

Illinois Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in engineering. This scholarship is due in the counseling office by January 23, 2009. [Illinois Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship](#)

Lincoln Land Community College Scholarship Packet is now available. Completing this one application gives the student access to all LLCC scholarships, including three scholarship offered only to HHS students. This scholarship was initially due in the counseling office by December 16, 2008 but the date has been extended to January 9, 2009.

Wal-Mart Sam Walton Community Scholarship The Wal-Mart Foundation is funding more than 2,500 scholarships of \$3,000 each for 2009 in the name of the **Sam Walton Community Scholarships**. To apply you must be a high school senior maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA, as well as a permanent resident of the United States. For more information on other requirements and an application, visit [the Wal-Mart Community & Giving](#) website . Application deadline is fast approaching - January 31, 2009

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Each college will have a number of scholarships available to incoming freshmen. You should check with the financial aid office at your college to see if there are scholarships you can apply for. EIU has a couple of scholarships that are career specific. One is in the Career and Technical Education field: Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, or Industrial Technology Education and the other is in the Industrial Technology field: Automation & Control; Construction; Digital Printing, Imaging, and Web Technology; or Production. [EIU Scholarships](#)

Best Buy Scholarship Program This scholarship is for any student (9 - 12) who have solid grades and are involved in community service. Visit Best Buy's website to apply on-line from Dec. 28, 2008 to Feb. 15, 2009. [Best Buy Scholarship](#)

The Selma J. Hartke Anyone who is pursuing post-secondary education can apply for this scholarship. Scholarship is due in the counseling office by February 20, 2009.

The Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship This scholarship is offered to graduating seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education at a two-year, four-year, or vocational institute. Scholarship is due in the counseling office by February 20, 2009. [IL Odd Fellow Scholarship](#)

National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship This scholarship is for graduating seniors or full-time college students pursuing any college degree. Priority will be given to those in a degree program related to business, transportation logistics, or physical distribution. Applicant will complete and mail their own application by March 1st, 2009. [National Defense Transportation Assoc. Scholarship](#)

U.S. Bank's "Internet Scholarship" This scholarship is for college-bound seniors. U.S. Bank awards up to thirty \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend accredited two- or four-year colleges full-time next year. Scholarships are awarded through a random drawing

process. U.S. Bank is accepting applications until Feb. 28, 2009. Student can apply online by clicking this link: usbank.com/studentbanking

Mel Heslov Scholarship This scholarship is for HHS graduating seniors who are pursuing degrees at the University of Illinois or any other Big Ten University. Scholarship is due in the counseling office by February 27, 2009.

Illinois AMVETS Scholarship program The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation has been awarding scholarships to Illinois high school seniors for approximately 40 years. Every year AMVETS awards approximately fifty 1-year \$3,000 scholarships non-renewable to Illinois High School Seniors. The AMVETS and the AMVETS Subsidiary Organizations value the importance of education and support the educational pursuits of all students. To gather more insight into our AMVETS Scholarship Programs, please review the six scholarships and their requirements at [AMVETS Scholarships](#) . Postmark deadline is March 1st.

H.U.E.A. Scholarship Scholarships will be given to high school seniors who are the son/daughter of a H.U.E.A. member. If funds are available, more than two \$500 scholarships may be offered. Scholarship application must be turned in to the H.H.S. counseling office by February 27.

Bonnie Ireland Memorial Scholarship This scholarship is for any graduating senior who is pursuing a degree at a accredited four year university. Application must be turned in to the counseling office by February 27.

Scottish Rite Scholarships(Masonic Lodge) You will find a variety of scholarships at this website, including scholarships for health care related careers, Masonic affiliation, and scholarships for anyone. Scholarships must be received by April 1st. Please review all the different scholarships at

Edward Jones - Illinois State University Scholarship This scholarship is available to any student who is pursuing a degree at Illinois State University. Scholarship needs to be received by April 1st, 2009.

Ladies Civic Club Scholarship The Ladies Civic Club gives out several scholarships each year. The scholarship is available to any graduating senior. Scholarship is due in counseling office by March 27.

Louis & Temple Marsch Scholarship This scholarship is for graduating seniors that are pursuing degree in engineering or a scientific field. Priority will be given to applicants in the engineering field and related science fields. Scholarship application must be received by the Louis & Temple Marsch Charitable trust committee by April 1st

Litchfield Zonta Club Scholarship The Zonta Club of Litchfield area is offering two \$500 scholarships this year to graduating seniors. This scholarship is to aid a student in preparing for an accredited degree or certificate that will advance the status of women in the field of health,

education, or welfare. Application needs to be submitted to HHS counseling office by March 20.

Pat Fuehne Academic Scholarship This \$500 scholarship for tuition and fees is awarded to individuals planning to continue their education at the collegiate level. The goal of this scholarship is to recognize and honor students who were able to participate in the Hillsboro School District's gifted education program at the elementary grade levels. This scholarship was established by Bob Fuehne and family in memory of Mrs. Pat Fuehne. Mrs. Pat Fuehne was a teacher in the gifted education program for many years. The scholarship recipient will be an applicant who participated in one of Mrs. Pat Fuehne's gifted classes. Application is due in HHS counselor's office by March 20.

Joan and Bernard Rappe' Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Hillsboro High School graduate who will be entering the field of Education in honor of Joan and Bernard Rappe'. Joan Rappe' served the Hillsboro School District as a choral instructor and director at Hillsboro High School and Hillsboro Jr. High School. Mr. Bernard Rappe' was active in community civic affairs, serving as Mayor and a member of the Hillsboro City Council for many years. Mr. Rappe' served on the district steering committee to build the new Beckemeyer and Coffeen Elementary Schools. Both Joan and Bernard received Service to Mankind awards from the Hillsboro Sertoma Club for their civic activities and for their service to the community. Scholarship deadline is March 20, 2009.

Gerald P. Huber Academic Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship for tuition and fees is awarded to individuals planning to continue their education at the collegiate level. This scholarship has been established by family and friends in memory of Gerald Patrick Huber. Mr. Huber, a highly respected attorney, was very active in civic events within our community. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has exhibited academic excellence, leadership qualities, future aspirations, a good work ethic and community service. Scholarship deadline is March 20, 2009.

Edward A. Goyak Scholarship This \$1000.00 scholarship is given by Mrs. Elizabeth Goyak in honor of her late husband Edward. Mr. Goyak grew up in Taylor Springs. He graduated from Hillsboro High School. Mr. Goyak had an intense interest in government. This scholarship is designed to be awarded to an individual who wishes to study civics, government, or public affairs. Mrs. Goyak enjoys hearing from the recipient of the scholarship and is very interested in higher education for young people. Scholarship deadline is March 20, 2009.

Dkupabai Mekala Memorial Scholarship This scholarship is awarded in memory of Dkupabai Mekala. Mrs. Mekala is the mother of Hillsboro resident John Mekala. Mr. Mekala owns and operates Rehab Edge in Hillsboro. This scholarship is administered through the Hillsboro Education Foundation. Hillsboro High School graduates are eligible for this scholarship. Scholarship deadline is March 20, 2009.

Hillsboro Educational Foundation Scholarship Scholarships ranging from \$500-\$1000 are presented annually to graduates of Hillsboro High School by the Educational Foundation. Funding for these scholarships is made possible by donations from alumni that are designed for scholarships. No specific number is announced since the number is dependent upon donations from alumni. Scholarship deadline is March 20, 2009.

Bettie and Ida Baumann Nursing Scholarship This annual scholarship has been established as a tribute to Bettie and Ida Baumann for deserving Hillsboro High School students who wish to enter the field of nursing. Bettie Baumann was very active in community affairs, especially with activities of the Hillsboro Hospital Auxiliary. These annual scholarships for tuition and fees will be awarded to individuals planning to embark upon a career of nursing. Four or more scholarships will be available during 2009. This scholarship may be used for two, three, or four year programs. The scholarship is renewable upon written application to the counselor's office at Hillsboro High School. Students wishing to renew the application for subsequent years must contact the Hillsboro High School counselor's office for the application. Scholarship deadline is March 20, 2009.

David B. White Memorial Scholarship This \$500 award is presented to a deserving Hillsboro High School graduate by friends of the David B. White family through the Hillsboro Education Foundation in honor of David B. White. Mr. White participated in many civic and church activities through the years. Mr. White served many years on the Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 Board of Education. While on the Board of Education, new elementary schools were completed in Hillsboro and Coffeen. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who can demonstrate participation in community and extracurricular activities. This award may be used for trade schools, two year degree program or four year degree program. Scholarship deadline is March 20, 2009.

National Bank's Business Scholarship This \$500.00 scholarship is awarded annually through the Foundation by the National Bank of Hillsboro. The scholarship is awarded to an applicant from the graduating class who will be working toward a career in a business or accounting profession.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship

This scholarship in the amount of \$500 is open to any past 2008 and current 2009 High School graduate who's parents/guardians are members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie or Auxiliary Local \$4499 Litchfield, IL. Who is wishing to further his/her education and to help with the expense upon entering a college, university, trade or vocational school during the years of 2009/2010. Application deadline is March 20, 2009.

Mildred and Clarence Zerrusen Memorial Scholarship

This \$500.00 award is presented to a deserving Hillsboro High School Graduate by the Zerrusen families through the Hillsboro Education Foundation in honor of Mildred and Clarence Zerrusen. The Zerrusens were very active in the Hillsboro School District through business, agriculture, community and church. Mr. Zerrusen served many years on the Hillsboro

Community Unit School District #3 Board of Education. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who can demonstrate participation in community and extracurricular activities. Application deadline is March 20, 2009.

Macoupin and Montgomery Counties Crime Stoppers Scholarship This \$1000 scholarship is available to any student planning to attend any institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois as a full time student. Student must have accumulated a 2.0 or better grade point average. Scholarship must be received by April 3, 2009.

Dale Stretch Vocational Scholarship This \$500.00 scholarship has been established by friends of the Dale Stretch Family and will be awarded to a deserving student who wishes to pursue a vocational career. Mr. Dale Stretch served as director of Vocational Education for many years in the Hillsboro School District and was a strong proponent of vocational education.

(FFA and/or 4-H Past/Current members) Agribusiness Committee Food and Agribusiness Scholarship This scholarship is for Montgomery County high school seniors currently in FFA or past or current 4-H members. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to a qualified FFA member and a qualified 4-H member. Applications need to be returned to the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce by April 15, 2009.

GEORGE MANGIARACINA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP The George Mangiaracina Memorial Scholarship is open to any applicant pursuing an Associate or Bachelor's Degree at an Illinois community college or an Illinois university. Applicants will have to submit a short essay and a completed information sheet. Deadline for application is June 1, 2005. For information on criteria, please contact Chuck Sutcliff, Illinois Employment & Training Center, 837 South Westmore/Meyes Rd., Lombard, IL 60148.

Jesse Goldsmith Memorial Scholarship This \$1000.00 scholarship has been established by the co-workers and friends of Jesse W. Goldsmith at the Vernon Hills Police Department located in Lake County, Illinois. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who wishes to pursue higher education in Illinois in any field. Application deadline is April 15, 2009.

Montgomery County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship Applicant, parent or guardian must be a member of Montgomery County Farm Bureau for 30 days and in good standing. Applicant will graduate this spring from High School or previously graduated from high school / GED and will be attending college during the 2009-2010 school year. Applicant must have necessary grades that qualify for college entrance or acceptance, or a qualified trade school as an undergraduate. Scholarship deadline is April 13, 2009. Application is available at

Donald L. Burton III Memorial Scholarship A large number of scholarships ranging from \$500-\$1000 are being presented this year by the Don and Sally Burton family through the Educational Foundation. Donnie Burton III, a junior at Hillsboro High School, passed away suddenly while preparing for a canoe trip in Missouri during the summer of 2003. Application deadline is April 10, 2009.

Rotary Club of Hillsboro Scholarship Hillsboro High School students who are in the top 1/3 of their class meet the criteria for this scholarship. Affiliation with the Rotary Club is not required and has no bearing on the eventual scholarship selection. Application deadline is April 10, 2009.

Dusty Cameron Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually through the Foundation by friends of the Cameron Family. Dusty Cameron had touched many hearts before passing away during his fifth grade year at Beckemeyer Elementary School. This scholarship is to honor him and to help remind those who apply for this scholarship the importance of a "giving spirit." Application deadline is April 17, 2009.

Rose Mormino Teacher Education Scholarship The Rose Mormino Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Hillsboro High School intending to go into the field of education. Miss Mormino taught grade two at Burbank School in Hillsboro for many years. She finished her career as a second grade teacher at the new Beckemeyer School in Hillsboro. This \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded annually and was established by family and friends in her honor in 2002. Application deadline is April 17, 2009.

Kelley Family Scholarship This \$500.00 award is presented to a deserving Hillsboro High School graduate by the Kelley families through the Hillsboro Educational Foundation, Inc. Members of the Kelley family have long been active in governmental and educational projects and activities. Mr. Harry "Bud" Kelley received the first annual Educational Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award in 2001. Application deadline is April 17, 2009.

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Scholarship The Chamber of Commerce will be offering two \$250 scholarship to qualified 2009 graduates who will be attending an accredited school. Application deadline is April 10, 2009.

Erik Paul Westerman Memorial Scholarship These scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Erik Paul Westerman, a 1998 Hillsboro High School graduate, to deserving students who exhibit an interest in computer graphics/art and or high-end automotive technological education. Application deadline is April 17, 2009.

Jan Young Memorial Scholarship This \$500 scholarship is funded by friends of the Jan Young Family and faculty members at Hillsboro High School. Mr. Jan Young served the Hillsboro School District for many years as a counselor. Application deadline is April 17, 2009.

Latham Family Trust Scholarship & Grotts Family Trust Scholarship Mr. Charles Grotts of City of Industry, California, has graciously made the above two scholarships available in increments of \$500.00 each to honor Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grotts, long-time teachers in the Hillsboro School District. The Latham family was highly respected in the Hillsboro Community. The family operated businesses on Main Street for many years and were active business leaders in the community. Application deadline is April 17, 2009.

Ellen McGurty Nursing Scholarship This annual scholarship for \$500.00 is awarded to an individual planning to embark upon a nursing or medical profession. This award honors Mrs. Ellen McGurty, long-time nurse at Hillsboro Hospital. The goal of this scholarship is to enable a graduate to enter into a shortage occupation. Application deadline is April 17, 2009.

Hillsboro Lioness Scholarship

The Hillsboro Lioness Club will provide \$750 Scholarships to Hillsboro High School seniors. The number of scholarships will be determined by funds raised at Lioness activities throughout the year and may vary from year to year. This scholarship is provided by the Hillsboro Lioness Club, but the student's affiliation directly or indirectly has absolutely no bearing on the recipient's selection. Application deadline is April 17, 2009.

Faith in Life Grant

Each year the Greater Hillsboro Ministerial Fellowship offers a \$250 grant to someone(s) who submits a "Faith in Life" essay. The topic of this paper is to be the positive impact ones faith has had upon their life. This may be in essay form, a poem, a song, or any other format you choose. In the past, typical entries have been one to two pages in length. Entry must be submitted by no later than Friday, May 8th (to HHS Counselor) or Sunday, May 10th (to Pastor Matt Ferguson).