

Dr. Loomis/Rockton Lions Club Scholarship

Award Amount

See Description

Awards Available

See Description

Deadline

February 1, 2018

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Scholarship Description

The purpose of the Dr. Loomins/Rockton Lions Club Scholarship is to provide educational resources to a full-time student from Hononegah High School who plans to attend a two-, four-year, or vocational college. This award is offered by the Rockton Lions Club.

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating Hononegah High School senior
- Rank in the top 1/3 of their class
- Has financial need
- Has a stated career goal
- Is involved in community service through community activities
- Additional consideration may be given to students who are involved with Lions Club activities

Essay Topic:

Taking into consideration the background and criteria of this scholarship, why are you the best candidate to receive it? You may want to discuss your past academic or personal achievements, leadership skills, community and school involvement, or obstacles you've overcome.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website:

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/illinois-scholarships/dr-loomis-rockton-lions-club-scholarship/>

Contact

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Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Scholarships

Award Amount

See Description

Awards Available

See Description

Deadline

Varies

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Scholarship Description

The University of Chicago awards full-tuition, four-year scholarships to a select number of graduates of Chicago Public Schools who are admitted to The College of the University of Chicago. Awards are made to outstanding students who show the greatest potential for making contributions to the academic, extracurricular, and community life of the College. Financial need does not affect

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website:

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/illinois-scholarships/chicago-public-schools-cps-scholarships/>

Contact

The University of Chicago

5801 S. Ellis Ave

Chicago, IL 60637

collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu

773-702-1234

Crystal Charitable Fund

Award Amount

\$4,000

Awards Available

See Description

Deadline

Varies

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Scholarship Description

The Crystal Fund was established to support grants for an extended "away from home" cultural or educational experience that provide a skill, knowledge and/or personal value as a means of support. The Crystal Charitable Fund assists children and young adults with extreme financial need to:

- break out of poverty so they can live comfortable, productive lives
- grow up to be examples to others and provide leadership in helping others do the same
- ultimately grow up to make a difference in bettering our world

Scholarships are limited to Chicago area students ages 11 to 19 that are able to demonstrate extreme financial need and have a potential for providing leadership. To download the application and for further details, please visit the sponsor's website:

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/illinois-scholarships/crystal-charitable-fund/>

Contact

Scholarship Director

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Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarships

Award Amount

\$500

Awards Available

See Description

Deadline

March 1, 2018

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Scholarship Description

The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation supports a scholarship program each year that provides graduating Illinois high school students a scholarship for their continued education.

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must:

- Be an Illinois high school senior
- 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, and 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

For more details and to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Contact

Scholarship Committee

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Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2018

Award Amount: \$1,000

Scholarship Description

The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation supports a scholarship program each year that provides graduating Illinois High School students a scholarship for their continued education. This scholarship is a one-year scholarship, non-renewable.

Eligibility:

- Be an Illinois high school senior
- Have taken the ACT or SAT
- Child or grandchild of veteran or active-duty service member

For more information, please see their website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/illinois-scholarships/illinois-amvets-service-foundation-scholarships/>

Latino Resources College Scholarship Fund

Award Amount

\$2,000

Awards Available

See Description

Deadline

May 31, 2018

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Scholarship Description

The Latino Resources College Scholarship Fund was launched in 2014 as a responsive Latino student success initiative. Through the Latino Resources College Scholarship Fund monetary awards are made to exceptional Latino college students in order to support increased Latino college completion rates. Latino students who are pursuing college education goals at a two-year community college, vocational school, four-year university - as well as graduate students - are invited to apply for our competitive scholarship awards. This program invests in Latino students who demonstrate academic excellence, civic engagement, leadership and financial need. This student success initiative is aligned with the mission of the Latino Resources nonprofit organization and its commitment to connect Latinos to resources, services and educational programs that promote active Latino civic participation within their respective communities.

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or meet the criteria for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Approved Students
- Must have a permanent residence within Cook County, Illinois
- Must have applied to or be enrolled as a full-time student in a college, university, or graduate school, including 2-year colleges, or vocational schools that lead to an associate's degree, certification, or licensure

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Contact

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Mayor Ruben Pineta Community Scholarship

Award Amount

\$2,500

Awards Available: 1

Deadline

April 15, 2018

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Scholarship Description

The mission of Diabetes Scholars Foundation is to support activities related to education for and about children with diabetes. This includes but is not limited to funding scholarships for diabetes education conferences and higher education.

Mayor Ruben Pineta Community Scholarship awards one \$2,500 scholarship to a high school junior or senior with Type 1 Diabetes who is attending West Chicago High School in West Chicago, Illinois.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Contact

Scholarship Director

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Papa John's Pizza: A Better Slice of Education Scholarship

Award Amount

\$1,000

Awards Available

5

Deadline

March 12, 2018

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Scholarship Description

CCSD high school seniors with a minimum 3.8 GPA and involved in community service with 50 or more hours this year may apply for this scholarship. Five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be offered. Verification of college enrollment (class schedule) will be required during the summer before the check is mailed to the college. Scholarship funds must be applied toward tuition, fees and other appropriate educational expenses. These funds will be disbursed in equal payments over two semesters.

Supplemental Materials:

- Write a 250-word essay on, "Why education is important to you?"
- Request two letters of recommendation
- Upload your personal resume

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Contact

Scholarship Committee

CSBG Scholarship Information

The CSBG Scholarship Program helps low-income Chicagoans finance higher education. Students enrolled in an Illinois college, university or vocational training program may qualify for a CSBG Scholarship. Funds can be applied toward tuition, uniforms, study-related fees and books. Individual scholarships range from \$500 to \$3,000.

Scholarship applications are available during the spring months of each year, and awarded for the following fall semester.

For more information, please call 312.746.7291.

Other College, Scholarship and Financial Aid Sites

Always keep in mind that you will find the means to obtain your educational objectives and goals.

The following sites may be useful to you in obtaining those objectives and goals. Everyone should be investigating at least one of the Gates Foundation Partners sites, their school site (if determined for internal and external scholarships/grants) and one of the sites listed under "Scholarships and Reviewing Colleges."

General

www.isac.org -- Illinois Student Assistance Commission for FAFSA on-line application and other opportunities.

www.ILWorkInfo.com/icrn.htm -- Left hand side, click on "Individuals, Left hand side, click on Career Information System (CIS). Career options and scholarship opportunities by area of interest.

www.finaid.org -- Site addresses the primary sources of financial aid such as loans and scholarships but also other types that fall into one of eight broad categories.

www.commonapp.org -- Gain familiarity with the college application process. Many (not all) universities/colleges use the Common Application for undergraduate admissions.

www.petersons.com -- Site addresses the overall process from college search, tests, selection to payment.

Gates Foundation and Partners -- Investigate GMSP and, if applicable, appropriate minority advocacy partner

www.gmsp.org - Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMSP)

www.uncf.com - United Negro College Fund

www.hsf.net - Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

www.aigcs.org - American Indian Graduate Center Scholars (AIGCS)

www.apiasf.org - Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)

Scholarship and Reviewing Colleges

www.ccc.edu - City Colleges of Chicago

www.scholarshipexperts.com - Scholarship Experts

www.scholarships.com - Scholarship.com

www.fastweb.com - Fastweb Scholarship

www.cappex.com - Cappex College Decision Headquarters

www.scholarshipsonline.org - Scholarships Online

School Website

Always search your college/university site for scholarship opportunities. Simply search for “scholarships” which will provide you with both internal and external opportunities. Every school should have this type of website available information with varying degrees of usefulness. The “internal” scholarships will be unique to the institution; whereas, the “external” will be available to applicants not necessarily enrolled at the school. The following website is from the University of Illinois www.osfa.illinois.edu/aid/scholarships/.