

The Green Sheet

Notice of college funding opportunities from the Post-High School Counseling Office March 2018

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 14, 2018.

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 <https://ahepa.org/Education-Scholarships.htm>. Deadline for application, recommendations and transcripts is March 31, 2018.

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 1, 2018.

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, 2018.

The Auxiliary of NorthShore University HealthSystem is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to a high school senior planning to pursue an education in the field of nursing. Selection criteria include a depth of interest, academic achievement, involvement, character, and need. Application materials are available online at <http://foundation.northshore.org/aux-events>. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2018.

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 May 15, 2018.

The Ayn Rand Institute also offers scholarships to college/university students and 12th graders who win the *Atlas Shrugged* essay contest. Applicants must submit an 800 – 1,600 word essay addressing one of three specific topics concerning the *Atlas Shrugged*. 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 May 15, 2018.

The BigSun 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, 2018.

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 9, 2018.

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.craa.org. Deadline for applications is March 2, 2018.

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 2, 2018.

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/2018-scholarship/>. Application needs to be post-marked no later than Friday, March 23, 2018, 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, 2018. Information and application materials are available online at www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html.

The George Mougolias Memorial Foundation (G.M.M.F) Scholarship was created to give Greek youth in the community an opportunity to further their studies. Winners are awarded \$1,000 - \$1,500 each based on their involvement in the Greek community and their academic achievements. Applicants must be of Hellenic descent, have a B average, and have applied to an accredited four-year university. Applications and information are available at www.gmmt.org. Deadline for application materials is April 13, 2018.

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, 2018.

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 12, 2018.

Grace Chapman Recruitment Grant is available to a current Senior or Undergraduate female student planning on entering the field of education. The Grace Chapman Recruitment Grant (\$2000) was established through a legacy from Bertha Chapman in honor of her sister Grace Chapman (a Maine Township District 207 teacher). This award will be given to an individual who illustrates in their application scholarship, service, character and a genuine desire to teach. The application is available in Room 203.

Great Clips Scholarship Program is given in memory of Alice Madden Barton, offers financial assistance or cosmetology tools across the system totaling over \$100,000 each year. Great Clips provides professional tools to cosmetology students each year. The scholarship award and professional tools are valued between \$250 - \$1,500. Application deadline is March 31, 2018.

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 https://www.sachs302.org/documents/guidance/scholarships/illinois_lumber_material_dealers.pdf. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2018.

The Illinois Sheriff's Association offers a scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications. Each Illinois county awards at least one \$500 scholarship each school year. The scholarship program is open to Illinois students attending an Illinois higher learning institution. College scholarship applications are available Information can be found at: <http://www.ilsheriff.org/>. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2018.

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. Deadline for application materials is March 15, 2018.

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://foundation.nmh.org/marianjoyscholarship>. The deadline for applications is March 30, 2018.

The Negro League Committee (NLC) of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) sponsors the *Negro Leagues Committee* essay contest. SABR's Negro Leagues Committee will award \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors in its 10th annual Thomas R. Garrett Scholarship essay contest in 2018. Students must write a 1,200-word essay answering a question related to one of the Negro League figures who are the namesakes of the scholarships: Andrew "Rube" Foster, Robert Peterson, and Normal "Tweed" Webb. Information is available online <http://sabr.org/malloy>. The deadline to apply is April 16, 2018.

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 6, 2018.

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, 2018.

Phi Delta Kappa professional association awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators, with awards ranging from \$500 to \$2000. Information may be found at <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>. The application deadline is April 2, 2018.

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, 2018.

The Sara Elizabeth Stubblefield Foundation offers a one-year \$2,000 scholarship to a student with epilepsy. Selection criteria include: applicant's compatibility with the scholarship's vision, essays, letter of recommendation, academic merit, achievement and/or community service, and financial need. Applications are available online at <http://epilepsy-chicago.org/2017-scholarships/>. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2018.

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, 2018

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, 2018.

The UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program offers financial support to people living with epilepsy, their family members, and/or caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal excellence. Information and the online application are available at <http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>. The deadline to apply is March 5, 2018.

The Winnetka Club and Kitty Shen Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academics, financial need, community and school involvement and response to the essay included in the application. The applicant must be a resident of New Trier Township, a senior in high school and must have applied to a college or university. Apply online at <http://thewinnetkaclub.com/scholarships-philanthropy/>. Deadline is April 1, 2018.

The Women's Division of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans is offering \$2,000 scholarships to well-rounded female students with at least one parent of Italian descent who demonstrate their commitment to continuing their education. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Information and application materials are available online at www.jccia.com. The deadline to apply is April 9, 2018.

WyzAnt Tutoring offers an annual scholarship essay contest. The first place winner will receive a \$10,000 award. Details regarding the scholarship may be found online at www.wyzant.com/scholarships. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2018.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC

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/>.

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 http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp/undergraduates/funding_continuing.shtml. The deadline for applying March 2, 2018.

University of Illinois offers one \$500 scholarship awarded by The Secretariat in honor of Kathryn G. Hansen. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, books, or other related educational expenses at any university within the State of Illinois. The application is available on-line at <http://publish.illinois.edu/secretariat/secretariat-scholarship/about-the-scholarship/>. Deadline for postmark or email receipt of application and all materials is Monday, March 5, 2018.

University of Iowa Thomas H. Macbride Leadership Scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in academics, extra-curricular activities, and human service. The scholarship is available to any male, graduating senior who attends The University of Iowa. Preference for the scholarship is given to students associated with the Fraternity. Demonstrated financial need is not a criterion. Application can be accessed at www.uiacacia.com/scholarship. Deadline is March 30, 2018.

Oakton Community College offers a scholarship for fall 2018 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: http://www.oakton.edu/admission/costs_financial_aid/financial_aid/types_aid/scholarship_s/foundation_scholarships/scholarship_app/index.php. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 1, 2018.

Oakton Community College Ernest C. Wentcher Education Foundation Full Scholarships are awarded to ten entering Oakton Community College students. With successful participation, the scholarship is extended for a second year. Interested candidates apply directly through OCC Student Aid Department. Criteria for selection are Talent, Character and Need. US citizenship is required. An application, high school transcript, teacher recommendations and an essay are required. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2018.