

# SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 2014-2015

## 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. Apply by April 1.

**BOB CALIFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded to senior student who participated in two or more varsity sports during senior year. See guidance office for applications. Apply by April 1.

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

**CONN COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP** - The scholarship, \$250, is for a graduating senior who will be attending a local community college. Strong consideration is given to GPA and community service. Application deadline: May 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.

**DON BUCKERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Scholarship awarded to a senior that participated in extracurricular events at Hamilton High School. Scholarship deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ELLIOTT "BUS" ORMSBEE SCHOLARSHIP** – Awarded to one female and one male senior student who participated in at least one athletic extracurricular activity during high school. Scholarship will be awarded each year until scholarship funds are no longer available. See guidance office for scholarship application. Application deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST STATE BANK OF ILLINOIS -HAMILTON** - Graduate of HHS attending Western Illinois University as a freshman. Must show 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. Must show evidence of participation in school and/or community activities. Applications 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 FEDERATION OF TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (HFT) SCHOLARSHIP - amount of scholarship to be determined by the scholarship committee. Student must major 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 DIDERIKSEN 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.

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 – Amount to be determined. 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 1 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.

NWTF SCHOLARSHIP – Deadline is Jan 1. Applicants must be graduating seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Seniors must be pursuing a degree in higher education and must hold a NWTF membership. For applications and other eligibility requirements please visit your guidance counselor's office.

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.

RIVERVIEW SPORTSMEN OF DALLAS CITY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 – Any senior who plans to further their education by attending a vocational, Two year, or Four year school of their choice is eligible. 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](http://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

WEST HANCOCK POLICE OFFICERS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000) Applicants must be a graduating senior from a Hancock County High School, with a minimum 2.00 gpa. Evidence of sound character is a must.

## EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

HANCOCK COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS - for students accepted into the teacher education program (sophomores, juniors, seniors) \$500.00. Student can reapply. Deadline: March 1.

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

ILLINOIS PTA SCHOLARSHIP – Upper 33% of class, preparing to enter into Education or Education related field. February 17 deadline: Applications in guidance office or at [www.illinoispta.org](http://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](http://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](http://collegezone.com) (click on student, then college, then financing, then scholarships then Illinois Future Teacher Corp)

HFT SCHOLARSHIP.....See local scholarships.

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](http://www.cargill.com) and [www.ffa.org](http://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. Applications are in the guidance office. (\$500) Deadline: April 1.

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Farm Credit Services Scholarship Program, 2000 Jacobssen Drive, Normal, IL 61761. Ph. 1-800-444-FARM - [www.1stfarmcredit.com](http://www.1stfarmcredit.com)

GLEN SMIDDY SCHOLARSHIP - (\$500) Preference to applicants with farm background and studying Ag related field. Deadline March 1. For more information, call 217-357-

2180 ext. 3. Applications are also in guidance office.

## 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, 1.

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

## SPECIFIC MAJOR OR ORGANIZATION

ACORN EQUALITY FUND – The Acorn Equality Fund is a grassroots organization that provides academic scholarships for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) persons and their children in Illinois' downstate counties. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$5,000. Questions....email [acorn1999@gmail.com](mailto:acorn1999@gmail.com) or [www.acornequalityfund.org](http://www.acornequalityfund.org).

AMEREN CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP – For high school juniors who are children of active, regular full-time employees of Ameren Corporation. Must take the PSAT or SAT to be eligible. Applications available in guidance office.

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](http://www.ilamvets.org) or call 1-800-638-8387.

CBAI COMMUNITY BANKING SCHOLARSHIP – Deadline is Feb. 6. Available to all high school seniors. 12 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to students with the highest quality essays. For more information see Mr. Buelt.

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 or Keokuk. Check the internet - [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or e-mail [enf@elks.org](mailto:enf@elks.org)

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

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](http://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.

THE ILLINOIS ODD FELLOW – REBEKAH SCHOLARSHIP – for students continuing their education at a post-secondary or vocational school. Do not need affiliation with Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Must be a resident of Illinois and a US citizen. Applications available at <http://www.ioof-il.org>. Application deadline is March 1.

MEDIACOM SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 scholarship to seniors planning to attend college. Application includes an essay on leadership, student transcript and 2 recommendations. For more information, visit [www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com) or email [scholarship@mediacomcc.com](mailto:scholarship@mediacomcc.com). Deadline Feb. 15, 2014.

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.

P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP – Deadline is October 4. High School graduating woman planning to pursue part/full-time college status. GPA of 3.0 or higher, must be recommended by local PEO chapter. Two page essay outlining applicant's accomplishments, such as community involvement, clubs and/or church activities, and extracurricular participation. Student transcript also required. One scholarship of \$2500 will be awarded.

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.

TRI-STATE TRANSPORTATION - \$500. Student must major in transportation or business. Applications are in the guidance office. Deadline March 31.  
Mail to: Jim Sudbeck and Don Hummer Trucking, 1134 Broadway, W. Burlington, IA 52655

WIEC - Must be son or daughter of Western Illinois electric cooperative consumer/member/ employee/director. Must be attending school in Illinois. Applications in the guidance office. Deadline: December 31. 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.

Scholarship search sites:

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

[www.scholar.com](http://www.scholar.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.freeschinfo.com](http://www.freeschinfo.com)

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com)

[www.isac.org](http://www.isac.org)

[www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)