Applications available in the guidance office.
Deadline: March 1, 2012
13. Several scholarships for various amounts can be found at:
www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php
Select any of the awards listed. Instructions will be given for each one.
14. 1st Farm Credit Services 2012 Agricultural Scholarship Program
\$1,000 scholarship to a high school graduate who is pursuing a career in an agricultural-related field or a field that will contribute to the quality of rural life.
Based on academics, community and agricultural youth organization involvement
Applications available in the guidance office and at: www.1stfarmcredit.com
Deadline: February 15, 2012
15. Holiday Classic Scholarship
Four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who participated in the 2011 State Farm Holiday Classic and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university.
Must have a minimum 2.75 G.P.A. and earned a varsity letter in basketball this year.
Applications available in the guidance office.
Must be postmarked by March 31, 2012

16. Buick Achievers Scholarship Program
Several scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$25,000
Visit www.buickachievers.com for more information
Deadline: February 29, 2012
17. Best Buy Scholarship Program
1200 --- \$1,000 scholarships to students in grades 9-12
Based on academics and community service or work experience
Applications available at: www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com
Deadline: February 15, 2012
18. Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver
For graduates who will pursue a course of study leading to an initial teacher certification in special education.
Must be in upper half of class
Applications available in guidance office
Must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2012
19. NDTA (National Defense Transportation Association)
Awards ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,500 for those seeking a degree in Business, Transportation Logistics, and Physical Distribution
Applications available in the guidance office and at www.ndtascottslouis.org
Deadline: March 1, 2012
20. Illinois Division of Sons of Confederate Veterans
\$1,000 scholarship to a graduate who is a descendant of a male who served honorably in the army, navy, judicial, executive, or civil service of the Confederate States of America.
Applications available in the guidance office
Deadline: March 15, 2012
21. Kankakee County Corn Growers --- Gene Novack Memorial Scholarship
For high school seniors who will further their education in an agriculture or agriculture-related curriculum. Must be a member or have a parent or grandparent that is a member of the Kankakee County Corn Growers.
Based on community service and involvement in agricultural youth programs
Applications available from F.F.A. advisors.
Deadline: March 31, 2012
22. The Fred S. Bailey Scholarship Program
Sponsored by the YMCA of the University of Illinois in Urbana/Champaign
Renewable award of \$3,000/year to seniors who will be enrolled at UIUC
Based on community involvement, service and leadership as well as academics and financial need.
Apply online at: www.universityymca.org/bailey
Deadline: February 28, 2012

II. University-Sponsored Scholarships

1. Illinois Institute of Technology (I.I.T.)
S.T.E.M. + (science, technology, engineering and math) + business and architecture
Apply at: www.admission.iit.edu/stem+
Must submit FAFSA to I.I.T. by 4-15-12
2. Washington University – St. Louis, MO
Danforth Scholars Program
Based on service, leadership and academic excellence.
See Mr. Raiche for information/nomination
3. Eastern Illinois University – Charleston, IL
\$2,000. University Honors Program Scholarship
Must have a minimum ACT of 26 and 3.5 GPA. Apply to EIU by Feb. 1, 2012 and be admitted to the University Honors Program
For more information go to: www.eiu.edu/honors
4. Eureka College – Eureka, IL
Several merit-based scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000/year based on GPA
5. Saint Michael's College – Colchester, Vermont
Edmundite Scholarship worth \$20,000 over four years (\$5,000 per year) to Catholic high school graduates.
Must apply to Saint Michael's for admission by February 1, 2012
6. Indiana Wesleyan University – Marion, Indiana
Servant Leader Scholarship Competition
Eight 4-year scholarships to students accepted into the John Wesley Scholars Program.
Criteria: ACT of 30 or higher, rank in top 10% of class and G.P.A. of 3.7 or higher.
Deadline: February 1, 2011 for competition on February 17, 2011
March 1, 2011 for competition on March 16, 2011
For more information visit: jwhc.indwes.edu and click on "Applying to the JWHC"
7. Lincoln College – Lincoln, Illinois and Normal, Illinois
Notification that both campuses have lowered tuition and guaranteed the amount for four consecutive semesters.
Lincoln, IL from \$23,000 to \$17,500 and Normal, IL from \$23,000 to \$16,500
8. Eastern Illinois University – Charleston, Illinois
Catholic Scholars Program offered by the Newman Center at EIU.
\$750/semester first year; \$1,000/semester after that
Must maintain a minimum 2.75 G.P.A. while taking at least 12 credit hours/semester
Applications available in the guidance office
Deadline: May 15, 2012
9. Saint Xavier University – Chicago, Illinois
Catholic High School Scholarship Competition
Awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000
Must be admitted to Saint Xavier University by March 1st

Applications available at: www.sxu.edu, Keyword: Competition