

SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 2009-2010

LOCAL

BILL "RED" & BONNIE ROGERS' SCHOLARSHIP – Awarded to a Hamilton High School Senior (\$500). Must have a 2.7 GPA (2009 – beyond). See Guidance Office for eligibility requirements and applications materials. Essay is required also.

CARDINAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Awarded to two or more HHS seniors. See Mr. Buelt for eligibility requirements and application materials. Short essay required. Apply by April 1, 2010.

BLACKHAWK LODGE - Awarded to a Hamilton High School student (\$250.00) Applications are in the guidance office. Apply by April 1.

DONALD R. AND VETA MAE GORDON - Top 20% of class, accepted into a two or four year college. Candidates evaluated on financial need, scholarship, community involvement, citizenship and educational/career goals. Applications in guidance office. Deadline April 1.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ILLINOIS -HAMILTON - Graduate of HHS attending Western Illinois University as a freshman. Exemplary academic record. Evidence of participation in school and or community activities. Contact counselor or Western Illinois University scholarship office. Deadline April 1.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ILLINOIS-HAMILTON- (\$500) Graduate of HHS attending Carl Sandburg College. Exemplary academic record. Evidence of participation in school and or community activities. Application in the guidance office. Deadline is April 1 to Carl Sandburg College, 2400 Tom Wilson Blvd., Galesburg, IL 61401.

GOLDIE Z. BERRY - Awarded to a Hamilton senior continuing their education in the field of business and have completed three business courses excluding consumer education in high school. Student must be in the top ½ of the class with a "B" average in business classes. Amount varies. Student selected by faculty committee.

HAMILTON EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION - amount of scholarship to be determined by the scholarship committee. For a senior majoring in education. Applications are in the guidance office. Deadline is April 1.

HANCOCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP – amount of scholarship

to be determined by committee. For senior female high school student attending school in Hancock County. Deadline: April 1st.

JOEL DIDERIKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – amount of scholarship determined by committee. For a senior who will be attending a technical, junior college, or four year institution. Scholarship open to all who either wrestled or played football at HHS. Deadline is April 15, 2009.

KIWANIS CLUB- Awarded to a Hamilton senior. Applications are in the guidance office. Award based on need and academics. Due April 1st. (\$500.00)

LIONS CLUB - (\$300) Awarded to a Hamilton student planning to attend an institution of higher learning. Applications are in the guidance office. Due March 25.

MARINE BANK & TRUST – (\$500) for graduating high school senior majoring in the field of business, finance, or economics. Applications in guidance office. Due April 1 to Marine Bank & Trust.

MINNIE WHITE - Awarded to four Hancock County students. Applications are in the guidance office. Winners chosen from ACT, GPA, and academics. Due April 3rd to guidance office. Amount varies.

MARINE BANK & TRUST – LAWTON ENDOWMENT FUND – For any senior in Hancock County who is planning on attending a private post secondary college in the United States or abroad. Questions: Contact Marine Bank and Trust: 410 Buchanan, P.O. Box 190, Carthage, IL 62321. Deadline is March 31.

MYRON B. WAIT - Must be a senior, resident of the community, and attending a 4 or 2 year school. Essay required along with three references. Award based on academic achievement, community service, and good character. Due April 1. See counselor or write the Hamilton United Methodist Church, 861 Walnut Street, Hamilton, IL 62341 (217-847-3468) for more information.

CLARISSE SEIBERT SCHOLARSHIP - Awarded to the Hamilton male and female with the highest GPA. (\$1,000 for each - money divided in case of a tie)

PRESIDENTIAL FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIPS - sponsored by Kiwanis Club - \$500 with matching \$500 from the Corporation for National and Community Service. Student must contribute 100 hours of service within the last 12 months. Listing of service required. See guidance office. Deadline is April 1.

SHERIFF'S SCHOLARSHIP - One scholarship for Hancock County. (\$500) Applicant

must write an essay and attend an Illinois school. Apply by March 1. Applications are online at www.ilsheriff.org, the Sheriff's Office, and the guidance office.

TRI-STATE TRANSPORTATION (\$500) - 3.0 GPA, major in transportation and distribution, will consider other majors. Applications in the guidance office or contact James Sudbeck, P.O. Box 535, W. Burlington, IA 52655. March 1 deadline.

TEEN COURT VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000) Applicants must be a teen court volunteer, accepted into a recognized college or university, and requires three reference letters. Applications in the guidance office or contact Deb Pflasterer, 550 N. Madison St., Carthage IL 62321. (217)-357-2150.

WAL-MART'S SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP - Applications must be requested by the student or parent at the store or www.walmartfoundation.org. GPA of 2.5 or better, plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college in the fall. Deadline is Feb. 1. Wal Mart also has scholarships for children of employees and part-time student employees. Check with the store.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

HANCOCK COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS - for students accepted into the teacher education program (sophomores, juniors, seniors) \$500.00. May reapply. Can attend out of state schools. March 1 deadline.

IFT ROBERT G. PORTER SCHOLARSHIP - must be child of IFT member and have "B" average. Call 800-942-9242 or www.ift-aft.org for applications. Deadline - Dec.1

Illinois PTA Scholarship – Upper 25% of class, preparing to enter into Education or Education related field. December 1 deadline: Applications in guidance office or at www.illinoispta.org.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION WAIVER - pays tuition and fees at state universities. Student must enroll as a special education major. Student must rank in the top half of their class. Applications are available from ISAC, 1755 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015-5209, or on-line at collegezone.com Apply by March 1.

TEACHER SHORTAGE - Students must pursue a major in one of the following: Bilingual Education, Cross Categorical, Learning Disabled, Speech and Language Impaired, Behavior Disordered, Music, Mathematics, Science, and Physical Education. Applications may be obtained from ISAC. Scholarship pays full tuition at all recognized public and private senior colleges and universities in Illinois. Upon graduation the graduate must work in their major area for three

years in Illinois. Called the DeBolt Teacher Shortage Scholarship, Illinois Future Teacher Corps or ITEACH. Due March 1. Applications available at ISAC, 1755 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015-5209, (phone 1-800-899-4722) or on-line at collegezone.com (click on student, then college, then financing, then scholarships then Illinois Future Teacher Corp)

See local scholarship - HEA.

GOLDEN APPLE FOUNDATION – Class members who demonstrate an interest in or commitment to teaching as a profession. Must be nominated by school faculty member.

AGRICULTURE

CARGILL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - applications available on line at www.cargill.com and www.ffa.org. Deadline is Feb. 15. Application must be signed by a Cargill manager (Agri Grain Marketing in Dallas City, IL) Amount is \$1,000.

HANCOCK COUNTY FARM BUREAU - Parents must be members of the Farm Bureau and the student majoring in agriculture. Apply by March 15. Applications are in the guidance office. (\$500)

1st FARM CREDIT SERVICES - (\$1,000) scholarship for graduating seniors pursuing an agriculture program. Open to FCS members and non-member families. Deadline April 4. Can contact 1st Farm Credit Services Scholarship Program, 2000 Jacobssen Drive, Normal, IL 61761. Ph. 1-800-444-FARM - www.1stfarmcredit.com

GLEN SMIDDY SCHOLARSHIP - (\$500) Preference to applicants with farm background and studying ag related field. Deadline February 22, 2008. More information call 217-357-2180 ext. 3. Applications are also in guidance office.

IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE - For farm family child pursuing agriculture. Deadline is Feb. 15. Check www.Monsanto.com or www.NAFB.com.

JOHN DEERE CAREER PARTNERSHIP- visit the web site - www.johndeereag.com. for more information. Students attend Lake Land College in Mattoon, IL taking Ag Tech or Ag Sales programs. Scholarship assistance is available.

NATIONAL FIRESTONE/FFA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Deadline is Feb. 15. For FFA members pursuing agricultural engineering degree. Applications available at Menn's Firestone Store. www.firestoneag.com. See also www.ffa.org.

SCHOOL AFFILIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Every school offers scholarships. So, apply early and inquire about financial aid.

CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE - \$750.00 given to one Hamilton student with 3.0 GPA to attend SCC or CSC. Talent grants are also available as are other scholarships.. Applications are in the guidance office. Deadline is April 1 to Carl Sandburg College.

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Variety of scholarships offered. Check with the college for more information. Deadline is April 1. (Hamilton students who attend Southeastern Community College are eligible to apply for some Carl Sandburg College scholarships.)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - CHILD OF A VETERAN - Hancock county student. Pays full tuition to the University of Illinois. Parent must be a veteran. Applications are in the guidance office. Due March 15.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - check with the school, list is also in the guidance office. (Frank Banks, Leon and Marion Lamet, First State Bank, Alice Schulze and Irene Wilcox, Collin and Irene Wilcox). Check the website www.wiu.edu/scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTS

AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION - Information about the contest will be posted in August. Contest is one month in time (month of October). The first 1,000 eligible entries are accepted. [Www.afsascholarship.org](http://www.afsascholarship.org)

AMVETS SAFE DRIVING CHALLENGE - Contestants are tested over theory, laws, responsibilities, privileges, and driving ability. Eligibility - driving record free of moving violations, 10th or 11th grader and completed a driver education program. \$1,500 to winner, \$1,000 to second and \$500 to third. Apply before March 1. More information is available at 1-800-638-VETS.

BEST BUY - www.BestBuy.com - scholarship for community service. Deadline is Feb. 15.

BURGER KING SCHOLARS - Eligibility - 2.5 cumulative GPA, work 15 hours a week for at least 40 weeks a year, financial need, active in school and community.

Deadline is February 15. Over two hundred \$1,000 scholarships awarded. Visit - www.bk.com/scholars for an application.

COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline is October 31. Application available at www.coca-colascholars.org. Must have a 3.0 GPA. See guidance office for more information. Students MUST apply on-line. Leadership, academics, community service, volunteer activities, and employment.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Provides a tuition waiver at an of the Illinois state schools for a full year. While any student is able to apply, the criteria and process is very competitive, with an objective grading scale emphasizing financial need and academic achievement. Deadline is March 15th.

GEORGE MANGIARACINA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - top 50% of class, financial need, and attend 2 or 4 year college in Illinois. Short essay required. (Preference shown to business and accounting majors) \$500.00. Deadline is June 1. Applications are in the guidance office.

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION - Seniors may apply online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. Deadline is October. Financial need and overcoming personal adversity.

KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE - Must have volunteer service. Applications at store or at www.kohls.com after Jan. 27. Due March 15.

MEDIACOM – application includes an essay on leadership, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Website: scholarship@mediacomcc.com. Deadline is Feb. 15th.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS - Applications are available at www.nassp.org or call 1-800-843-7625 ext. 1143. Information is also available in the guidance office. Qualifications - volunteer service the past year. Due Oct. \$1,000.

TARGET SCHOLARSHIP - applications available at the store or www.target.com or call 1-800-316-6142 for applications and more information. Two \$500 scholarships awarded at each store. Criteria: need, essay, and appraisal by school principal. November 1 deadline. Applications are online.

THE GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM– www.inccrra.org. Individual-based scholarship opportunity for practitioners working in Early Care and Education (ECE). Practitioners working in Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) licensed centers and homes can apply for a Gateways Scholarship. (800) 649-1884.

TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP - www.tylenol.com or call 800-676-8437. Deadline is Jan. 1.

APPRENTICESHIPS

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE - Contact JATC office, 1900 Harrison Street, Quincy, IL 62301. Local #34 IBEW, Quincy Division - must be 18 by June 1, possess a diploma or GED and at least one year of Algebra with a passing grade. Good health and not color blind. Interview required. Applications must be filled out at the JATC Office.

ILLINOIS LABORERS' AND CONTRACTORS- Apprenticeship and Training Program
Write to Rural Route Three, Box 138, Mt. Sterling, IL or call 217-773-3763.

ILLOWA - Sheet Metal Workers Apprenticeship - 8124 42nd Street West, Rock Island, IL 61201. 309-787-0695 . Apprenticeship is for 4 years.

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS - FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Rock Island County and vicinity, 1228 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201, phone 309-788-4159.

HEALTHCARE

AUXILIARY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL/HANCOCK COUNTY NURSING HOME
SCHOLARSHIP – available to Hancock County Seniors who plan to study any health related field. Applications available in guidance office. Deadline: April 15.

ILLINOIS HOSPITAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - \$500.
Contact Glenda Tuttle, 1936 E. Co. Rd 1670, Carthage, IL 62321 PH 217-357-2284. Deadline is April 15. Must be accepted into a medical field - NOT pre-nursing, pre-med, etc.

LAB TECH OR RN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – Scholarship offered to area students who commit to come back and work at Memorial Hospital when education is completed. If interested, contact Florine Dixon, Director of Clinical Services at Carthage Hospital. 217-357-6578.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - must be entering health related field.
Applications in guidance office, return to Terri Twaddle, P.O. Box, 160. Carthage, IL 62321. Deadline April, 2.

NURSING - Loans are available from McDonough District Hospital in Macomb, IL and Memorial Hospital in Carthage, IL. Check with local hospitals for financial opportunities.

NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - for students pursuing a certificate in practical nursing, an associate degree in nursing, a hospital-based nursing diploma, or a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Call Illinois Department of Public Health 217-782-1624. Application begins April 1 and ends May 31.

QUINCY CONSISTORY - MASONIC SCOTTISH RITE HEALTH CARE

SCHOLARSHIP - Quincy Consistory, P.O. Box 267, Quincy IL 62301. Deadline is April 1. Students can Contact Paul Mealiff in Carthage 217-357-2519. Applicant must reside in Illinois and have a 3.0 GPA. And major in a healthcare field - examples- nursing, radiology, physical therapy, pharmacy.

WHIPP SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00 to senior in Hancock County who will be pursuing an education in a health related field. Deadline April 1. Address: WHIPP, Memorial Hospital, attention Pat Howe, P.O. Box 160, Carthage, IL 62321. GPA of 3.0 or better.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP- \$500.00 to high school seniors in Hancock County in honor of physicians. Individuals must be going into a health field or career. Deadline is April 1. Address: Memorial Hospital P.O. Box 160, Carthage, IL 62321.

SPECIFIC MAJOR OR ORGANIZATION

AID ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS - write to: AAL, Attention: Scholarships, 4321 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54919 or call (414) 734-5721 ext. 3010.

AMVETS- Deadline is March 1. Several different scholarships are available. Students must be a child or grandchild of a veteran, except the nursing scholarship. To access scholarships on the web, see www.ilamvets.org or call 1-800-638-8387.

COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline is Oct. 31. Must apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org

DAR SCHOLARSHIPS - The DAR offers a variety of scholarships. Members of the DAR should contact their club.

DCFS - Department of Children and Family Services - Forty-eight scholarships available in the state. Must be ward of DCFS or former ward who was adopted or placed with a guardian, 16 years old, have a GED or diploma. Scholarship includes a tuition/fee waiver to attend an Illinois state university. Contact your caseworker first then call 217-524-2030 for an application.

ELKS - Have a variety of scholarships. Some require parent membership. Based on need, leadership and scholarship. Closest Elks organization is in Quincy. Check the internet - www.elks.org or e-mail enf@elks.org

ENGINEERING - SAE Foundation Deadline Dec. 1. www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm. A student must major in engineering or math, chemistry, physics, biology, computer science technologies.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Full tuition to an Illinois state university. Write or call Representative Rich Myers - phone 309-836-2707. Address - 331 North Lafayette, Macomb, IL 61455 or John Sullivan at 926 Broadway, Suite 6, Quincy,

IL 62301 for an application. Awarded on need and scholarship. Letters of recommendation and personal letter required.

IFT ROBERT G. PORTER SCHOLARSHIP - Applicants must be a child of a currently employed, active IFT member in good standing, a child of an IFT Retirees Chapter member, or a child of a deceased IFT member who was in good standing with the IFT at the time of his or her death. Applicants must be a senior with a "B" average. Applications can be printed from IFT's web site at www.ift-aft.org.

ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - must be son or daughter or grandsons or granddaughter of member of the American Legion Illinois. Applications available September 15 - deadline March 15. Contact - The American Legion, Department of Illinois, P.O. Box 2910, Bloomington, IL 61702.

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS (IACO) -2 - \$1,000 scholarships to any Illinois 4 or 2 year College and 2 \$500.00 scholarship to any Illinois Community College or Vocational/Trade school. Essay and letter of recommendation required. Mail completed application to Regional Superintendent, Hancock/McDonough Counties, 130 S. Lafayette St., Suite 200, Macomb, IL 61455. Deadline Feb. 28.

IMAGINE AMERICA - information at www.petersons.com/cca. For select technical schools. Check the web site or the guidance office. (Good for Vatterott, Lincoln Tech, Illinois Institute of Art, ITT.

LEHMAN JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP- major in journalism - Deadline April 30. \$500. See guidance office or contact Julie A. And Lloyd W. Lehman Journalism Scholarship, 10110 W. Gladstone Street, Westchester, Il 60154-2618. Two letters of recommendation and essay required.

MASONIC LODGE - Scholarship are available for children of lodge members and grandchildren of lodge members. Contact the lodge.

MELLINGER EDUCATION FOUNDATION - Write for information: Edward Arthur Mellinger Educational Foundation Inc., 1025 East Broadway, Monmouth, IL 61462. Scholarships are based on financial need. Applications are accepted only during Feb. 1 to May 1. Information is online at www.mellinger.org/

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND PACKAGING INDUSTRY - Due January 15. For more information write: National Scholarship Trust Fund, Graphic Arts Technical Foundation, 4615 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Phone 412-621-6941.

NDTA - For any major, but preference to business, transportation logistics and physical distribution majors. Deadline is March 1. See guidance office for applications. Two letters of recommendation and essay required.

ODD FELLOWS - Applications are in the guidance office. Must apply by March 1.

Students must demonstrate need and have a "C" average. \$500 to \$1000.

SALLIE MAE - \$1,000 - Parents may apply for the scholarship program at www.parentanswer.com/scholarship.

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIPS - variety of scholarships. Some require membership in the Masonic Lodge or membership of a blood relative. Deadline is April 1. Contact: Valley of Quincy, Box 267, Quincy, IL 62301 or Paul Mealiff in Carthage at 217-357-2519.

SHOPKO - \$1,000 scholarship. Applications available in the store. Deadline is Dec. 1

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP - amounts vary. Due May 15. Write to Freshmen Scholarship Committee, Society of Women Engineers, 120 Wall Street, 11th Floor, New York NY 10005-3902.

TRI-STATE TRANSPORTATION - \$500. Area seniors. Student must major in transportation or business. Applications are in the guidance office. Apply by 3/1. Mail to: Jim Sudbeck and Don Hummer Trucking, 1134 Broadway, W. Burlington, IA 52655

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - VETERAN'S SCHOLARSHIP - 4 year -Tuition waiver - for a child of a veteran. Deadline March 15. Access at www.osfa.uiuc.edu

WIEC - Must be son or daughter of Illinois electric cooperative consumer/member/employee/director. Must be attending school in Illinois. Applications in the guidance office. Due January 1. Selection based on GPA, test scores, work experience and essay.

WIRC - \$1000. Apply by 4/10. Students must meet financial guidelines. Applications are in the guidance office. (Ex. Household of 4 - annual income of no more than \$23,000.)

When conducting a scholarship search remember to start with the school you plan to attend. Next look at religious affiliation (ask your minister what is available), ancestry, organizations to which your parents belong, parents employers, and intended college major.

***More Scholarships will become available throughout the school year. Please pay attention to the announcements for additional applications. To view this scholarships online, visit my homepage at: www.scholastic.com. Click on teacher tab at top of screen.**

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Classroom password: ccsd328

Click parent or student tab.

Mr. Buel