

October Due Dates

- 10/06/19-AES Engineering Scholarship. \$500 scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility. Apply at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>
- 10/11/19-YoungArts. Open to students 15-18 years old or in grades 10-12. Support is offered in ten artistic disciplines: cinematic arts, dance, design, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Apply at <https://www.youngarts.org/apply>
- 10/17/19-College JumpStart Scholarship. \$1,000 open to high school 10th, 11th or 12th graders who are currently planning to attend an accredited two-year, four-year, community, vocational or trade school in the U.S. Apply at <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/faq/>
- 10/17/19-Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway. First, create a profile, then briefly describe your goal and say how you will change the world and third, upload a video about your academic and professional goals. (5) \$100,000 Tuition prizes, (5) \$25,000 prizes, (10) \$2,500. Apply at <https://www.drpeppertuition.com/>
- 10/25/19-Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program. Applicants should show financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Applicants must submit an online application at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org>
- 10/31/19-Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Applications can be found at <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/> Applications must be received BEFORE the midnight October 31 deadline
- 10/31/19-Stokes Educational Scholarship Program at the National Security Agency. Planning to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. 3.00 GPA and SAT score of 1200 (600 Evidence Based Reading and Writing and 600 Math) or ACT score of 25. Apply at: <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html?Agency=NSA>
- 10/31/19- Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition. Competition is open to students in grades 9-12. Students must record an original 3 to 5 minute essay on an audio CD or a flash drive on this year's theme, "**What Makes America Great**" Interested students should complete an entry form online at vfw.org/VOD and contact your nearest VFW post. Baker Lad Post 1567, 309 N 16th St, Herrin, IL 62948 (618) 942-2678 or (618) 925-3713.

November Due Dates

- 11/01/19-Ron Brown Scholar Program. Open to senior African-American students who excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Applications can be downloaded at www.ronbrown.org
- 11/05/19-The 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. If you have taken part in community service activities over the past year, you are urged to fill out an online application form at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Once the form has been completed online, it must be printed out, signed and submitted to your principal by November 5, 2019. Then, the school can select the most deserving applicant and recognize him/her as a role model for all of the students in your school.
- 11/05/19- Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship. The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2020 competition. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. American college or university. Applications are available at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/>
- 11/09/19-Southern Illinois Builders Association (SIBA) Scholarship. Applications are now available online for students pursuing degrees in the fields of Construction Management/Construction Related Engineering/Architecture. For more information and the application visit siba-agc.org/Education/SIBAScholarship.aspx.
- 11/22/19-Greenhouse Scholars is a unique scholarship program for low income college students that seek students who possess excellent leadership skills, an ability to persevere through difficult circumstances and a strong interest in and commitment to their community. Applicants must also have a 3.5 GPA. Applications and additional eligibility requirements can be found at: <http://greenhousescholars.org/our-scholars/become-a-scholar/>

December Due Dates

- 12/01/19-SIUC General Scholarship Application. The deadline to complete SIUC's General Scholarship Application to be eligible to apply for their top merit-based scholarships is December 1, 2019. Visit scholarships.siu.edu/ for more information and the application.
- 12/01/19-Golden Apple Foundation. The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program identifies talented high school seniors who have the promise and drive to be excellent teachers in high-need schools. To apply, go to www.goldenapple.org.
- 12/01/19-Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers. Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible.

Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to \$2,000 and a complimentary AAPT Student Membership for one year. The scholarship may be granted to an individual for each of four years. Apply at <http://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/lotze.cfm>

- 12/02/19-2020 National Space Club and Foundation \$10,000 Scholarship. Provided to a high school senior, undergraduate or graduate student with definite plans to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields. Completed application and video must be uploaded to the National Space Club and Foundation website by December 2, 2019. Apply at <https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/>
- 12/05/19-Stop Hunger Scholarship. The Sodexo Foundation seeks applicants for the STOP Hunger Scholarships to recognize students in the fight against hunger in America. Each national STOP Hunger Scholarship recipient receives a \$5,000 scholarship and a matching \$5,000 donation to their hunger relief charity. Added consideration is given to those students working to combat childhood hunger. Applications are available to students from kindergarten through graduate school. For more information and to apply, visit http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp
- 12/15/19-AXA Achievement Scholarship Program. Applications are available at www.axa-achievement.com. Provides resources that help make college possible. Applicants should have ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community and the ability to succeed in college. The 2020 program will be accepting applications from September 1, 2019 until 10,000 applications are submitted or December 15, 2019, whichever comes first. Your application MUST be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically by the deadline date. *Apply early!*
- 12/15/19-North American Van Lines Logistics Scholarship. North American Van Lines, one of the leading moving companies in the United States, is committed to supporting the community as well as the growth and development of the moving services and logistics industries. We believe education is the best way to ensure our industry has qualified professionals for years to come. Because of this belief, we are proud to announce our first annual Logistics Scholarship contest. Five lucky qualified entrants will each win a \$1,000 scholarship towards their degree in logistics or supply chain management at the college or university of their choice. Apply at www.northamerican.com/scholarship
- 12/15/19-Burger King Foundation. The application period is from October 15, 2019, through December 15, 2019. However, application submissions will be capped at 50,000. If the cap is reached prior to the deadline, the application will no longer be available. After submission and the deadline date, students will continue to have access to their portal to view their submission, receive status updates and update profile information, but no changes or additions can be made to the application. Apply at <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/about.php>
- 12/30/19-The Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest. \$500 contest requires students to raise awareness about different legal issues. Applicants must create a public service advertisement video (PSA) no longer than 3 minutes about avoiding distracted driving. More information can be obtained at www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/. Two \$500 winners will be selected each semester.
- 12/30/19-Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship. To be eligible for this \$500 scholarship, a student must have GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year, and a student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Applications can be found at: <https://odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/>
- 12/31/19-SBO Essay Music Contest 2020. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 4-12. Applicants should visit www.sbo magazine.com web site and click on Essay Contest.
- 12/31/19-George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. This contest is open to all high school students. The contest is for an original researched and proven topic which deals with: an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Contest rules can be found at www.sar.org. Select the tab, "Education" and then "Youth Contests and Awards" and then "George S. and Stella M. Knights Essay".
- 12/31/19-Sons of the American Revolution Logo Contest. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is seeking to create a new logo. The winning logo submitted will receive a prize of \$5,000.00. The two runner ups will receive \$1,000.00 each. Application and additional details are available at www.sar.org
- 12/31/19-Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship Program. Open to 9th-12th grade high school students, college students or graduate school students. The Gen and Kelly Tanabe \$1,000 Scholarship is a merit-based program that helps students fulfill their dreams of a higher education. The scholarship is named for Gen and Kelly Tanabe, best-selling authors on education, whose generous donations fund this program. Apply at: <http://www.gkscholarship.com/>
- 12/31/19-SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative Memorial Scholarship Program. Four \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to students who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois electric cooperative member who is currently receiving services from the cooperative at the time the scholarship application is submitted. Applicants must be high school seniors. A fifth \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is the son or daughter of an Illinois Electric Cooperative employee. The sixth and seventh \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to students enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college who are the sons or daughters of Illinois electric

cooperative members, employees, or directors. Scholarships will be awarded based on GPA, college entrance test scores, work and volunteer experience, participation in school and community activities, biographical statement and knowledge of electric cooperatives as demonstrated by a short essay. All applications must be submitted electronically at www.seiec.com. Click on "Member Services" at the top of the page and then select "Scholarship Information".

- 12/31/19-NRA Civil Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest. The NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund (NRACRDF) is once again sponsoring an essay contest celebrating the Second Amendment as an integral part of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Essays will be judged in two categories: Senior (grades 10-12) and Junior (grades 9 and below). First place \$1,000, second prizes \$600, third prizes \$200 and fourth place \$100. An application can be downloaded at: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/nra-civil-rights-defense-fund-youth-essay-contest/4581>
- 12/31/19-Thomas H. Moore IEC Memorial Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based on grade point average, college entrance test scores, work and volunteer experience, participation in school and community activities, biographical statement and knowledge of electric cooperatives, as demonstrated by a short essay. For full eligibility requirements, please see the "Thomas H. Moore IEC Memorial Scholarship Program Official Rules" at <https://aiec.coop/iec-memorial-scholarship-official-rules/>. Deadline for submission and completion of applications is December 31, 2019.

January Due Dates

- 01/15/20-Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship. The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the annual National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards for students completing twelfth grade (or final high school year) who are planning careers in government service. More information can be found at www.gwcf.org
- 01/15/20-America's Farmers Grow Scholarships. \$1,500 scholarship for students pursuing an ag-related field of study. Apply at FFA.org/scholarships
- 01/17/20-John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest. Open to students in grades 9-12. Students are asked to write an original and creative essay of less than 1,000 words that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. Applications should be submitted online at: www.jfklibrary.org
- 01/23/19-Grow Ag Leaders National FFA Scholarship Program. Applicants can earn a \$1,500 scholarship. Apply at <https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>
- 01/31/20-ABPA Harrington-Arthur Memorial \$1,500 Scholarship Essay Competition. Explain backflow prevention and why it is important in protecting potable water supplies. Discuss some of the hazards that could be a threat to our drinking water, and the types of backflow prevention to protect against them. Apply online at <http://www.abpa.org/?page=Scholarship>
- 01/31/20-Elks Legacy Award. Eligibility: Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2017, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2017, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2020. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. The applicant must be a high school senior. Apply online at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm>
- 01/31/20-Courageous Persuaders Video Scholarship Competition. In Courageous Persuaders, high school students create a 30 second or less television commercials targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of underage drinking or the dangers of texting while driving. High school students attending a United States High School can participate. It's easy to enter, just go to www.courageouspersuaders.com students can fill out entry forms on-line and upload their completed commercials. First place is a \$3,000 team cash award.
- 01/31/20-ABPA Harrington-Arthur Memorial \$1,500 Scholarship Essay Competition. Explain cross-connection control in relation to protecting the public's drinking water from a water purveyor's viewpoint. Discuss the water purveyor's role and responsibilities and ways to eliminate contamination risks in a city or town's water supply system. Apply online at <http://www.abpa.org/?page=Scholarship>

February Due Dates

- 02/01/2020-IAA Foundation Scholarship. Must be a high school graduation senior, member of Illinois Farm Bureau, and accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, community college or trade school majoring in agriculture, agribusiness or a closely related field. Apply at iaafoundation.org
- 02/07/20-Marion Memorial Health Foundation Scholarship. Two to four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to area graduating seniors who are planning a career in human health care. Completed applications should be returned to the guidance office by February 07, 2020.
- 02/14/20-Illinois PTA Scholarship. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale and preparing to enter an Education or Education-related degree program requiring certification from a state board of education.

Education related fields includes teachers, librarians, instructional media specialists, school nurses, school psychologists or social workers. Apply at <https://illinoispta.org/scholarship/>

- 02/15/20-World Class Mediacom Scholarship Program. \$1,000 non-renewable scholarships to senior high school students. Apply at www.mediacomworldclass.com
- 02/15/20-Flavorful Futures Scholarship. Must have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale. Apply at www.flavorfulfutures.com
- 02/15/20-Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarships. These \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to male and female graduating seniors in the field of art, drama, music, education and vocational studies. Applications can be downloaded at jcindians/scholarships or at <https://gfwcillinois.org/gfwc-il-scholarship-information/>
- 02/15/20-Hispanic Scholarship Fund. Applicants must be a graduating senior, be of Hispanic heritage, be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident and have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA. Applications can be downloaded at www.hsf.net
- 02/18/20-The Christopher's' Thirtieth Annual Poster Contest for High School Students. Open to grades 9 to 12. Log on to www.christophers.org then click on "Youth" tab for more information. First prize is \$1,000.
- 02/20/20-The Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation. The Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation "GAR" has established the Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship Program to support the higher education goals of exceptionally qualified high school students whose parents work in the financial services industry. Eligibility requirements are: (1) Be dependent children of full-time employees who are in good standing with the financial services companies for which they work (2) Must be currently enrolled high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university (3) Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (4) Must demonstrate financial need. For the application & more information on our Foundation please visit our website <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/req.html>
- 02/21/20-CBAI Annual Scholarship Program. The CBAI Foundation for Community Banking offers monetary awards for top high-school seniors statewide each year. The scholarship awards available this year by the Foundation total \$21,000. These scholarship awards help deserving students highlight the importance of community banking to the local economy. You could win up to \$4,000 for higher education, and your school is eligible to win \$500! Essays must be sponsored by a participating CBAI member bank. For information about a local member bank, email tjohnson@legencebank.com. For more information, visit: <http://www.cbai.com/#/Foundation/AnnualEssayScholarshipProgram/>. Click on "Foundation" at the top of the page.
- 02/21/20-Illinois Chemical Education Foundation. To honor and recognize high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement. Apply at www.cicil.net
- 02/28/20-Farm Credit Illinois Agriculture Scholarships. Each year, scholarships are awarded to college-bound high school seniors who are pursuing agriculture-related curriculum and careers. In 2020, Farm Credit Illinois will present \$2,000 Agriculture Scholarships to 30 high school seniors. Applicants must reside in one of the 60 central or southern Illinois counties served by Farm Credit Illinois. Apply at www.farmcreditIL.com/scholarship. Click on the "Community Engagement" at the bottom of the page and then "Agriculture Scholarships."
- 02/28/20-Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) 2020 Teen Scholarship Essay Contest. Each year, AFA holds a Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship Essay Contest which asks high school seniors to describe how Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted their lives. Whether they've had a loved one with the disease, volunteered or worked as a caretaker or are just passionate about the cause, the next generation of leaders in the fight against Alzheimer's have a story to tell. Apply <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/scholarship-contest/>
- 02/28/20-The Everett and Otilia Lynch Scholarship. The Scholarship Fund is providing a \$2000.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or to an applicant who is presently attending or planning to attend college, nursing school, or seminary. \$1000.00 will be presented when the selected applicant is enrolled and attending classes as a full-time student. The additional \$1000.00 will be presented at the beginning of the second semester if the student remains in good standing. The application is available on the high school's scholarship web page.
- 2/28/20-The Kay and Walter Pape Scholarship. The Scholarship Fund is providing a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or to an applicant who is presently attending or planning to attend college or trade school, or is enrolled in building construction classes, or has shown interest in the field of education though volunteer work in early childhood or in the field of education. Students with a high school record of membership in F.F.A. will receive strong consideration as would students involved in working with children. \$500.00 will be presented when the selected applicant is enrolled and attending classes as a full-time student. The additional \$500.00 will be presented at the beginning of the second semester if the student remains in good standing. The application is available on the high school's scholarship web page.

March Due Dates

- 03/01/20-Max Stucker Memorial Scholarship. Williamson County Crimestoppers Scholarship is a \$500.00 a semester scholarship available to a student who has resided in Williamson County for at least one year, who is attending, or will be attending a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the State of Illinois, or is enrolled or enrolling in a law enforcement or criminal justice program. The scholarship is renewable for the second year as long as the recipient has complied with the terms of the scholarship. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships.
- 03/01/20-The Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship. Applicants need not be affiliated with the Independent order of Odd Fellows, but must be a resident of Illinois and a citizen of the United States. The application may be found at <http://www.ioof-il.org>. Go to the forms area across the top of the site and click on forms and then the scholarship application.
- 03/01/20-Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship. One-year scholarship for \$1,000 a year. Applicant must be an Illinois High School Senior and have taken the ACT or SAT. Applications can be downloaded at www.ilamvets.org. Click on the "What we do" tab and then select Programs and then Scholarships.
- 03/01/20-Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship. One-year scholarship (the amount varies yearly). Applicant must be an Illinois High School Senior and a child or grandchild of a Veteran of the United States of America who served after September 15, 1940 and was honorably discharged or who is presently serving in the military and have taken the ACT or SAT. Applications can be downloaded at www.ilamvets.org. Click on the "What we do" tab and then select Scholarships.
- 03/01/20-Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship. One-year scholarship (the amount varies yearly). Applicant must be an Illinois High School Senior and 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. Applicant must also have taken the ACT or SAT. Applications can be downloaded at www.ilamvets.org. Click on the "What we do" tab and then select Scholarships.
- 03/01/20-Williamson County Amvet Post #31 Scholarship. High school graduating senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Each scholarship is a \$500 given to a veteran or child/grandchild of a veteran. Applications available at jcindians.org/scholarships.
- 03/02/20-Peoples National Bank. The Peoples National Bank has established a \$500 Scholarship which will assist high school graduates in continuing their education. Student/Applicant or one or both parents/guardians of applicant must be a customer of Peoples National Bank and have a "B" average or better. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships and must be mailed to the Peoples National Bank in Mt Vernon by March 2, 2020.
- 03/02/20-James R. Hoffa Memorial Fund. For the sons, daughters and financial dependents of Teamster members (including the BMWED, BLET, GCC and TCRC). Academic scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for high school seniors planning to attend a four-year college or university and Training/Vocational program awards of up to \$2,000 for use at community colleges and trade schools. Apply at <http://www.jrhmsf.org/>
- 03/04/20-Richard and Su Norris Scholarship. Applicants must not have received any other scholarship, have a "B" average minimum on their GPA, must possess high morals and must be attending John A. Logan College. Informational flyer on applying can be obtained on the high school's website. Return letter to guidance office by March 4, 2020.
- 03/04/20-Johnston City Education Association Scholarship. The JCEA will award two to three scholarships to graduating 2020 seniors. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships. Completed applications should be returned to the guidance office by March 4, 2020.
- 03/04/20-Johnston City Lions Club Scholarship. A onetime \$500 cash scholarship will be awarded to one Johnston City High School graduating senior. Fund must be applied toward the cost of tuition at a college, university, technical or vocational school of the student's choice. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships. Completed applications should be returned to the guidance office by March 4, 2020.
- 03/04/20-Hessie, Mary, Alice and Ruth Grant Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating female senior student with an interest in the field of English/Communications, History or Geography/Social Sciences. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships. Applicants must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA or an ACT score of 21 or above or a SAT total score of 1060 or above. Completed applications should be returned to the guidance office by March 4, 2020.
- 03/04/20-Manna Mission. A one-time \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Johnston City High School graduating senior. Monies will be applied toward the cost of tuition at the college, university, technical or vocational school of the student's choice. This scholarship will be paid to the college upon receipt of a copy of the student's class schedule. Application with one teacher/school recommendation and one church/community recommendation letter must be submitted to JC Manna Mission, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 424, Johnston City, IL 62951 by March 4, 2020. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships
- 03/04/20-Class of 1971. The Class of 1971 will be awarding a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to a Johnston City High School graduating senior student based on financial need. The application is available at

- jcindians.org/scholarships. Completed applications should be returned to the guidance office by March 4, 2020.
- 03/04/20-Doug Smith Insurance Agency scholarship will be awarded to two Johnston City High School graduating seniors who plan on pursuing a post-secondary degree in a business related field. Students majoring in science related fields are also eligible to apply. GPA and financial need will be taken into consideration in awarding scholarships. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded and will be applied to the college/university bursar account of the scholarship recipients. Scholarship application is available at jcindians.org/scholarships and must be completed and turned into the guidance office by March 4, 2020.
 - 03/04/20-Auxiliary of Heartland Regional Medical Center Scholarship. This is a \$2,000 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a health related career or profession. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships. Completed applications must be returned to the guidance office by March 04, 2020.
 - 03/04/20-JC Foundation-The Johnston City Foundation has been established to provide scholarships to Johnston City High School seniors to attend post-secondary institutions at community colleges, technical schools, or public or private four-year institutions. The Foundation wishes to award these scholarships for service to the community, school, and financial assistance along with academic requirements. The Foundation scholarships include: Mikel Crabtree Family, Martin Electric, Buccaneers Club, J.C. Unit #1, J.C. Unit #1 Mike Dean Memorial and the J.C. Booster Club. A typed essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted with the application to the JC Unit #1 Office at 200 E. 12th St., Johnston City, IL 62951 by March 4, 2020. Applications can be found at jcindians.org/scholarships
 - 03/13/20-Illinois Elks Children's Care Program Scholarship. The Illinois Elks Children's Care Program offers scholarships for Physical and Occupational Therapy majors, as well as Physical & Occupational Therapy Assistants. Applications are available online at illinoiselksccc.org/forms.html. The deadline is **March 13, 2020**. Applications must be submitted to the Herrin Elks Lodge #1146, 221 E. Monroe St., Herrin, IL 62948.
 - 03/15/20-Illinois Sheriffs Association Scholarship. Scholarship information and applications are available each year around February 1st. The applications can be obtained through the county Sheriffs' office or the ISA website at <http://www.ilsheriff.org>, Click on the "Youth Outreach" tab. You must submit your completed application to the sheriff's office of the county in which you reside by the due date.
 - 03/15/20-Student Journalist Investigative Reporting Award. This award recognizes a high school student (or a team of students who worked on the same entry) who, through the study and practice of journalism, has made a significant difference in his/her own life, the lives of others, the school he/she attends and/or the community in which he/she resides. One winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,000. Honorable mentions may be given. For more information, please visit: <http://jea.org/home/awards-honors/student-journalism-impact-award/>
 - 03/15/20-2020 SAE Engineering Scholarships. Applicant must intend to enroll in an engineering program accredited by ABET (<http://www.abet.org>) or a related science (Examples of related science include: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science). Applications can be downloaded at <https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships/freshman/>
 - 03/23/20- The Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship The tuition scholarship for seniors who are hearing impaired and intending on enrolling in an accredited university or technical school. For more information and the application, visit www.deanritter.org/2020-scholarship/. Completed applications must be submitted online or postmarked by March 23, 2020.
 - 03/27/20-Legence Bank Academic Scholarship. Legence Bank awards to help students in their community to pursue their educational dreams. Recipients planning to major in business or finance is preferred, but not required. They will award 5 scholarships to local area high school students. The value will be \$500.00 each. Application is available at jcindians.org/scholarships
 - 03/27/20-Legence Bank FFA Scholarship. Legence Bank and American Farm Mortgage will be awarding 5 scholarships to high school FFA senior in Southern Illinois. The value of this scholarship is \$500.00 Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships
 - 03/31/20-2020 SIU Credit Union Scholarship Application. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications can be downloaded at <https://www.siucreditunion.org/about/scholarship> and returned to any of their branch locations or mailed to SIU Credit Union, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 2888, Carbondale, IL 62902. Applications are also available at jcindians.org/scholarships
 - 03/31/20-VFW Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. Open to students in grades 9-12. Entries will be judged on the originality of concept, presentation and patriotism; content of how it relates to patriotism and clarity of ideas; design technique; total impact to work. Baker Lad Post 1567, 309 N 16th St, Herrin, IL 62948 (618) 942-2678 or (618) 925-3713.
 - 03/31/20-Norredden Gene Cowen Scholarship. Must have a GPA of 3.3 or lower and live in a community of under 10,000 people. Applicant must plan on attending or enrolling in a trade or vocational program, GED program or apprenticeship program. Must receive a referral from an Illinois Master Mason. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships or at imcap.org
 - 03/31/20-Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship. Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program awards college scholarships are awarded to childhood cancer survivors who have demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation. Apply at <https://www.thenccs.org/scholarship>

- 03/31/20-Connell F. Smith Homer Brown Scholarship. Awarded to college students whose parents, grandparents, spouse, or who themselves are a member in good standing with Laborers' Local 773. Scholarship is renewable for four years. Application is available at jcindians.org/scholarships.

April Due Dates

- 04/01/20-American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship. Ten (10), \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. Entries accepted 09/01/2018 thru 04/01/2019. Apply at: <http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html>
- 04/01/20-Engineering of the Future Scholarship. SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative awards \$2,000 to two students enrolled in a 4-year program of electrical engineering or electrical engineering technology. All applications must be submitted electronically at www.seiec.com. Click on "Member Services" at the top of the page and then select "Scholarship Information".
- 04/06/20-Crosswalk Scholarship-The Crosswalk Community Action Agency is awarding scholarship to students that meet household income guidelines. Applications are available at jcindians.org/scholarships.
- 04/15/20-We the Students Essay Contest. (1) \$7,500, (5), \$1,500 and (8) \$500 scholarships will be given out. This year's essay topic is: What does civil discourse mean to you? Go to <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/>
- 04/15/20-The American Legion Legacy Scholarship. The American Legion's Legacy Scholarship Fund provides college scholarship money to children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or have a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater. Apply at <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>. Click on the "Program" tab and then select "Scholarships".
- 04/15/20-Annual Signet Classic Scholarship Essay Contest. Open to high school juniors and seniors. This year's \$1,000 essay competition is based on the book, "**Wuthering Heights.**" You must write an essay on one of five selected topics listed on the web site to be considered for this award. Additional information at <http://www.penguin.com/services-academic/essayhome/>
- 04/30/20-Ayn Rand's "Anthem" Essay Contest for 11th and 12th graders. Students should read the novel and write an original essay on one of several given topics. First place is \$2,000 cash award. See www.aynrand.org/contests for more details.
- 04/30/20-Ayn Rand's "Anthem" Essay Contest for 9th and 10th graders. Students should read the novel and write an original essay on one of several given topics. First place is \$2,000 cash award. See www.aynrand.org/contests for more details.
- 04/30/20-Kids' Chance, Inc Scholarship. Applicant must have a parent who has been killed or seriously injured as a result of a work related accident that meets the criteria of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act and that has resulted in demonstrated financial need. Apply at: www.kidschanceofillinois.com/scholarships/
- 04/30/20-Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperative Scholarship. The Illinois Electric Cooperative Memorial Scholarship Program awards twelve \$2,000 scholarships annually to deserving students in the "electric cooperative family" entering college to assist them with their education costs. Informational page can be found at jcindians.org/scholarships or at www.seiec.com
- 04/30/20-Southeastern Electric Cooperative: LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's scholarship. This \$1,500 scholarship will help pay the costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the AIEC in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois. This scholarship will be based on an essay, a biographical statement, references and a recommendation that will be submitted. Applications are available at www.seiec.com. Click on "Member Services" at the top of the page and then select "Scholarship Information".
- 04/30/20-CPR Essay Contest. We shall be awarding a \$3,000 scholarship to the author of the winning essay and one (1) complimentary pass each to the CPR Certification program of their choice, valued at \$275, to the second and third place winners. All three winning entries shall be posted on the National CPR Association's website. Apply at <https://www.nationalcprassociation.com/scholarship/>

May Due Dates

- 05/22/20-B. Davis Scholarship. This \$1,000 Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. Write an essay, describing the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. Submit essay by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com. More information is available at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>
- 05/28/20-Ayn Rand's Novel, "The Fountainhead" Essay Contest. This scholarship is open to 11th and 12th graders. Students should read the novel and write an original essay on one of several given topics. First place is a \$10,000 cash award. See www.aynrand.org/contests for more details.
- 05/31/20-Illinois Society War of 1812 Charles Schweizer History Essay Contest. Contest is open to all high school students in grades 9-12. Essays must have a minimum of 800 words and not exceed 1,200 words. Additional rule page can be obtained at jcindians.org/scholarships

June Due Dates

- 06/15/20-Global Lift Equipment Scholarship. To be eligible for this \$500 scholarship, you must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and submit a short story. Details and application can be found at www.usedforkliftsontario.ca
- 06/12/20-Abbott and Fenner \$1,000 Scholarship. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write a 500 to 1,000 word essay on the topic of "Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals." Apply at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php>
- 06/30/20-The Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest. \$500 contest requires students to raise awareness about different legal issues. Applicants must create a public service advertisement video (PSA) no longer than 3 minutes about avoiding distracted driving. More information can be obtained at www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/ Two \$500 winners will be selected each semester.