

The Green Sheet

Notice of college funding opportunities from the Post-High School Counseling Office February 2017

Additional details about these and other scholarships are available in the Naviance system.

GENERAL

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants offer a scholarship of up to \$1,000 each year to the winner of their essay contest question: “Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.” Full details are available at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. This is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Application deadline is June 12, 2017.

AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) offers scholarships up to \$2,000 to students residing in Illinois or Wisconsin that are members of the 13th District AHEPA for minimum of 2 years or have Greek lineage going back to and including the grandparents, and have a 3.0 GPA. Information is available at <http://ahepa.org/Education-Scholarships.htm>. Deadline for application, recommendations and transcripts is March 31, 2017.

The American Chemical Society offers African American, Native American and Hispanic students planning to pursue full-time study in a chemically-related field with outstanding academic records and a desire to pursue a career in the chemical sciences the opportunity to apply for an *ACS Scholar Award*. Information is available online at: <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html>. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2017.

American Fire Sprinkler Association AFSA will award ten \$2,000 scholarships to students who read an essay and take an online test. Information is available at <http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html>. The deadline is April 7, 2017.

Animation Career Review offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a student interested in pursuing a degree in an animation related field. Information and application materials are available online <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2017.

The Ayn Rand Institute offers scholarship money to 11th & 12th graders who win *The Fountainhead* essay contest. Applicants must submit an 800 – 1,600 word essay addressing one of three specific topics concerning *The Fountainhead*. The first prize winner will be awarded \$10,000. In addition, five second prizes worth \$2,000 and ten third prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded with 45 finalists receiving \$100 and 175 semifinalists receiving \$50. Information is available online at www.aynrand.org. The deadline for submitting essays is April 26, 2017.

The Big Sun Organization is offering a scholarship to a student athlete regardless of the sport they participate in. Apply online at www.bigsunathletics.com. The deadline is June 19, 2017.

The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation is launching a new scholarship for the spring of 2016. It is the Coolidge Scholars Program. The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study and leadership training. The Coolidge may be used by recipients at any American university. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program. Students apply for the Coolidge Scholarship during their junior year of high school. Finalists are flown in for a finalist weekend at the Coolidge Historic Site in Plymouth Notch, Vermont where they interview with the Coolidge Scholars Finalist Jury, chaired by Dr. Bruce Cole, former chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Recipients of the Coolidge Scholarship are notified of their award in late May of their junior year, before college application. Applications and more information is available at www.Coolidgescholars.org. The deadline to apply is February 22, 2017.

Chicago North Shore Alumnae Panhellenic Council is offering multiple \$1,000 scholarships to qualified graduating high school women residing in the Chicago North Shore area. Applicants must be well-rounded women who demonstrate outstanding school and community involvement and academic excellence. Qualified candidates need to be enrolled at a four-year college or university that has National Panhellenic Conference Sororities on campus. Information and application materials are available online at <http://northshorepanhellenic.net/scholarship-application/>. The deadline to apply is March 10, 2017.

Chicago Roofing Contractors Association offers a scholarship of up to \$4,000 per year for four years to one student majoring in one of the following: liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture or business. Additional information and applications are online at www.crca.org. Deadline for applications is March 3, 2017.

The Chicago Wolves Hockey Team has created the *Tim Breslin Memorial Scholarship* for an eligible junior high or high school student. Selection will be based primarily on a 500-word essay describing a hardship that the applicant had to overcome and how this affected their life. The award will pay \$7,500 towards one semester at any college or university across the country. Applications are available online through the community relations page at: <http://www.chicagowolves.com/community/scholarships-rewards/tim-breslin-scholarship-and-awards/>. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2017.

The Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is a four-year in-state tuition waiver at the University of Illinois. The recipient may use the waiver at the following campuses: Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, Health Sciences Center or Springfield Campus. Up to six tuition waivers are awarded per county – one for each of the following wars/conflicts: WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Southwest Asia, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Applications may be accessed online at <http://osfa.illinois.edu/>.

Church Hill Classics offers five \$1,000 *Frame Your Future Scholarships* to high school seniors selected based on their online submission outlining what they want to achieve in their personal and professional life after college. Additional information may be found online at: <https://www.diplomaframe.com/contests/frame-my-future-scholarship-contest-2017.aspx>. The deadline for submitting entries is March 3, 2017.

Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship is a scholarship open to graduating high school seniors who are deaf or hard of hearing in the state of Illinois. The

Dean Ritter Trust Scholarship is intended to cover tuition or related costs for the selected recipients to an accredited technical school or university. Scholarships award amounts vary between \$1,000 and \$8,000 each. Online application forms can be found at <http://www.deanritter.org/2017-scholarship/>. Application needs to be post-marked no later than Friday, March 17, 2017, for consideration.

Do Something.Org offers a variety of scholarships to students ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Visit the website at www.dosomething.org/scholarships for more information. Deadlines vary depending on the scholarship.

The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a \$1,000 merit-based award. Applicants are evaluated by an independent panel of judges. Winners are selected based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Deadline for the spring competition is July 31, 2017. Information and application materials are available online at www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html.

Germans from Russia Heritage Society offers the 2017 *Germans from Russia Heritage Society (GRHS)* essay contest. Entrants must submit an essay addressing a topic related to German Russian heritage. Entrants do not have to be an ethnic German-Russian to enter. Information and entry forms are available online: <http://www.grhs.org/youthn/current/current.html>. The deadline to submit an essay is March 31, 2017.

Graham Enterprise, Inc. and Graham C-Store Company offer the \$2,000 *Fueling the Minds of the Future* scholarship to a limited number of qualifying high school seniors. Information is available online www.fuelingminds.com. The deadline to apply is March 13, 2017.

Illinois Amvets offers the following scholarships: Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship, Junior ROTC Scholarship, Trade School Scholarship, Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship, and the Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship. Scholarship qualifications and award amounts vary. Additional information and application materials are available online at www.ilamvets.org. Deadline for applying is March 1, 2017

Illinois Elks organization offers the *Children's Care Program Physical/Occupational Therapy Scholarship* to students interested in pursuing a career in this field. Information and application materials are available online at <http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/services.htm>. The deadline to apply to a sponsoring lodge is March 3, 2017.

Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association offers scholarships up to \$1,000 to selected students to pursue industry-related course work at colleges and universities. Information is available online at <http://www.ilmda.com/education>. The deadline to apply is March 14, 2017.

The Illinois Sheriff's Association offers a scholarship to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications. Each Illinois county awards at least one scholarship each school year. The scholarship program is open to Illinois students attending an Illinois higher learning institution. Information can be found at: <http://www.ilsheriff.org/>. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2017.

Illinois Society of Professional Engineers offers two \$1,000 scholarships to any high school senior in north suburban Cook County who will be entering an accredited engineering school in 2016. Additional information and application materials are available online at www.nsc-ilspe.org . Applications must be received by March 1, 2017.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellow and Rebekah of Illinois offers scholarships to deserving students wishing to continue their education in any post-secondary school or an accredited vocational/technical school. Applicants need not be members of the organization. Information and applications are available in the Career Center scholarship files and online at <http://ioof-il.org>. Highlight “programs”, click on “state projects”, and then click on scholarship application. Must be postmarked by February 28, 2017.

Japanese American Citizens League sponsors a number of scholarships based on academic achievement, financial need, and school/community service. Applicants must be members of JACL or must join at the time of application, and must plan to attend an institution of higher learning after high school. Involvement in the JA community will be considered. In addition, scholarships will be awarded to those pursuing a variety of disciplines, including the arts. Applications are available online for the national competition at www.jacl.org. Deadline for application, recommendations, transcript and essay is March 1, 2017.

The Joseph Blazek Foundation has as its sole purpose the awarding of Educational Scholarships to students desiring to major in engineering, mathematics, chemistry, physics or related scientific fields. Students must demonstrate the ability and strong desire to achieve a good record at the college of their choice. The scholarships will have a minimum value of \$500; the amount of each scholarship will be determined by the Board of Directors. Awards are given annually and recipients will normally be able to renew each year up to four years. Applications are available in the scholarship file in room 230. Deadline for application materials is March 15, 2017

Junior League of Evanston-North Shore offers several \$500 - \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating senior who exemplifies an outstanding volunteer spirit by contributing significantly in the areas of community service and leadership during his or her high school years. Applications are online <http://jle-ns.org/> (click on Community and then Scholarship). Deadline for application materials is April 28, 2017.

Marianjoy's Scholarship Program is for students who have physical disabilities. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, educational and career goals, leadership and participation roles, impact of disability in educational process, financial need, and potential to succeed. Information and applications are available online at <http://www.marianjoy.org/Scholarship-Application.aspx>. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2017.

New Trier Tyro Society Business Internship is open to seniors who have completed the **New Trier Scholarship Application** (deadline February 17, 2017). This four-summer paid internship program sponsored by New Trier alumni is designed to provide exposure to a variety of business industries and experiences. See Ms. Thorngren in the Career Center for additional information and application materials. The deadline for applying for the Tyro Internship is March 16, 2017.

The North Suburban Special Education District Foundation NSSED offers the *Kinnett Scholarship* of up to \$1,000 for students who are *either* intending to pursue a degree in the area of Special Education, or Special Education students planning to further their education. In addition to submitting an essay students are required to submit: a list of student and community activities in which they have been involved, including service to children and/or families with disabilities; a list of awards or accomplishments; two letters of recommendation, one personal and one from a high school teacher or administrator; a transcript indicating academic achievement; and a FAFSA form. Applications are available online <https://sites.google.com/a/nssed.org/foundation/collegeeducation>. The deadline to apply is April 8, 2017.

The Norwegian National League of Chicago offers a \$1,000 scholarship for students of Norwegian ancestry. Applicants must reside in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Kendall, McHenry or Will County and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The scholarship will be awarded based on the applicant's 500 word essay. Information and application materials are available online at www.nnleague.org. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2017.

The Palumbo Family Foundation awards scholarships to local students with financial need. Applicants should reside in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Kendall, McHenry or Will County and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are online at www.palumbofoundation.org. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2017.

PAPA at Chicago Executive offers a *Scholarship and Safety Foundation* award to a student attending or planning to attend an accredited University, College or Aviation Technical School located in the state of Illinois, pursuing a course of study in a recognized professional aviation program. Information and application materials are available online at http://www.pwkpilots.org/?page_id=20. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2017.

The Patient Advocate Foundation offers \$3,000 scholarships to students who have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical/life threatening disease or illness within the past 5 years. Information and applications are available online at <http://www.patientadvocate.org/index.php?p=69>. Applications must be returned by February 25, 2017.

Project Yellow Light offers high school seniors the opportunity to submit a video that discourages peers from driving distracted. First place will receive \$5,000 and their video will be turned into a PSA distributed to over 1,600 television stations. There will also be a \$2,000 award for second place and a \$1,000 third place award. Information is available online <http://projectyellowlight.com/>. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2017.

Scholarships for Gay Youth are available from a number of organizations. Information about these opportunities can be obtained from the following website: www.finaid.org/otheraid/gay.phtml.

The Student Award Search Aid website offers the \$1,000 *B. Davis Scholarship*. Students must apply online www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm by May 22, 2017.

Student Insights, a higher education market research firm, offers the *Student-View Scholarship* program. Students who complete a 15-20 minute online survey about local

colleges are automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award. One \$4,000, two \$1,000, and ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Apply online at www.student-view.com. The deadline to apply is April 22, 2017.

TEENDRIVE365: IN SCHOOL encourages students to create a 60 – 90 second video designed to promote safe peer driving and good decision making behind the wheel. The winner will receive \$15,000 and the opportunity to work with a Discovery film crew to reshoot the video into a TV - ready PSA. Information is available online at <http://www.teendrive365inschool.com/>. The deadline to apply is February 23, 2017.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC

Drew University offers the renewable \$2,500 *Civic Scholarship* to students who demonstrate leadership in organizing and implementing community service projects. Recipients are required to join the Drew Civic Scholars program which includes special classes, workshops, seminars, and off-campus service projects. Information is available online at <http://www.drew.edu/cce/civic-scholar-application> . The priority deadline to apply is February 1, 2017. Applications will not be considered after April 3, 2017.

Eastern Illinois University Department of Mathematics & Computer Science offers incoming freshmen the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. Applications are available online <http://www.eiu.edu/math/scholarships.php>. The deadline to apply is February 3, 2017.

FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising offers full one-year scholarships to students who demonstrate exceptional talent and interest in Fashion, Visual, Interior, or Graphic Design, Digital Media, Fashion Merchandising, or Merchandising Product Development. The scholarship includes tuition, fees, books, and most supplies. Three finalists in each category will receive \$5,000. Information and application materials are available online:
<http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid+scholarships/fidm+scholarships>.

Indiana University Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program offers four scholarships for incoming freshmen up to \$10,000/year for four years for students with outstanding academic and personal achievement interested in pursuing Jewish studies at IU. Additional information is available online at www.indiana.edu/~jsp/scholarships-freshmen.shtml. The deadline for applying is February 2, 2017.

Northeastern Illinois University offers the *Presidential Scholarship* to outstanding incoming freshmen. The scholarship provides full tuition, fees, and a book allowance for four academic years. Application materials are available online <http://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities>. The application deadline is February 15, 2017.

The University of Illinois University YMCA offers the \$3,000 *Fred S. Bailey Scholarship* to students who demonstrate a commitment to community engagement, service, leadership, and academics. Additional information and the application may be accessed online at: <http://www.universityymca.org/bailey/>. The deadline to apply is February 7, 2017.

Oakton Community College offers a scholarship for fall 2017 semester. Selection is based on high school G.P.A. (minimum 2.0), ACT score, personal statement and financial need. You must apply to for admission before submitting the scholarship application that is found at: <https://www.oakton.edu/admission/forms/2016-17/scholappHS2016.pdf>. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 1, 2017.

University of Wisconsin Actuarial Science Program offers a \$2,000 renewable scholarship to incoming freshmen on the basis of mathematical aptitude and an expressed interest in an actuarial career. Information is available online at <http://bus.wisc.edu/bba/academics-and-programs/majors/actuarial-science>. Applications are due March 1, 2017.