

**MOST LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED/CIRCULATED UNTIL SECOND SEMESTER. WHEN SCHOLARSHIPS START ARRIVING I WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS, POST APPLICATION (HERE) ON MY WEBSITE, AND HAVE HARD COPIES AVAILABLE IN MY OFFICE. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO DUE DATES.**

**(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.

**AES Engineers Scholarship** October 6 deadline approaching. Students will submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of our web site <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> . Full details available on web site.

**Agribusiness Scholarship.** The Agribusiness Committee established the Food and Agribusiness Career Scholarship to assist youth in Montgomery County pursuing a degree and career in agricultural industries. The Agribusiness Committee will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified FFA member and one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified 4-H member during the spring semester of the students' high school senior year.

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**Ameren Illinois Minority Scholarship** Ameren will award one, annually renewable, \$2500 scholarship every year to a graduating minority high school senior accepted to an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the U.S. Applications are available in the counseling office with a deadline date of April 8, 2011.

**AXA Achievement Scholarship** Fifty-two scholarship recipients, known as AXA Achievers, are selected — one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Application and required attachments must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2010. **The first 12,000 applications received will be considered.**

**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 learn more about this scholarship and to view a list of 2009 scholarship recipients. The 2010 Best Buy Scholarship will be available soon. Last year, applications were accepted from Dec. 28 to Feb. 15. **Best Buy Scholarship**

**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 in 2011. 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 February 25, 2011.

**BigSun Scholarship** Please send us a short essay answering the following question: *What are your most important extracurricular or community activities? What have you done to contribute to them?* All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. All essay submissions must be submitted by June 23, 2011.

**Bonnie Ireland Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is for any graduating senior who is pursuing a degree at an accredited four year university. Application must be turned in to the counseling office by April 22, 2011.

**CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Scholarship Program.** This scholarship provides scholarship funds for top high school senior essays statewide. Students can win up to \$4000 for higher education! Top essay winners will be selected from a pool of high school seniors that are able to best capture the essence and importance of community banking. Students will submit essays that best capture the following theme: "How does a community bank help a community to grow?" Scholarship application is available in the counselor's office. Complete scholarship packet needs to be delivered to First Community Bank in Hillsboro by January 14, 2011.

**Chad F. White Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship has been established by the family of Chad F. White and will be awarded to a deserving student who wishes to pursue a career in welding, heavy equipment operator, diesel mechanic or trade school similar to these interests. Mr. Chad White owned and operated a machine shop, crane service and excavating business in Irving. He was known as an excellent welder and a man of his word. Three \$ 500.00 scholarships will be awarded in 2011. The recipients of the Chad F. White Memorial Scholarship are expected to use funds for tuition, tools, uniforms or other needed necessities for the purpose of obtaining specialized training for their trade. Scholarship deadline is March 11, 2011.

**Charter Communications Collegiate Scholarship.** This is the fourth year for Charter's scholarship program, which will be awarded to 10 high school seniors in Missouri and Illinois planning to go on to college. Each scholarship is a one-time award worth \$1,000. All applications must be mailed by the applicant no later than March 20, 2010.

**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. Application deadline is April 22, 2011.

**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 12, 2011.

**DCCW Scholarship.** The Springfield DCCW, an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women, has instituted a Diocesan scholarship program to recognize outstanding Catholic, female, high school seniors who exemplify DCCW's mission values of leadership, faith and service. Scholarship information is available in the counselor's office. Application must be postmarked by March 13, 2011.

**Dell Scholar Program.** Completing the online application is the first step to becoming a Dell Scholar. This scholarship is available to graduating seniors. Closing date for scholarship is January 15, 2011. [Click here for more information about the Dell Scholarship.](#)

**Dkupabai Mekala Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to a deserving Hillsboro High School graduate in memory of Dkupabai Mekala. Mrs. Medala is the mother of Hillsboro resident John Mekala. Mr. Mekala owns and operates Rehab Edge in Hillsboro. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the criteria listed on this website for the Educational Foundation Scholarships. This award may be used for trade schools, two year degree programs or a four year degree program. Interested students must use the Educational Foundation Scholarship application.

**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 Hillsboro Educational Foundation. Anyone who has maintained a "C" average or better at Hillsboro High School is eligible to apply. 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 February 25, 2011.

**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 22, 2011.

**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](#)

**Eastern Star Scholarship** The Herman Chapter #95 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a family member of the Order of Eastern Star. Applicants must be a graduating seniors of Hillsboro High School and be pursuing a college education or vocational training. Scholarship deadline is April 1, 2011.

**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 February 25, 2011.

**Edward Jones - Illinois State University Scholarship** This scholarship is available to any student who is pursuing a degree at Illinois State University. Due in the counseling office by March 18.

**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 career. Application deadline is April 15, 2011.

**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 March 25, 2011.

**Eunice May Russell Public Service Scholarship** The Montgomery County Democrat Central Committee is awarding a \$250 scholarship, named the *Eunice May Russell Public Service Scholarship*, to a senior graduating from each of the Montgomery County High Schools this year. Criteria is listed on the informational sheet. Application deadline is April 26, 2011.

**Faith in Life Essay Contest** Each year the Greater Hillsboro Ministerial Fellowship offers a 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. Your entry must be submitted by no later than Friday, May 7th (to the High School Counselor's Office) or Sunday, May 9th (to Pastor Matt Ferguson). If you are turning it in to Pastor Matt

Ferguson, who oversees this project for the local churches, you may email him a copy at [pastorferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorferguson@hotmail.com).

**First Community Bank of Hillsboro David B. White Memorial Scholarship.** This special scholarship for \$1000.00 has been established by the Board of Directors of the First Community Bank of Hillsboro in memory of David B. White, a founder and member of the Board of Directors. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who can demonstrate participation in community and extra-curricular activities as well as academic standards. Interested candidates must use the Educational Foundation Scholarship form and application available through the Counselor's office at Hillsboro High School.

**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.

**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 April 15, 2011.

**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 March 26, 2010.

**Hillsboro Area Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Program** The Scholarship and Grant Program of the Hillsboro Area Hospital Auxiliary is designed to give financial aid to persons who will train in the healthcare field. The Auxiliary administers three separate awards to serve this purpose: the Mae Seward Sorrells Nursing Scholarship, the Montgomery County Health Improvement Scholarship and the Hillsboro Area Hospital Scholarship. The Montgomery County Health Improvement Scholarship would not apply for high school students because of the stipulation that students must be enrolled in their second year of nursing. Scholarship deadline is April 1, 2011.

**Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Scholarship** The Chamber of Commerce will be offering two \$500 scholarship to qualified 2011 graduates who will be attending an accredited school. Application deadline is April 11, 2011.

**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 toward scholarships. Included in the 2011 scholarship program will be the following scholarships: [Mary Ann Pretnar Memorial Scholarship](#); [First Community Bank of Hillsboro David B. White Memorial Scholarship](#); [2006 Girls State Championship Scholarship Award](#); [Robert Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship](#); [Dkupabai Mekala Memorial Scholarship](#). Applicants will be eligible to receive any of the scholarships named as part of the Hillsboro Educational Foundation Scholarship program. Scholarship is due in the counseling office by February 25, 2011.

**Hillsboro Kiwanis Club Scholarship**. This scholarship is for graduating seniors who can show proof of membership in Key Club for two consecutive years prior to time of application. Scholarship deadline is April 1, 2011.

**Hutton Scholarship** The Hutton Scholarship is a \$250 scholarship that is awarded to a graduating senior from one of five (5) high schools (Litchfield, Hillsboro, Raymond, Gillispie, or Mt. Olive). The balance of the money remaining in the scholarship fund is left to the committee to award to applicants who may be current graduates or continuing students. Scholarship(s) are awarded to student(s) who will be attending a college, trade school, or training that will lead to a professional degree, certification, or experience towards a future business. Scholarship deadline is April 22, 2011.

**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 [Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship Program Application](#) should be postmarked no later than March 1, 2011.

**Illinois Electric Cooperatives Memorial Scholarship** MJM Electric Cooperative is offering several scholarships through its membership with the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives. Four scholarships will be awarded to students who are the children of an electric cooperative member (customer). One scholarship will be awarded to a student who is the child of an electric cooperative employee or director. Two scholarships will be awarded to a student who plans on enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college and is a child of an electric cooperative member (customer) or of an electric cooperative employee or director. Application must be received by January 1, 2011.

**Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Assoc. Educational Foundation Scholarship**. This scholarship is for those students pursuing industry-related course work at colleges and universities. The association wants to encourage and assist qualified students pursue their interest in selecting the lumber and building materials field as a career. Scholarship amounts may vary between \$500 and \$2000. Scholarship must be submitted by the applicant by April 1, 2010.

**Illinois Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship** This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in engineering. Applicant will complete and mail their own application. Scholarship must be received by February 11, 2011. [IL Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship](#). If you are interested in pursuing an engineering degree at SIUE, consider applying to the [PIECES](#) scholarship program.

**Jacqueline and 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 April 15, 2011.

**Jan Young Memorial Scholarship** A \$500.00 scholarship will be presented by Mrs. Pat Young through the Educational Foundation. This scholarship is funded by members of the Jan Young Family. Mr. Jan Young served the Hillsboro District for many years as a counselor. Application deadline is April 15, 2011.

**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 has been extend till March 25, 2011.

**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 April 22, 2011.

**Joe Rapp Memorial Scholarship.** Three \$500.00 scholarship awards have been established by family and friends of Joe Rapp. Mr. Rapp was a highly respected electrician and businessman in the Hillsboro community. He was very active in the Hillsboro Community, both in his church and in civic affairs. He participated by providing volunteer work and assistance to the Hillsboro Teen Center, the Homeless Shelter for the Salvation Army, Old Settlers, and the Hillsboro Sports Complex as well as many other civic projects. These \$500 scholarships will be awarded as follows: 1 – Vocational ; 1 – Health Sciences; and 1 – Engineering. Scholarship deadline is April 1, 2011.

**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. Students who have maintain a "C" average or better may submit an application to this scholarship. 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 15, 2011.

**Kenneth & Jean Lewey Trust Scholarship** This scholarship is being offered to students who will be attending a two or four year institution of higher learning located in Illinois and who will pursue a related degree in Agriculture or Home Economics. Two scholarships of up to \$2500 each will be awarded to graduates from a high school in Montgomery County, IL. Scholarships will be renewable for up to 3 additional years based upon proof of satisfactory academic progress. Application deadline is April 15, 2011.

**KFC Colonel's Scholars Program** The application deadline is February 10, 2010. Student must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and be attending a public, in-state college or university.

**Ladies Civic Club Scholarship** This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors of Hillsboro High School. The committee for the Ladies Civic Club Scholarship will award, depending on the availability of funds, multiple scholarships but will give priority to applicants who are relatives of current Ladies Civic Club Members. Applications are available in the counseling office with a deadline date of March 25 ,2011.

**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 was active leaders in the business community. Application deadline is April 22, 2011.

**Leanne R. Harpole Memorial Scholarship.** This \$500.00 Teacher Education Scholarship award is presented annually to a deserving Hillsboro High School senior. Betty and Bill Harpole have generously established this scholarship to honor their late daughter, Leanne R. Harpole, who graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale with a degree in Psychology. Scholarship deadline is April 22, 2011.

**Lillian E. Glover Scholarship** This is a Illinois PTA scholarship given to two students in each of Illinois PTA's Five Field Service Areas. Student must be majoring in the field of education or education-related degree program. Completed application must be postmarked on or before February 15, 2011.

**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. Scholarship is due in the counseling office by January 21, 2011.

**Linconland Legends Essay Scholarship Competition.** Illinois Dollars for Scholars invites all current Illinois high school **juniors and seniors** to participate in the Linconland Legends essay scholarship program for a chance to win one of a possible 19 \$1,000 college scholarships. The first place essay writer will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. The second place essay writer will be awarded a scholarship of \$4,000. Your nomination form and essay must be completed and submitted by 11:59 p.m. on December 15, 2010.

**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 11, 2011.

**Louis & Temple Marsch Scholarship** This scholarship is for graduating seniors that are pursuing a college 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.

**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.

**Mary Ann Pretnar Memorial Scholarship** This award is presented to a deserving Hillsboro High School graduate by the Alan Pretnar family through the Hillsboro Education Foundation in honor of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Pretnar. Mrs. Pretnar, a 1937 graduate of Hillsboro High School, ran a business and a farm for most of her life. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the criteria listed on this website for the Educational Foundation Scholarships. This award may be used for trade schools, two year degree programs or a four year degree program. Interested students must use the Educational Foundation Scholarship application.

**Montgomery County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship** Applicant, parent or guardian must be a member of Montgomery County Farm Bureau at least 1 year from the date of March 15, 2010 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 2011-2012 school year. Field of study must be in an agricultural related field. Applicant must have necessary grades that qualify for college entrance or acceptance, or a qualified trade school as an undergraduate. Applicant must submit scholarship application by noon, March 15, 2011. Application is available at [MCFB Foundation Scholarship](#).

**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. Applicant must rank in the top half of their graduating class. Application needs to be submitted to HHS counseling office by April 15, 2011.

**National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship**. The purpose of the NDTA Scott/St. Louis Chapter scholarship program is to promote careers in Business, Transportation Logistics, and Physical Distribution. Although all students may apply, preference will be given to students pursuing these and related courses of study. The Scott/St. Louis Chapter of the NDTA intends to award a minimum of two \$3500 and four \$2000 scholarships in 2010. All applications must be mailed by the applicant no later than March 1, 2010.

**Outstanding Diocesan Catholic Female H.S. Senior Scholarship** The Springfield DCCW, an Affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women, has instituted a Diocesan scholarship program to recognize outstanding Catholic, female, high school seniors who exemplify DCCW's mission values of leadership, faith and service. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Application is available in the counseling office. Application must be mailed no later than April 1, 2011.

**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 April 8, 2011.

**Robert Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship** This award is presented to a deserving Hillsboro High School graduate by the many friends and family members through the Hillsboro Education Foundation in honor of Mr. Robert Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman was a successful representative of State Farm in the Hillsboro Area. Mr. Zimmerman was highly respected and active in community activities and affairs. He provided assistance to many individuals and causes in the community. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the criteria listed on this website for the Educational Foundation Scholarships. This award may be used for trade schools, two year degree programs or a four year degree program. Interested students must use the Educational Foundation Scholarship application.

**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 15, 2011.

**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 22, 2011.

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**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 1, 2010. Please review all the different scholarships at Valley of Springfield, AASR(PDF) .

[Springfield Area Home Builders Association Scholarship Program](#) These scholarships are for high school junior or senior students who are interested in the home building industry and want to further their involvement and knowledge. Starting in January, five student of the month scholarships will be awarded along with one student receiving the student of the year scholarship. Please use link above for deadline dates and application packet.

**Telfer Education Foundation** The foundation will award four - \$1,000.00 scholarships for tuition and fees to Hillsboro High School seniors who are planning on furthering their education. This award may be used for vocational schools, two-year degree programs or a four-year degree programs. Scholarship deadline is March 31, 2011.

The [A&F Scholarships](#) are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic: "*What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you?* " The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email.

The Hillsboro Independence Day Committee is seeking contestants for the **1<sup>st</sup> annual Scholarship Pageant** to be held Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Plaza Stage. The pageant is open to all girls who are juniors or seniors in the Hillsboro School district. The new Queen will receive a Crown, Trophy, Sash, Pin, Gift, Contestant Shirt & a \$1000.00 Scholarship. The committee will hold an informational meeting on Sunday April 17th at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall. Please bring completed application, \$50 sponsor fee from a business, and a wallet size photo with you to the meeting. For more information please read pageant criteria that is listed with the application.

The **Selma J. Hartke Scholarship** is for anyone who is pursuing post-secondary education or training. Scholarship is due in the counseling office by February 18, 2011. Financial need is the primary criteria for this scholarship. The Hartke scholarship committee request that applicants complete the FAFSA as part of the application. Please use the links below to obtain a scholarship application in WORD or as a PDF. Scholarship is due in the counseling office by February 18, 2011.

**Tri-County Beauty Academy** is offering (1) \$1000 scholarship to a high school graduate or applicant who has graduated high school and never attended college or vocational training. This scholarship is for those interested in a cosmetology career. Applications are available in the counseling office with a deadline date of March 31, 2011.

**U. S. Bank's Internet Scholarship Program** Seniors who participate in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program are eligible to apply. U.S. Bank will offer 40 - \$1000 scholarships. Selections are made through a random drawing process. Online applications will be accepted from Oct - March (2011).

**Univ. of Illinois' Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver.** There is a tuition waiver available for children of Veterans living in Illinois. The waiver may be used for any University of Illinois campus. Up to six waivers per Illinois county are awarded each year, one for each of the following conflicts: World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. More information can be found on State Senator Dan Rutherford's website.

**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 29, 2011