

Heartland Community College Scholarship Opportunities

March 1, 2019 is the priority application deadline unless an alternate deadline is listed in the scholarship description. May 15, 2019 is the extended deadline. All remaining scholarships that have not yet been awarded will be done after the extended deadline. Prospective and current, full- and part-time students who meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply. Scholarship selection is competitive. Scholarships are awarded according to criteria established by the sponsor. Eligibility criteria may be updated without notice. All awards are based on the availability of funds. Visit hccfoundation.org for additional information.

Universal Requirements for all Foundation Scholarships

The following are **minimum requirements** that apply to all Heartland Community College Foundation scholarships, unless otherwise noted:

- Applicants must meet District 540 residency requirements at the time of application.
- Foundation scholarships are for HCC degree or certificate seeking students only. They may not be used for dual enrollment and are non-transferable.
- Unless other GPA requirements are listed, current HCC students must at least meet College academic requirements for good standing.
- Students applying for scholarships requiring evidence of financial need must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All applicants are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to maximize their eligibility. Results must be available by the application deadline. **Apply early.** Please visit <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> or the Financial Aid Office for more information.

The following is a list of the HCC Foundation Scholarships currently available for fall 2019 and spring 2020.

Trustee Scholarship

Award: Tuition and fees for 12-18 credit hours per semester and a maximum of 36 credit hours per academic year – up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Valedictorian of a District 540 high school recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education (See list of High Schools in the HCC Catalog & Student Handbook http://www.heartland.edu/documents/catalog/catalog10_12.pdf)
- Full-time enrollment at HCC for fall semester immediately following high school graduation

Notes:

- This scholarship is available to **one** valedictorian per District 540 high school.
- Eligible students must submit a completed Trustee Scholarship Application available from the HCC Foundation Office or from high school guidance counselors by June 30.

Presidential Scholarship

Award: Tuition and fees for 6 -18 credit hours per semester and a maximum of 36 credit hours per academic year – up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.5/4.0 or cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.5 (with 6 or more credit hours completed at time of application)
- Full or part-time enrollment - minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Recipients of the Presidential Scholarship must maintain an HCC cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and complete at least 6 credit hours per semester to retain scholarship.

Academic English Language Program (AELP) Transition Scholarship

ALTERNATE DEADLINES: March 1, 2019 for fall semester awards and October 15, 2019 for spring semester awards.

Award: Tuition & fees for up to 6 credit hours – one semester

Requirements:

- Must be a non-native speaker of English
- Must have successfully completed Heartland's Academic English Language Program (AELP) as determined by the Coordinator of ESL Programs*
- International students (holders of F, J and M visas) are **not eligible**
- Financial need preferred

*Students may be currently enrolled in the AELP at the time of application. However, the Coordinator of ESL Programs must certify that the recipient has successfully met the requirements of the program before funds can be awarded.

Alumni Association Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Reserved for registered members of the HCC Alumni Association or their dependents
 - Visit <http://www.heartland.edu/alumni/> for registration information
 - Dependents of Alumni Association members should include the registered member's name in application for verification.
- Financial need preferred
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.0

American Association for Women in Community Colleges--Heartland Chapter Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 6 semesters

Requirements:

- Female, preferably at least 25 years of age
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Preference for applicants ineligible for PELL or ISAC MAP grants
- Current HCC students – cumulative GPA of at least 2.5/4.0 (No high school GPA requirement.)
- Full- or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester

Ameren Illinois Opportunities Scholarship

Award: \$3000 per semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Student must be enrolled in the HVAC or Construction Management field of study

Art Adams Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Strong record of volunteer service – broadly defined to include community, family and church
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

B&B Amusement of Illinois, LLC

Award: \$1,250 per semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Military Veteran
- 3.0 GPA

Becky Ijams Widmer Memorial Endowed Scholarship—application deadline is **May 15, 2019**

Award: Spring semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to two spring semesters

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in HCC nursing program
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.0
- Financial need preferred
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.0
- Preference given to nursing students seeking future employment in a hospital or intensive care unit or ER unit or skilled care unit

Berg Family Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Employee of a local McDonald's
- Ages 18-24
- Financial need required

Betty Pilchard Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Full-time or part-time enrollment
- Must be enrolled in the one of the following programs of study: Accounting, Business or Ag Business
- Must demonstrate a strong record of community service

Bloomington Rotary Foundation Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$750 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Strong record of community service
- Resident of McLean County
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Applicant must have record of satisfactory high school or college performance

Bloomington-Normal Drivers Golf Club Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Students must be a 2015 graduate of a Bloomington-Normal area high school or a 2nd semester HCC student (2013 HS graduate)
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required
- Reserved for minority students raised in a single-parent household
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

B-N Junior Woman's Club "Making a Difference" EMT Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees

Requirements:

- Female student in the EMT Program
- McLean County Resident
- 3.2 GPA
- Active in community service

B-N Junior Woman's Club "Making a Difference" Nursing Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees

Requirements:

- Female student in the Nursing program

- Resident of District 540
- 3.5 GPA minimum
- Ages 25+

Bloomington Normal Sunrise Rotary Scholarship

[Award: \\$1,000 per semester for tuition and fees – up to 4 semesters](#)

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate a high commitment to community service and extra-curricular involvement
- Financial need preferred, but not required
- Awards are reserved for students that recently graduated from high school, no time lapsed from high school to college (age 18-24)
- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- Recipient must attend 4 Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary meetings during the award period (2 per year)
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Bloomington Normal Sunrise Rotary Scholarship in Memory of John N. Stevens

[Award: \\$1,000 per semester for tuition and fees – up to 4 semesters](#)

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate a high commitment to community service and extra-curricular involvement
- Financial need preferred, but not required
- Awards are reserved for students that recently graduated from high school (age 18-24)
- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Recipient must attend 4 Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary meetings during the award period (2 per year)
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Bloomington-Normal Trades and Livingston McLean Building and Trades Scholarship

[Award: Fall semester award of \\$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses](#)

Requirements:

- Student must be a member or relative of a member of the Bloomington-Normal Trades and Labor or Livingston McLean Building and Trades labor unions
- Students must show an emphasis on community service
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Books to Benefit Community Service Scholarship

[Award: Fall semester award of a \\$500 book stipend to the HCC Bookstore](#)

Requirements:

- Must be between the ages 25-39 years at the time of the application
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Must complete 15 hours of community service during the semester with any community organization of your choice.

BreakThru Beverage Military Scholarship

[Award: \\$500 per semester for tuition and fees only](#)

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Recipient must be a direct family member (spouse or child) of a military service man/woman.

Brett Gould Scholarship

[Award: \\$500 per semester for tuition and fees only](#)

Requirements:

- Financial need required
- 2.5 GPA minimum

Brown, Hay & Stephens Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of a \$500 for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.

Caterpillar Scholarship

Award: Tuition and fees up to 15 credit hours per semester plus a \$400 bookstore credit – up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.25/4.0 or cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.25 (with 6 or more credit hours completed at time of application)
- Must maintain HCC cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 to retain scholarship
- Enrollment in Accounting, Business, Technology, Math, Science or Pre-engineering degree or certificate programs
- Must live or work in Livingston County
- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Preference given to students with financial need. FAFSA completion required.

CEFCU Member Appreciation Scholarship

Award: \$1000 for full time enrollment, \$500 for part time enrollment tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- CEFCU member in good standing for at least 6 months

Central Illinois Chapter of The Links, Inc. Community College Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees and educational expenses – up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Reserved for an African-American student
- Between the ages of 18 - 24 at the time of application
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Residency in McLean, Macon or Tazewell Counties
- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.
- Recent GED graduates must have a minimum score of 520

Challenger and Enterprise Scholarship

Award: Maximum \$2,800 fall and spring award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Resident of District 540
- Reserved for a single parent

Charlie Mike (Continued Mission) Scholarship

Award: \$250 per semester for educational expenses – up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Honorable Discharge must be proven (DD214) by the veteran or family member. In case of currently serving military members (Reservists and National Guard) proof of current service must be provided.
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Christine Riley Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Student must be degree seeking (AAS, AA, AS)
- Part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Students must be over the age of 40 at the time of application

- Students must have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours at the time of application
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.
- Reserved for students with a goal of career advancement

Clemens Insurance Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Active in community service

Compeer Financial Services

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees

Requirements:

- Full-time student
- Studying Agriculture
- Resident of Compeer Financial area

COUNTRY Financial Scholarship

Award: Maximum of \$500 per semester for tuition and fees only – up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Reserved for a student of a single parent
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Darwin H. Ray Scholarship

Award: \$500 award for tuition, fees, educational expenses—up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Must be graduate of HCC's GED Program
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 3 credit hours per semester
- Preference for non-traditional students and parent/students
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Additional Criteria:

- One letter of recommendation MUST be from applicant's HCC GED instructor.

David W. and Deborah R. Fedor Scholarship—application deadline is **May 15, 2019**

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition and fees— up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Nursing program
- Full or part-time enrollment
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.

David & Deborah Fedor HALO Scholarship—application deadline is **August 25, 2017**

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for HALO Program tuition- up to 2 fall semesters

Requirements:

- Reserved for a student in the HALO Program
- Financial need preferred
- **This is a separate paper application that is available in the HCC Foundation Office (CCB 2300)**

David Pierce Family Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need required

Dixon Family Scholarship

Award: \$250 per semester for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be studying Early Childhood education

Dobski Family Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 fall and spring semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Employee of Little Jewels Learning Center
- Preference given to those studying early childhood education

Donny Bounds Scholarship

Award: \$500 spring award for tuition and fees– up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Nursing program
- Preference given to a male student
- Financial need preferred
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.5

Dr. Richard L. Kelly Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 2 fall semesters

Requirements:

- Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in business or a related field
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full-time enrollment preferred
- Minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Dr. Rod, Jeanne, and Andria Merkle Scholarship

Award: Fall and spring semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees only – up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students or high school students must have a 3.0/4 GPA requirement.
- Students between the ages of 18 - 24 at the time of application.
- Financial need preferred

Duane and Barbara Wibben Scholarship Fund

Award: \$500 fall award for educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need required
- Preferred graduate of Hartem High School
- Enrolled in Education program of study
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Strong record of community service

Eaton Corporation Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition and fees - up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Logan County
- Enrollment in Business or Engineering program of study
- Financial need preferred
- Full or part-time enrollment
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements

Enbridge Industry Awareness Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$1000 for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Resident of Livingston or McLean County
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must be enrolled in Engineering or Welding program of study

Erlenbush Family Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees – up to three fall semesters

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Full-time student
- Must reside in Logan County

Farnsworth Group, Inc. Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$1500 for tuition and fees only – up to two fall semesters

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Full-time student
- Must be enrolled in Business program of study
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

First Midstate Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Business field of study
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Fort Jesse Imaging Center – Gale Keeran Center for Women Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Radiography program
- Resident of District 540
- Financial need preferred

Gary Riepe Memorial Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Current or recent enrollment in an HCC English course
- Preference given to non-traditional students
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Additional Criteria:

- **At least one of the two required recommendations must be from an HCC English tutor or English or reading instructor**
- **Essay Question:** How has a tutor/mentor helped you achieve your educational goals?

Green Economy Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Full or part-time enrollment - minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.0
- Must have completed 2 or more courses with environmental sustainability or green economy integrated into the curriculum.

Growmark Scholarship

Award: \$750 fall semester award for tuition and fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Agronomy, Crop and Soil Science, Ag Communication or Diesel Tech field of study
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 2.5

HALO Fundraiser Scholarship—application deadline is August 25, 2018

Award: Spring semester award of \$500 for HALO Program tuition

Requirements:

- Reserved for a student in the HALO Program
- Financial need preferred
- **This is a separate paper application that is available in the HCC Foundation Office (CCB 2300)**

Harold & Jeanne Chadwick Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$750 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0
- Full-time enrollment only –minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Must be a first generation college student

HCC Nursing Scholarship—application deadline is May 15, 2019

Award: Spring semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in HCC nursing program
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.0
- Financial need preferred

Heartland Bank Community Enhancement Award

Award: Fall semester award of \$1,000 for tuition, fees, education expenses

Requirements:

- Enrollment in Business, Finance, Education, Nursing or Technology degree or certificate programs
- Demonstrated community involvement outside of the classroom
- Must reside in Heartland Bank and Trust service area including Adams, Champaign, Cook, DuPage, Ford, McDonough, McLean, Peoria, Tazewell, Will or Woodford counties in Illinois
- Full or part-time enrollment - minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements

Heartland Faculty Association Scholarship

Award: \$500 for tuition, fees, course required materials—one semester

Requirements:

- Must be union member or financially dependent child or spouse of a union member and provide proof of current membership with application (see Additional Criteria below)
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Preference given to students who do not receive more than \$1,000 of assistance from other sources including, but not limited to, ISAC MAP, PELL grants and scholarships
- Full or part-time enrollment - minimum of 9 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements

Additional Criteria:

- **Must send a copy of current union membership card to Heartland Community College/ATTN: Foundation Office, 1500 W. Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761**

Heritage Geriatric Nursing Scholarship—application deadline is May 15, 2019

Award: \$500 for tuition and fees—two spring semesters

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Associate Degree Nursing with an interest in geriatric care
- Evidence of financial need preferred
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements

IAA Credit Union Scholarship

Award: \$750 per semester for tuition and fees – up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Must be enrolled in the one of the following programs of study: Finance, Agriculture, Insurance, Business, Information Technology, Communications
- Cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.3/4.0 or cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.33 (with 6 or more credit hours completed at time of application)
- Must be an IAA Credit Union Member or dependent of an IAACU Member.
- Must demonstrate a high commitment to community service and extra-curricular involvement
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

IACE District 5 Civil Engineering Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Ages 18-24
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Prefer resident of McLean, DeWitt, Champaign, Douglas, Vermillion or Edgar Counties

James E. Adams, “Thank you Veterans” Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Enrollment in Business field of study, must be under the business umbrella (includes, IT, accounting, etc)
- Must have one parent who is currently serving in the military or had prior military service with a Honorable Discharge OR Current or prior military veteran or their spouse, who is not eligible for the Illinois Veterans Grant
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Jeff and Cindy Flessner Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Financial need required.
- In a business or nursing field of study
- Resident of District 540
- Leadership experience

Jennie and Scott King Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$750 for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Must be between 25-39
- Financial need required
- Resident of District 540
- Technology field of study
- Minimum GPA requirement of 2.75
- First generation college student

Jim and Phyllis White Healthcare Scholarship —application deadline is **May 15, 2019**

Award: Spring semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees and educational expenses (up to three spring semesters)

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in Allied Health or Nursing program of study, preference to Nursing
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Jim Grimaldi Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award for tuition and fees

Requirements:

- Evidence of financial need
- Resident of Logan County
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Plans to transfer to a four year institution

Jim Smith Quality Scholarship

Award: Fall and spring semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees

Requirements:

- Strong evidence of community service
- Enrolled in a Technical or Quality program of study

John Fauser Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Resident of Livingston/McLean County
- Full time student

John P. Messinger Scholarship

Award: \$500 award for tuition, fees, educational expenses—up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Must be graduate of HCC's GED Program
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 3 credit hours per semester
- Preference for non-traditional students and parent/students
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Additional Criteria:

- One letter of recommendation **MUST** be from applicant's HCC GED instructor.

Jonathan M. Astroth Student Athlete Award

Award: \$250 per semester book stipend for the HCC Bookstore – up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Reserved for a current athletic scholarship recipient
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required
- Cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5/4.0 or cumulative HCC GPA of at least 2.5

Joseph and Philip Trainor Scholarship

Award: \$50 spring semester award for tuition, fees and education expenses

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Nursing program
- Ages 25+
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Resident of Livingston County

Joseph E. McCauley Art Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Reserved for a student who demonstrates commitment to study in the visual arts and/or art history
- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 9 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Additional Criteria:

- Visual Art focused applicants must submit an art portfolio to the Foundation Office (CCB 2300) by the application deadline to be considered for this scholarship.
- Portfolio Requirements: Submit 6 – 8 pieces of artwork to be submitted digitally. Label CD with name, address, phone and email address.
*There is no portfolio requirement for students applying in the area of art history.
- **Essay Question for Visual Art Students:** Describe the contents of your art portfolio with particular attention paid to aspects of medium, influence, concept, artistic intent and method of self-reflection.
- **Essay Question for Art History Students:** What role does artistic expression play in defining a culture? Provide an overview of a specific culture's history of art and how that history has influenced its development.

Kathleen M. Phillips Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Reserved for a working mother
- Preference given to single mothers
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Financial need preferred
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Kay & Thomas Wilson Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 2 fall semesters

Requirements:

- Preference given to non-traditional students 25 years or older
- Financial need preferred
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 2.5 (with 6 or more credit hours completed at time of application)

Kemp Family Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$1,000 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Resident of District 540

Kroeschell Veterans Scholarship

Award: \$1,750 fall and spring semester award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Must be a Veteran
- Financial need preferred
- STEM, Nursing, PTA, or Industrial Arts field of study

Lincoln Rotary Club Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$1000 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Resident of Logan County
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Strong record of community service preferred
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Long-Term Care Nursing Scholarship—application deadline is **May 15, 2019**

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Nursing program
- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours in nursing curriculum per semester
- Cumulative high school or college GPA of at least 3.0/4.0
- Must have a desire to work in a long-term care setting after graduation

Additional Criteria:

- Recipient must volunteer or work in a long-term care facility for a minimum of 25 hours per award semester.

Mahir Farms Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Ag field of study
- Financial need preferred

Marybeth K. Penn Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Math Science Division Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of tuition and fees for one Math or Science course

Requirements:

- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Enrollment in a Math or Science course during the award semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

McKale A. Marquis Honorary Scholarship

Award: Fall or spring semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Awarded to a child in the CDL with a diagnosed disability or
- Must be enrolled in Special Education program of study

McLean County League of Women Voters – Juliana Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Civic engagement or Political Science field of study
- Financial need preferred
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 2.50

MCLP Class of 2019 Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Must write an additional essay of personal definition of leadership
- Financial need preferred
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 2.75

McManus Family Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees

Requirements:

- Evidence of financial need preferred. FAFSA completion required.
- Full-time enrollment - minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Meredith's Properties Scholarship

[Award: Fall and spring semester award of \\$500 for tuition and fees](#)

Requirements:

- Financial need required
- Resident of District 540
- Ages 25-39

Mid-Illini Credit Union Scholarship

[Award: One semester award of \\$500 for tuition and fees only](#)

Requirements:

- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Mitsubishi Motors North America and O'Brien Mitsubishi Scholarship

[Award: \\$1,000 or \\$500 fall semester award for tuition and fees only](#)

Requirements:

- Awarded to current high school graduates from Normal West, Normal Community and Bloomington High School.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Murl D. Wunderle Business Scholarship

[Award: Spring semester award of \\$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 2 spring semesters](#)

Requirements:

- Reserved for a female or veteran (with no preference to gender)
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Must be enrolled in business-related program of study
- Cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.0/4.0 or cumulative HCC GPA of at least 2.0 (with 6 or more credit hours completed at time of application)
- Must show motivation to succeed at HCC
- Recipients of the Murl D. Wunderle Business Scholarship must earn at least a 2.5 GPA for second year renewal

Normal Rotary Club Scholarship

[Award: Fall semester award of \\$1000 for tuition, fees, educational expenses](#)

Requirements:

- Resident of Bloomington-Normal
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment
- Strong record of community service
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0
- Preference given to non-traditional students 25 years or older
- Preference given to the following types of students: displaced workers, single parents, welfare recipient or re-entering student

Nicole Marie Miller RN Scholarship

[Award: \\$1,000 spring semester award for tuition, fees and educational expenses](#)

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Nursing program
- Financial need preferred

Patel Family Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Resident of Lincoln or Logan County
- Financial need preferred

Pearl Davies Bowman Scholarship

Award: Tuition, fees and books—up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Must be a Pontiac Township High School graduate between ages 18-30 years
- Resident of Pontiac, IL
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0/4

Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc. Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$1,000 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Full time student
- Studying mathematics

Philip Robert Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

PNC Bank Scholarship

Award: \$1,250 fall and spring semester award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Early Childhood Education, Finance, Business or Education field of study
- Financial need required
- Cumulative HCC GPA of at least 3.0

Poulton-Mitchell Family Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses - up to 2 fall semesters

Requirements:

- Enrollment in HCC childcare or early childhood education degree or certificate program
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Must have completed at least 6 credit hours at HCC and meet College academic standards for good standing
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 3 credit hours per semester
- Must be at least 29 years of age

Prairie Scholarship

Award: \$500 per semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 2 semesters

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate motivation to learn and succeed
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Ray and Beulah Thompson Scholarship

Award: Tuition, fees for 12-18 credit hours per semester and a maximum of 36 credit hours per academic year – up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred

Reading Like Annie Louise Scholarship

[Award: \\$500 spring semester award for books](#)

Requirements:

- Resident of District 540
- Financial need preferred

Resilience in Agriculture Scholarship

[Award: \\$250 for fall and spring semester for tuition, fees, educational expenses](#)

Requirements:

- Resident of Logan County
- Agriculture or Technology field of study
- Minimum GPA of 3.5

Robert H. Blass Memorial Scholarship

[Award: Fall semester award of \\$500 for tuition and fees](#)

Requirements:

- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Enrollment in Business or a Technical Field
- Cumulative high school or college GPA of at least 3.0
- Strong record of community service
- Must be a first generation college student

Robert C. Fasig Memorial Scholarship

[Award: Fall semester award of \\$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses](#)

Requirements:

- Technology field of study
- Reserved for a Veteran

Scott Bettisch Honorary Scholarship

[Award: Fall semester award of \\$750 for tuition and fees](#)

Requirements:

- Reserved for a student completing the EMT pre-license course
- Student must have serious intentions to make a career of emergency medicine

Shelly Weidenbenner Scholarship

[Award: \\$600 in tuition and fees —one semester](#)

Requirements:

- Must be a graduate of Bloomington High School, preferably of most recent graduating class
- Full-time enrollment – minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Shinall Radiography Student Scholarship – *application deadline is May 15, 2019*

[Award: Spring semester award of \\$1,000 for tuition, fees and education-related expenses](#)

Requirements:

- Full time student
- Must be in the Radiography program

Signe Sorlie Scholarship

[Award: \\$500 fall and spring semester award for tuition and fees only](#)

Requirements:

- Supports students from the ESL program with academic credit class
- Resident of District 540
- Financial need preferred

Soroptimist International of Bloomington Normal Barb Hoegger Memorial Fund Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall and spring semester award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Resident of District 540
- Reserved for a female student
- Financial need required
- Active in the community

Spirit of Success Gale Keeran Nursing Scholarship – application deadline is **May 15, 2019**

Award: Spring semester award of \$1,500 for tuition, fees and education-related expenses – up to 2 spring semesters

Requirements:

- Reserved for non-traditional students 25 years or older
- Must be a resident of McLean County
- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Nursing program
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Springer Family Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 fall and spring semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in the HCC Nursing program
- Financial need preferred

Star for Education Foundation Inc. Scholarship—application deadline is **May 15, 2019**

Award: Spring semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses – up to 2 spring semesters

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in HCC nursing program
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required.
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

Styczynski Foreign Language Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall and spring semester award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Resident of District 540
- Supports a student in a foreign language class
- Financial need preferred

State Farm Insurance Information Technology Scholarship

Award: Tuition, fees and books—up to 6 semesters

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred. FAFSA completion required
- Enrolled in the Information Technology program
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

State Farm Rising Scholars Scholarship

Award: Tuition, fees and books for 6 -18 credit hours per semester and a maximum of 36 credit hours per academic year – up to 4 semesters

Requirements:

- Cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.0/4.0 or cumulative HCC GPA of at least 2.0 (with 6 or more credit hours completed at time of application)
- Evidence of financial need. FAFSA completion required
- Must be goal oriented, motivated to succeed and show potential for success at HCC
- Recipients of the Rising Scholars Scholarship must maintain satisfactory progress throughout the scholarship award period. 2nd year renewal is contingent on demonstrating improved performance.

- Non-traditional aged recipients (age 22+) are eligible to reapply for an additional year (beyond the two year limit). Renewal is not guaranteed.

Success Through STEM Scholarship

Award: Spring semester award of \$750 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Full time enrollment
- Enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics field of study
- Participation in a STEM focused club in high school (FFA, WYSE, JETS, etc.)

Technology Student Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Enrollment in Technology field of study
- Full or part-time enrollment
- Current HCC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing. There are no additional high school or college GPA requirements.

The Charlotte Corray Kinkade Endowed Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Full time enrollment
- Must be pursuing an Education program of study, with preference given to students focusing on middle school education

The Charles R. Wright Education Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall award for tuition and fees

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Full time enrollment
- Must be pursuing an Education program of study
- Must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA

The Organic Cleaning Machine Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need required
- Reserved for a female student of Latina decent

The Stone Family Path to Success Scholarship

Award: \$1,500 fall and spring award for tuition, fees and books

Requirements:

- Financial need required
- Must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Must be goal oriented, motivated to succeed and show potential for success at HCC
- Recipients must maintain satisfactory progress throughout the scholarship award period. 2nd year renewal is contingent on demonstrating improved performance.

Other criteria considered:

- Community service and/or work experience
- Demonstrated academic and personal growth
- Preference given to students who live in Habitat for Humanity houses or are from the Labyrinth Program

The Stone Family Road to Success Scholarship

Award: \$1,500 fall and spring award for tuition, fees and books

Requirements:

- Financial need required
- Reserved for a student from the Congo

- Must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA
- Must be goal oriented, motivated to succeed and show potential for success at HCC
- Recipients must maintain satisfactory progress throughout the scholarship award period. 2nd year renewal is contingent on demonstrating improved performance.

The Viola Liuzzo Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall and spring semester award for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Reserved for an African American student

Town of Normal Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall and spring semester award for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Resident of Normal
- Financial need required

Townley Family Scholarship

Award: \$2,500 fall and spring semester award for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need required

Van Gundy Insurance Agency Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall award for tuition, fees and educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred

Williams and Swee Ltd. Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall and spring semester award for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Financial need preferred
- Must be a member or relative of a member of the Trades and Labor or Building Trades or UMW or a veteran

WNet Scholarship

Award: Fall semester award of \$500 for tuition and fees only

Requirements:

- Reserved for a female
- Must be enrolled in a Business or Technology related program of study
- Full or part-time enrollment – minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Current HCC students or high school students must have a 3.0/4 GPA

Woman's Club of Bloomington Normal Opportunity Scholarship

Award: \$500 fall semester award for tuition, fees, educational expenses

Requirements:

- Reserved for a female student
- Financial need preferred
- Resident of District 540