

The Green Sheet

Notice of College Funding Opportunities from the Post-High School Counseling Office January 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.

The Alzheimer’s Association of America offers the \$5,000 *AFA Teens for Alzheimer’s Awareness Scholarship* to a student with personal experience with the disease. Applications must be submitted online at www.afateens.org or mailed by February 15, 2017.

The American Legion offers a variety of scholarships on a national as well as a state level. Information regarding eligibility and application due dates may be found on the website www.legion.org.

The American Meteorological Society offers a \$5,000 *Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship* to encourage students to study in the atmospheric and related sciences. The recipients will receive \$2,500 in freshman and sophomore years. Information is available online at: www.ametsoc.org. The deadline to apply is February 3, 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 Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity Educational Foundation will offer the new \$2,000 *Martin Luther Scholarship* to an incoming freshman male who has been confirmed in the Lutheran Church. This scholarship may be used at any four-year college or university. Information is available at <http://wp.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-grants/high-school-scholarships/>. The deadline to apply is February 17, 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.

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.

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 George M. Pullman Educational Foundation offers scholarships up to \$10,000. The Foundation awards scholarships to undergraduate students who are motivated to succeed academically, have strong professional goals, and strive to be leaders in their communities, but who may not have sufficient resources to meet the financial commitment that often accompanies attending college. Applications are available online at <http://pullmanfoundation.org>. The deadline to apply is the beginning of February, 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.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society-HIAS of Chicago offers scholarships to Jewish immigrants or the U. S. born child of Jewish immigrants who have lived in the U. S. for at least two years, can demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, assistance to their community, and a well thought out education plan. Information is available online www.hiaschicago.org. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The deadline to apply is January 15, 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 Conservation Foundation offers the Conservation Achievement Scholarship. Up to three one-time scholarships of \$2,000 are available to outstanding high school seniors in Illinois who have demonstrated effective, voluntary, long-term dedication to the preservation, protection, enhancement and/or promotion of Illinois' natural resources.

These scholarships are one-time awards that are not renewable. Scholarship funds may be used for the following expenses related to the two- or four-year college or university degree that the scholarship recipient is pursuing: tuition; college/university fees; textbooks; room and board at the college/university. Applications must be received by January 15, 2017.

The Illinois PTA offers *The Illinois PTA Scholarship (formerly the Lillian E. Glover scholarship)* program to students entering the field of education or an education related degree program. Two scholarships will be awarded in each of the PTA's five field service areas. First place winners will receive \$3,000 and second place winners \$2,000. Applications are available online at <http://www.illinoispta.org/scholarship.html>. The deadline to apply is February 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 JAACL 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.

LEAGUE at AT & T Foundation LGBT Scholarship The program is open to self-identified Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender graduating high school seniors meeting the prescribed criteria. Currently the LEAGUE Foundation has 3 awards for consideration and each student application is automatically reviewed for each. Information and application available online at: <https://www.leaguefoundation.org/apply/>. Deadline is April 30, 2017.

The National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship Program is available for students planning to attend one of the NCCE Partner College and Universities. These include: Clarkson U., State U. of New York Oswego, U. of Massachusetts Lowell, Drexel U., Wentworth Inst. of Tech., Rochester Inst. of Tech., Johnson & Wales U., U. of Cincinnati, and U. of Toledo. Information and applications are available at www.co-op.edu. Application must be postmarked by February 15, 2017.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) offers a variety of scholarships to citizens of the United States who plan to attend an accredited college or university in the U.S. Deadline for most applications is February 10, 2017. Information and applications are available at <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>.

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.

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.

Phi Delta Kappa professional association offers scholarships to prospective education students. Information may be found at <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>.

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.

Ronald McDonald House Charities offers several scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. The *African American Future Achievers* and the *Hacer* program for students of Hispanic heritage provide recipients with \$1,000 toward the cost of their college education. The *Hacer* program also awards one national scholarship worth \$25,000. Students of Asian heritage may apply for the *RMHC/Asia* scholarship. The *RMHC* scholarship is for students regardless of their ethnic background. Additional information and applications are available online at www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships. The deadline for applying is January 18, 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.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC

Babson College offers the *Weissman Scholarship* to students with excellent academic records, leadership distinction, and strength of vision for career goals. The full-tuition, room and board scholarship is renewable with a 3.3 cumulative GPA. Additional information and application materials are available online at www.weissmanscholars.org. Application materials are due February 1, 2017.

Ball State University offers a variety of scholarships to freshmen Journalism majors. Information is available online at:

<http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/journalism/undergraduateprograms/opportunities/scholarships/freshmanscholarships>. Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2017.

University of Colorado Presidents Leadership Class is geared toward students who exhibit intellectual curiosity, leadership potential, commitment outside of self, and are able to offer a unique contribution to the *Presidents Leadership Class* community. Interested students must submit a separate *Leadership Class* application by February 15, 2017 to be considered for an interview by the selection committee. Additional information is available online at www.presidentsleadershipclass.org.

Colorado College offers the *Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Scholarship in Chemistry* and the *Margaret T. Barnes Scholarship in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics*. These are two separate full-tuition scholarship programs, the first to be used for awards in chemistry (including biochemistry), and the second for awards in biology, environmental science, geology, mathematics, physics, and psychology (including neuro-science). Scholarships are awarded primarily for academic merit, though financial need and non-academic talents are considered. These scholarships are mutually exclusive. Students may apply for only one. The scholarships are renewable as long as the student makes satisfactory progress. Additional information can be found online at <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarships/barnes.html>. Deadline for applications is January 15, 2017.

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.

Eureka College offers the *Ronald W. Reagan Leadership Program* to six outstanding incoming freshmen. Reagan Fellows receive full-tuition for four years, mentorship experiences with prominent leaders in diverse industries worldwide, and exclusive paid travel opportunities to global destinations. Information is available at: <http://www.eureka.edu/reagan/reagan-leadership-program/>. The deadline to apply is January 10, 2017, but it is recommended to apply as soon as possible.

Gettysburg College STEM Scholarship is pleased to offer monetary awards to qualified First-Year students who intend to earn a bachelor's degree in one of the following STEM disciplines: Biology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Math, and Physics. In selecting members of this cohort, the college will take heightened interest in academically-promising, underrepresented minority, and first-generation students with demonstrated financial need. The goal of the STEM Scholars program is to increase the number of talented STEM majors who go on to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in a broad range of scientific endeavors, either by entering the workforce or a STEM-related graduate program upon graduation from Gettysburg College. Information is available online at: www.gettysburg.edu.

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Business Administration is a selective leadership development and scholarship program for our top performing, highly motivated undergraduates. All UIC Business applicants are considered once they have submitted the UIC Common Application. If they are a candidate, UIC will reach out for an interview. Information is available online at: <http://business.uic.edu/undergraduate-programs/uic-business-scholars>. Priority deadline is December 1, 2016 and the final deadline is January 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.

The University of Illinois Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is a four-year in-state tuition waiver at the University of Illinois. The recipient may use his/her waiver at any of the U of I campuses. One award is available per conflict in each county, but the maximum number of awards per county is now three. The following are eligible conflicts for this award: World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, the Siege of Beirut, the Grenada Conflict, the Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Specific information regarding the required service dates and medal eligibility is provided on the application itself. The application also outlines the selection criteria that will be used to determine award winners. The application and more information is available at: <http://osfa.illinois.edu/>. The priority deadline to apply is January 3, 2017.

The University of Illinois, Indiana University, and Purdue University alumni chapters of the *Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity* are offering \$1,500 scholarships to three well-qualified males who are confirmed members of the Lutheran Church. They will also be honored with a Christian Leadership Award. Information is available online at www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships. Deadlines vary depending on the school.

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.

University of Michigan College of Engineering and College of Literature, Science and the Arts offer the \$20,000 *Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program* to students who have been admitted to the Univ. of Mich. pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific field. This renewable scholarship is available only to students that meet certain geographic criteria, one of which is graduation from New Trier. Information is available online at www.bellscholarship.org. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2017.

University of Missouri – College of Business offers three scholarship opportunities to qualified students: *Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. Scholarship*, *Sam M. Walton Scholarship*, and the *Ponder Minority Scholarship*. Qualification requirements and applications are available online at <http://www.business.missouri.edu/1656/default.aspx>. Deadline for receipt of materials is February 1, 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 Ohio State University offers a variety of merit-based scholarships. The *Eminence Fellows Program and Scholarship* is the only one that requires a separate application. Information is available online at www.meritawards.osu.edu. Applicants must apply to the university by November 1. The application for the Eminence Fellows program is due February 1, 2017.

The Penn State Millennium Scholars program is a highly selective opportunity open to academically strong high school seniors whose future plans include a commitment to pursuing a doctoral degree in science or engineering, and who are committed to increasing the diversity of researchers in science and engineering. This scholarship is open to students of all backgrounds, races, and ethnicities. Information is available online <http://millennium.psu.edu/>. Deadline is January 20, 2017.

Princeton University offers the *Princeton Prize in Race Relations* to "To promote harmony, understanding, and respect among people of different races by identifying and recognizing high school age students whose efforts have had a significant, positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities." Winners will receive \$1,000. Information and application materials are available online at www.princeton.edu/pprize. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2017.

School of Visual Arts offers the *Silas H. Rhodes* scholarship to students with outstanding creative and academic achievements. The partial-tuition scholarships are renewable for up to three years. Applicants must submit a slide portfolio with 20 selections of their art work. Information is available online at <http://www.sva.edu/attend-sva/undergraduate/scholarships-for-new-students>. The deadline for submitting materials is February 1, 2017.

Skidmore College offers the *Filene Music Scholarship* to three incoming freshmen based on musical excellence regardless of specialization. One additional scholarship is awarded based on the current ensemble needs. Applicants need not plan on majoring in music. Each scholarship is worth \$12,000 per year and is renewable for four years. Information is available online at: <http://www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship>. The deadline to submit initial application materials is January 15, 2017.

Skidmore College offers the *Porter Presidential Scholarships in Mathematics and Science* (\$15,000/year for up to four years) to students who demonstrate exceptional promise for study in these areas. Porter scholars are not required to major in a scientific or mathematical discipline but must take a minimum number of courses in these areas throughout their four years. Applicants must check the Porter Scholarship option on the Common Application, where they will link to the Porter Scholarship page on Skidmore's website; there, they are asked to list extracurricular science and math activities and to respond to an essay question. Additional information is available online at <https://www.skidmore.edu/science/scholarships/porter.php>. Deadline is January 15, 2017.

St. Lawrence University offers the \$32,000 *Presidential Diversity Scholarship* to students of any race who have demonstrated commitment to and appreciation for racial and ethnic diversity as well as to students of color who have been leaders in their schools or communities. Additional information is available online at <http://www.stlawu.edu/admissions/presidential-diversity-scholarship>. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2017.

Stetson University will award one outstanding incoming freshman the *J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship*. This is a full-scholarship over four years. Students interested in being considered must have a 3.5 GPA, rank in the top 5% of their class, have a minimum of 30 on the ACT, or a combined Critical Reading and Math SAT of 1350. Information is available online <http://www.stetson.edu/edmunds>. Students must apply and be nominated by January 15, 2017.

The University of Tampa Department of English and Writing offers annual scholarships up to \$2,500 to incoming freshmen based on GPA, ACT or SAT, demonstrated writing potential, desire to major in English, and the intention to join the staff of the UT publication. Applicants must submit writing samples and a brief autobiography. Information is available online at <http://www.ut.edu/detail.aspx?id=696>. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2017.

Virginia Military Institute provides \$5,000 *Institute Scholars* merit scholarships for cadets with exceptional academic talent and intellectual curiosity, outstanding character, a commitment to service, and extraordinary potential for leadership. Candidates for the Institute Scholars must have a minimum 1350 on the SAT or 31 ACT and a 3.7 GPA. Additional information is available online at: <http://www.vmi.edu/academics/scholarships/>. The deadline for applying is February 1, 2017.

Viterbo University offers *Health Science Scholarships* to qualified candidates pursuing an undergraduate major that prepares them for health related professional programs. Applicants must have an ACT score of 24 or higher. Information and application materials are available online at <http://www.viterbo.edu/healthscience>. The deadline to apply is January 20, 2017.