
Galesburg High School



2016-2017 Financial Aid & Scholarship
Handbook

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Introduction

Thinking about going to college? How do I find out about scholarships? What does it take to get financial aid? Seniors often ask these questions during the first semester of their senior year. This booklet is designed to help answer these questions.

Aside from purchasing a home, no other single investment is as costly as financing a college education. While cost is vital in the process of selecting a school, it should be considered last-right before you make your decision. That's because you won't hear of your financial aid award until April or later in your senior year.

It is impossible at this time to offer specific guidelines for each financial aid or scholarship program. *All information in this booklet is subject to change without notice.* Please check Counselor's Corner each week at ghs.galesburg205.org for updates, changes, and additions to information about scholarships and financial aid. Please use this booklet as a basic guide.

Applying and paying for college can be stressful. It is vital that students and parents should do this together. It should not be the sole responsibility of the student nor the parent(s) to apply for colleges, scholarships, and financial aid. Use your school counselor for any guidance or questions you need answered. We are here to help and ease the process for students and families!

Types of Financial Assistance

Scholarships: Offered by many organizations, including government, businesses and nonprofits. They may be based on academics, achievements, hobbies, talents, organizational affiliation, and career aspirations. Scholarships are extremely attractive to pay for college because they need not be repaid.

Grants: These awards, based on financial needs, are also extremely attractive since they need not be repaid. Grants are available through the federal government, state agencies, and educational institutions.

Loans: Funds borrowed through a lending institution or college with interest rates that are usually reasonable. (For federal subsidized loans, qualifying students will have their interest paid by the government while in school.) Loan programs are also available to eligible parents to help with college expenses of their qualifying children.

Work-Study: The student works for pay an average of 10 hours per week, generally on campus, as part of a formal financial aid package.

INTERNET SITES FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

ghs.galesburg205.org	Galesburg High School web site; access "Counselor's Corner" through the "What's Happening" link which houses new scholarships, upcoming scholarship deadlines, college visits, special programs.
www.isac.org	Complete college planning resource (planning, finding, applying, and financing college); great information for both students and parents; formerly isac.org.
www.collegeboard.org	Super cite for college search, test preparation, financial aid, applications, etc. Also provides direct link to college/university home pages.
www.eCampusTours.com	Virtual tours of hundreds of college campuses, college selection, college funding guide.
www.usnews.com	"America's Best Colleges", college search, college planner, financial aid
www.kaplan.com	Resource for test preparation, admissions, state testing, school and career information.
www.act.org	ACT website for test registration, preparation, etc.
www.princetonreview.com	Exploring schools, raising test scores, online applications, paying for school.
www.petersons.com	College search, test preparation, financial aid, admission essay help.
www.ed.gov/	Information on federal postsecondary education policy and administers programs to improve access to quality postsecondary education in the United States.
www.nasfaa.org	Links to other documents and publications regarding financial aid, cash management.
www.finaid.org	Guide to student financial aid.
www.fafsa.ed.gov	FAFSA on the Web (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
www.fastweb.com	Free scholarship search.
www.ncaa.org	NCAA guide for the college bound student athlete.
www.careercruising.com	Career Interest Inventory
www.collegegreenlight.com/	College and Scholarship search engine

STATE UNIVERSITY AND LOCAL COLLEGE WEBSITES

<u>www.wiu.edu</u>	Western Illinois University
<u>www.illinoisstate.edu</u>	Illinois State University
<u>www.niu.edu</u>	Northern Illinois University
<u>www.uic.edu</u>	University of Illinois—Chicago
<u>www.uiuc.edu</u>	University of Illinois—Urbana/Champaign
<u>www.uis.edu</u>	University of Illinois—Springfield
<u>www.govst.edu</u>	Governors State University
<u>www.siu.edu</u>	Southern Illinois University—Carbondale
<u>www.siue.edu</u>	Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville
<u>www.eiu.edu</u>	Eastern Illinois University
<u>www.sandburg.edu</u>	Carl Sandburg Junior College
<u>www.knox.edu</u>	Knox College
<u>www.monm.edu</u>	Monmouth College

Financial Aid Basics

Financial aid is a process students and parents will need to familiarize themselves with if they think they may need assistance to fund college. Financial aid programs are generally for use at approved public and private colleges, universities, hospitals and vocational schools. There are a variety of programs with different qualifications. Middle class parents should not feel that applying for financial aid is not worthwhile. Families may not qualify for grants/free money, but they may qualify for subsidized loans and work study programs.

All seniors planning on higher education must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). To file electronically, students and parents must first create a student and parent FSA ID. You can use your FSA ID to review your processed FAFSA and your Student Aid Report (SAR), edit your FAFSA information, print a copy of your SAR, electronically sign loan promissory notes, reapply for financial aid, and view information about federal loans and grants, etc. After your FSA ID is created, an electronic FAFSA can be completed at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Worksheets for completing the online FAFSA are available online and in the Counseling Center.

After the family has filled out and sent in the FAFSA, there is usually a four to six week wait. The federal government will send back the SAR. This report will show if the family qualifies for free money as grants and/or loans and work-study. The student's school of choice will want this information. The college uses this form to develop a financial aid package for the student, made up of grants/loans/work and perhaps scholarships. Students should also check with the college to determine if there are additional forms that the college requires to be filed, and for additional scholarship possibilities. Some private colleges require a CSS/Financial Aid Profile to be submitted, as soon as possible; an informational brochure is available in the GHS Counseling Center. Note: Admissions and financial aid deadlines are often different; be sure to meet each requirement.

Galesburg High School Counselors and Financial Aid Assistance

Please listen for announcements about our annual Financial Aid Night. The Counseling Department will sponsor an evening program on Financial Aid for parents/students. Financial advisors from area colleges will provide a general overview of the financial aid process that includes scholarships, grants, work-study programs, and loans. Questions will be addressed. This process can be confusing, so we urge families to come to the meeting.

In addition, FAFSA Completion Workshops are typically held at Carl Sandburg College in February. Trained financial aid counselors will be available to assist parents in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Parents will have the opportunity to file the FAFSA form electronically.

Counselors are available during the regular school day to help with your specific questions about the process and forms. There are also some Internet sites that parents/students can contact and do an estimator on. Parents can file electronically. We have computers available in the GHS Guidance Center or at the Educational Technology Center that parents are more than welcome to come in and use. Just let us know when you would like to do it and we will make arrangements.

Scholarship Basics

1. The scholarships listed in this booklet have been established by individuals and organizations with a dedicated interest in students. *All scholarships are subject to change without notification.*
2. Scholarships can be offered on a national, state, local, or GHS level. The larger the pool of students competing for the scholarship the more difficult it is to win one.
3. Additional scholarships are generally available from each college. Contact the college to find out what you may qualify for. You might have to fill out a separate application for these scholarships. They usually have early deadlines. Don't miss out on money for which you might qualify.
4. You should not have to pay a fee to apply for a scholarship or for scholarship information. Unfortunately, some fraud does exist in this arena. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
5. Scholarships are based on several different categories: Financial need; minority status; merit; gender; major of study and community service. Some scholarships require all components, some just one or two.
6. Community service has become much more important in the process. It is a good idea to create a resume of activities, community services etc. to go with your transcript. Many scholarship donors look for students that have academic promise and are involved in the school and community.
7. Deadlines are very important. Students need to plan. No scholarship should be turned in at the last minute. Some scholarships need to be processed and sent out through the Guidance office. It is good to give us at least a week to make sure it is put together well and mailed in time. Deadlines are most often based on the scholarship being in the donor's possession.
8. References are very important. Students should ask a number of adults to write a letter of reference. Check with the adults as to how they would like to handle copies. Give an envelope for the letter and address it. If the scholarship is for academics, the reference should be a recent teacher/s. Most scholarships want to know what relationship the reference writer has to the student. ASK EARLY. Early is at least several weeks. Some teachers may have a great number of references to write. Be sure to thank your reference writer.
9. Resumes are a great way to put your entire activities etc. into an organized form. Reference writers love to have a resume to check over before writing. The more information the student can give, the better prepared the reference writer will be. Don't assume everyone remembers everything about you. These resumes may also be used by teachers and counselors for college applications.
10. If possible, type your applications for scholarships. Applications should look neat and carefully thought out. Students that get scholarships take the time to develop a good application.
11. Have someone proofread your essay and edit it. Even the best writers need someone to read over what they have written. Put your work on a rough draft and not on the application immediately.
12. Sometimes, families feel that excellent students are owed a scholarship, that receiving dollars for scholarship is a right. What you must remember is that some scholarships are marketing tools employed by colleges to attract excellent students. While we encourage deserving students to apply for scholarships, we must warn you that not every qualified, hard-working student receives a scholarship. That's why Galesburg High School has honor rolls and honor awards; to give recognition to all of our outstanding students.
13. Upon being selected for a scholarship, please write a "thank you" note to the scholarship grantor.

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Program Name	Due Date	Description
Aid for Military Families <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	Both the federal government and nonprofit organizations offer money for college to veterans, future military personnel, active duty personnel, or those related to veterans or active duty personnel.
Federal Perkins Loan <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	A campus-based program that the federal government funds. Colleges select recipients based on financial need. A FAFSA must be completed after January 1 st .
Federal Work Study <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	A campus-based program that the federal government funds. The student is generally employed on campus or with a private nonprofit organization or public agency, & works an average of 10 hr/wk. An award does not guarantee that a job will be available or that the student will earn the entire award. A FAFSA must be completed after January 1 st .
Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants <i>Studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	You are eligible for this grant if you are not eligible for the Pell Grant. Your parent or guardian was a member of the US armed forces and died as a result of military service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11 and you were under 24 years old or enrolled in college at least part-time at the time of your parent's or guardian's death.
Pell Grant <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	Need based. The federal government selected eligible students & determines the amount of each recipient's grant. A FAFSA must be completed after January 1 st .
PLUS Loans (Loan for Parents) <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	Non-need based loans which provide money to qualify parents of dependent students enrolled at least half-time. A FAFSA must be completed after January 1 st .
Stafford Loan Program-Subsidized <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	A need based loan for students enrolled at least half-time. Amounts vary based upon whether the student is dependent or independent. A FAFSA must be completed after January 1 st .
Stafford Loan Program-Unsubsidized <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	A non-need based loan for students enrolled at least half-time. Eligibility for a subsidized Federal Stafford Loan must be determined before a student can borrow an unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan. A FAFSA must be completed after January 1 st .

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Program	Due Date	Description
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	A campus-based program that the Federal government funds. Many colleges select high-need recipients & determine the amount of each grant. A FAFSA must be completed after January 1 st .
TEACH Grant <i>studentaid.ed.gov</i>	Complete FAFSA ASAP after October 1 st	The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. You must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to serve in which you agree to teach in a high-need field, in a school district that serves low-income families for a minimum of four-years. Students must meet the basic eligibility criteria for the federal student aid programs and complete the FAFSA after January 1 st .

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
American Musical and Dramatic Academy www.amda.edu	Upon completion of FAFSA	Various scholarships for students who plan to pursue their post-secondary education at one of their conservatories or BFA programs.
A.C.E. Award www.nationalexchangeclub.org/	TBD	Seniors who have overcome great physical, emotional, or social obstacles should apply for this scholarship.
Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship www.acornequalityfund.com/	September 23, 2016	This scholarship provides financial support for gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered students, allies, or the children of.
Agriculture Scholarship www.agriculturescholarships.us	Varies	This is an outstanding website with a lot of resources and materials for high school and college-bound students.
American Legion Scholarships www.legion.org/scholarships	Varies	The American Legion offers various scholarships for students who plan to pursue their post-secondary education at a two-year, four-year, or vocational school.
American Society of Civil Engineers http://www.asce.org/Scholarships/	Varies	Students planning on enrolling in an eligible civil engineering curriculum are encouraged to apply for the various scholarships offered through ASCE.
American Welding Society Foundation http://www.aws.org/about/page/scholarships	February 15, 2016	The AWS offers various scholarships to students studying welding or planning to pursue a profession career as a welder.
Art Institutes National Scholarship http://new.artinstitutes.edu/scholarships	Varies	High school students may apply on scholarships in the following areas: design, media arts, fashion, and culinary arts. Various scholarships are available.
ASHRAE Scholarships https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone	TBD	These scholarships are designed to encourage and assist heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and refrigeration education.
AXA Scholarships https://us.axa.com/home.html	Approximately December 15	Seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college or university; be ambitious, motivated, and active in school and community activities; essay. Various Scholarships are available.

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
Ayn Rand Essay Contest https://www.aynrand.org/	Approximately March 15, 2017	Essay contest for 9-12 students.
Burger King Scholars Program www.bkmclamorefoundation.org	December 15, 2016	For high school seniors who maintain a GPA of 2.5 to 3.5, work part-time (not necessarily at Burger King), maintain good conduct & attitude at school & on the job, will be attending college or vocational/technical school, demonstrate financial need.
CBAI Foundation for Community Banking http://www.cbai.com/	Varies	Competition is open to seniors who are sponsored by a CBAI member bank. This award is not need based nor for specific programs of study. Varies scholarships are available.
Coca-Cola Scholarships www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/	October 31, 2016	Based on character, leadership, academic achievement, motivation to serve & succeed in all endeavors. Various scholarships are available. Each year Coca-Cola gives over \$3 million in scholarships to high school seniors!
Community Foundation of the Great River Bend ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately February 15, 2017	This organization awards over \$235,000 in scholarships! A listing of their scholarship opportunities is online. Please review the criteria and apply.
Elk's Most Valuable Student www.elks.org/enf/scholars	December 2, 2016	Senior, citizen of U.S., financial need, leadership & scholarship, top 10% of class. There are various scholarships available on this web database.
FFA Scholarships www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships	February 1, 2017	Listing of hundreds of scholarships for senior FFA members. Visit the website for more information.
Gates Millennium Scholarships www.gmsp.org/	Approximately January 1, 2017	For African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, American Indians, Alaska natives, & Hispanic Americans enrolling in undergraduate programs. Minimum of 3.3 GPA, financial need, activities, demonstrated leadership abilities & community service.

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program www.reaganfoundation.org/scholars-program.aspx	Approximately January 1, 2017	Each year 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships.
Horatio Alger Association Scholarship https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org/	Approximately October 15, 2016	Senior planning to attend an accredited institution, has financial need, involvement in school & community activities, GPA 2.0+.
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/	Approximately November 1, 2016	Jack Kent Cooke Scholars will receive up to \$40,000 per year, college planning support, and ongoing advising. Student must have a 3.5+GPA and score in the top 15% nationally on the ACT or SAT.
LeTendre Education Fund Scholarship http://www.naehcy.org/naehcy-scholarship-fund/about-the-fund	Approximately June 15, 2017	For students who are homeless or have been homeless and have higher than average achievement.
Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation https://www.mcsf.org/	March 1, 2017	Prospective students qualify if they are the son/daughter of a Marine Reservist who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or who was killed while in the service of our country.
Mensa Education & Research Foundation Essay Scholarship www.mensafoundation.org	January 15, 2017	This scholarship is for senior who plan to continue their post-secondary education at a two-year, four-year, or vocational school.
National Association of Women in Construction ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately February 15, 2017	For students interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry, i.e., engineering, drafting, architecture. GPA of 3.0+, financial need.

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National Defense Transportation Assoc. Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately March 1, 2017	Student pursuing a career in business, transportation logistics, or physical distribution. Essay, transcript, ACT/SAT & recommendations required.
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/	Approximately December 15, 2016	The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards program was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. Since 2003, the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation has awarded over 2,300 scholarships to graduating high school seniors totaling more than \$2.5 million.
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution www.sar.org/Youth	Varies	The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers various scholarships to students who plan to continue their post-secondary education at a two-year, four-year, or vocational school.
Prudential Spirit of Community Award www.prudential.com/spirit	Approximately November 1, 2016	For students in grades 5-12 that have done volunteer work.
Quest Bridge www.questbridge.org/	Approximately March 25, 2017	This program helps high-achieving, low-income students assistance connecting with top colleges and financial resources in the nation.
ROTC www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students.html	TBD	Military service in Air Force, Navy & Army. Based on merit, not financial need, interview, 2.5+ GPA, top 40% of class, minimum ACT of 24 or SAT or 1100 (test must be taken no later than 12/31). Requires 4 years active & 4 years inactive service. Information available from your local recruiter.
Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship http://students.sae.org/scholarships/	January 15, 2017	High school senior, enrolling in engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology (ABET). Multiple scholarships are offered through SAE.
Stokes Educational Scholarship Program https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/	Varies	Minority students interested in engineering, computer science, math, and foreign language are encouraged to apply for this program. Eligibility includes ACT of 25+, GPA 3.0+, and leadership abilities.

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately November 1, 2016	For 9-12 graders, must write & record a 3-5 minute essay on audiocassette.
Washington Cross Foundation http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html	January 15, 2017	Seniors interested in government service, submit essay.
Wendy's High School Heisman Award www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/	Approximately October 1, 2016	Available to any senior who has participated in athletics and maintained a "B" average. The application is available online only at www.wendysheisman.com . Any eligible student can log on and begin the application process. The online application must be completed and viewed by your counselor.
United States Senate Youth Program ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	October 1	Two students from each state will be selected to attend Washington DC in the spring and visit with Senate, House, and various Delegates. Students could also receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
Birkey's Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	None	This scholarship provides scholarships for those students enrolled in a curriculum that would prepare them for a career at Birkey's. Award based on work experience, academics, communication, leadership, human relations, and work ethic.
Delabar CTE System Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately April 15, 2017	This \$100 scholarship will be offered to one senior who will be continuing their education in a career and technical education field at an accredited institution.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	April 15, 2017	For students in Galesburg & surrounding communities. Financial need, GPA of 2.0+.
Evelyn K. Titus Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	April 1, 2017	Applicants must reside in Warren County, be majoring in an Agriculture related field, and planning to attend a college or university.
Farmland Foods Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately April 15, 2017	This scholarship will be awarded to children of Farmland employees. Applicants need plans to continue their education at any two- or four-year college/university or vocational-technical school.
Galesburg Community Foundation http://www.ahealthycommunity.org/	April 1, 2017	Senior students who have been accepted into, or is currently enrolled in a health care curriculum, i.e., pre-nursing, pre-medical, pre-pharmacy program at an institution of higher learning.
Galesburg Women's Art Club Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	April 15, 2017	Awarded to high school student in Knox County who plans to major in art or become an art teacher, GPA 3.0+, top 50%, continue education
Halsey Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	April 1, 2017	For a Knox Co. high school senior student, majoring in a field of agriculture; based on scholastic ability & achievement, community & school activities, citizenship.

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
Hispanic Latino Resource Group, Inc. ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately April 1, 2017	Awarded to a graduating Latino senior, male and female, planning to attend a college or university. Application, essay, and copy of college acceptance letter are required.
Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	February 10, 2017	Each year Hy-Vee gives away \$40,000 in scholarships to seniors who are seeking a four-year degree at any baccalaureate degree-granting college in the US.
IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately March 1, 2017	IHMVC is offering 24 \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must be a member of IHMVC. Apply on-line.
Justin Sharp Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	June 1, 2017	Applicants must have a 3.25+ GPA, attend high school in either Rock Island, Scott County, Geneseo, or Galesburg, and be involved in school activities.
Karna Foster Impact Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately January 31, 2017	This \$1,000 onetime scholarship is for non-Midwest Bank of Western Illinois employees and family members. Applicants must demonstrate school and community involvement.
Knox County Extension Education Foundation ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately April 15, 2017	These scholarships are for seniors who have been a member of a Knox County 4-H club and are enrolling full-time in a university, college, junior college, or technical school.
Knox County Soil & Water Conservation Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	April 1, 2017	The applicant must be a resident of Knox County, planning to enroll in an Agriculture or Ag-related program at an Illinois college, and a GPA 3.0+.
KWQC Broadcast Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately May 1, 2017	Applicants must reside in the KWQC viewing area, be accepted to a college, and planning on enrolling in broadcasting classes.

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
Mary F. Egan Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	June 1, 2017	Applicant must be a resident of Fulton, Henderson, Knox, or Warren counties, show proof of acceptance into a college or university, and have a 2.5+GPA. Applicants of a KCCDD employee, a disability, or pursuing a degree in speech, health care, or social services will be given a higher priority.
Mellinger Education Foundation www.mellinger.org	May 1, 2017	The goal of the Foundation is to provide loans, grants, and scholarships to college bound resident of western IL or eastern Iowa.
SOAR www.wqad.com	Approximately April 15, 2017	Five Quad City area high school seniors will receive \$1,000 to be used toward furthering their education.
Support Group African American Affairs Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately April 30, 2017	Applicants must be a Knox county resident of African American heritage, demonstrate school and community involvement, and a 2.75+ GPA.
Tri-Cities Golf Classic Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	April 1, 2017	This is a golf tournament held every June that is sponsored by BSNF vendors. Funds are used to award college scholarships. Applicants' parents do not need to be BSNF employees
Women's Issues Network Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately April 15, 2017	This scholarship is for seniors within a 30 mile radius of Galesburg.

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Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
Allric Anderson Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5, evidence of improvement or perseverance during high school, good character, dependable, major in education.
American Legion-Ralph Noble Unit 285 Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	April 15, 2017	A GHS Senior who has a 2.5 GPA, attendance rate of 90% or higher, and plans to attend a 2-yr or 4-yr, or technical school.
Art Fish Tennis Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who is well-rounded, an individual & team tennis contribution, promotion of tennis in community, has strong character, attitude, work ethic, sportsmanship, and proper demeanor.
Bernice Henry Howard Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior, academic excellence for those who attended Costa & known to be receiving few scholarships from other sources.
Charles F. West Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS seniors pursuing a major in education. GPA of 2.0+ and letter of recommendation from a District #205 teacher is required.
Dave's Auto Body Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior with a 2.5+ GPA, 90% or better attendance, & plans to continue in a technical field.
Dolores M. Ryner Business Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately March 1, 2017	GHS student pursuing a degree in business or business education as a full-time student, 3.0+ GPA, completed at least 1 business course.
Dustin Fraizer and Quinn Dumbrow Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who attended GHS for four years, GPA 2.5+, plans to attend an institution of higher learning, and be of good character, dependable, and dedication to GHS.
Foreign Language Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately May 1, 2017	A GHS senior, displaying foreign language ability, good character & academic standing. Plans on using foreign language in their career.
Galesburg Education Association www.gea-online.org	Approximately April 30, 2017	A GHS senior planning to enter the field of education. Please check availability status yearly.

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George W. & Janet M. Lundeen Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior with a 3.0+ GPA, participated in a sport, planning to major in education or physical education, with a career goal of school administration, teaching, coaching, or related field.
Galesburg High School Class of 1959 Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who attended GHS for four years, GPA 2.5+, plans to attend an institution of higher learning, and be of good character, dependable, and dedication to GHS.
Helen Scharfenberg Peters Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior female who plans to attend Knox College. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0+ and be of good character and shown dedication to her studies.
Irma Gale Girls Service League Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior female who plan to go to school for some type of higher education.
Jason Gray Memorial College Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior, must letter in a varsity sport, have a GPA 2.5+, & planning to pursue their education with preference given to students interested in coaching athletic teams.
KaLee N. Pringle Memorial Law Enforcement and Fire Science Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	Two scholarship are given to GHS seniors with a 2.5+ GPA who plan to major in either Fire Science or Law Enforcement
Louis A. Lakis Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior with a 3.0+ GPA & in the upper half of graduating class.
Marcus L. Daniel Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior, GPA of 2.5+, plans to major in Special Education at an accredited institution of higher learning.
Marjorie Preston Sargeant Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS seniors with a 3.0+ GPA, planning to major in any facet of education and has been accepted into any university or college in the state of Illinois.
Maury Beck Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who intends to major in communications field, must be in upper 40% of class, financial need.
Max Wine Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who attended GHS for four years, GPA 2.5+, plans to attend an institution of higher learning, and be of good character, dependable, and dedication to GHS.

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McDonald's-Ray Kroc Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	Any GHS senior or senior employed by McDonald's, "unsung heroes" who possess characteristics of good citizenship, leadership, scholarship, & sportsmanship.
Megan Pacheco Honorary Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately May 1, 2017	This scholarship is awarded to GHS seniors who will be attending either a 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school and has a diagnosed Learning Disability.
Morgan Family Basketball Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who is a senior letter winner in either boys or girls basketball. Must be continuing to a 2 year or 4 year school or vocational school.
PEO Chapter MG, W, AN, and NH Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately March 25, 2017	A GHS senior girls, GPA 3.0+, financial need, & good character.
Rose Skaloud Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	.A GHS senior male and female, pursuing a four-year degree in the mathematics or science field. Must have participated in a IHSA competitive activity (athletics, music, speech, etc.)
Rotary Club (Sunrise) of Galesburg ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS student, 2.5+ GPA, 90% attendance or higher during 4 years.
Roy Damburg Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior, 2.0+ GPA, upper 50% of graduating class, good character, dependable, be considered able to complete his/her course of study, preferably pursue an education in the vocational education, communication or graphic arts fields.
Russ Benjamin Award	Approximately May 1, 2017	A GHS art student who will continue studying art in college and shows creative talent in drawing, painting or graphics. Portfolio day in May. Information available from a GHS art teacher.
Scholastic Bowl Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who participates in scholastic bowl activities. Voted by members of bowl team under discretion of the advisor.

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Spark Burgland Memorial Basketball Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior boy or girl on varsity basketball team, cumulative 2.5+ GPA, display exemplary conduct both on & off the court, strong moral character, good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork & exceptional determination & effort, good work habits, good attendance & punctuality.
Stephan Michael Flanagan Memorial Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior with a 3.0+GPA, a 90% attendance rate, demonstrates involvement in the school and community, is of good character, and plans to major in business or accounting.
Student Action for Education ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who has chosen to pursue a career in education
Verna May Sargeant Vocal Music Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who is planning to major in vocal music or a music-related field.
Walt Younker Agriculture Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior who is planning on attending college and majoring in agriculture is eligible to apply. Students must be in the top half of their graduating class.
Wanda B. Sargeant Memorial Art Scholarship ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/online_scholarship_application	March 16, 2017	A GHS senior with plans to continue their education in the art field. Other requirements include: GPA 2.5+ and 90% attendance rate.
Wes Corzette Memorial Baseball Award ghs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/	Approximately May 1, 2017	A GHS senior boy on the varsity baseball team, outstanding athletic ability, exceptional courage & leadership, scholastic achievement, & strong moral character. Applications will be handed out shortly after baseball season has begun.

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description
<p>AMVETS www.ilamvets.org/WhatWeDo/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/120/Default.aspx</p>	March 1, 2017	Every year AMVETS awards one year \$1,000 non-renewable scholarships to current Illinois High School Seniors. The AMVETS and the AMVETS Subsidiary Organizations value the importance of education and support the educational pursuits of all students. This website has various scholarships offered by AMVETS.
<p>Balanced Man Scholarship qhs.galesburg205.org/staff/departments/counseling/Scholarships/</p>	Approximately March 1, 2017	For incoming male students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics, & community service. This scholarship is offered for various state universities.
<p>Community Foundation of Central Illinois www.communityfoundationci.org</p>	Varies	On behalf of generous individuals, businesses and service groups, CFCI offers various scholarships each year to help local students pursue their dreams and goals at colleges, universities, trade and technical schools following high school graduation.
<p>Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois www.goldenappleillinois.org</p>	Approximately December 1, 2016	The program enables Scholars to experience the realities of teaching in a high need setting and they receive support from veteran Golden Apple Award-winning teachers. Students are nominated by their teachers/counselor and selected from ACT, GPA, and interview. This program is funded by the State of Illinois.
<p>IEA-NEA Scholarship www.ieane.org/</p>	Approximately December 1, 2016	High schools seniors planning to pursue a career in education and whose parents are members/retired members of IEA-NEA, GPA 2.0+, recommendation, and essay are required.

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IL Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship www.ioof-il.org/	Approximately March 1, 2017	Senior, post-secondary accredited college or vocational school, proof of financial need, 2.00 GPA. Need transcript, statement, & letters of recommendation.
Illinois PTA Lillian Glover Scholarship www.illinoispta.org	February 15, 2017	Senior in upper 25% of class, college of education enrollee or education-related degree (librarian, media, nurse, psychologists).

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Scholarship Name	Career	Location
Agriculture Scholarship	Agriculture & Conservation	National
Birkey's Scholarship	Agriculture & Conservation	Regional & Local
Farmland Foods Scholarship	Agriculture & Conservation	Regional & Local
FFA Scholarships	Agriculture & Conservation	National
Halsey Scholarship	Agriculture & Conservation	Regional & Local
Knox County Extension Education Foundation	Agriculture & Conservation	Regional & Local
Knox County Soil & Water Conservation Scholarship	Agriculture & Conservation	Regional & Local
Walt Younker Agriculture Scholarship	Agriculture & Conservation	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Dolores M. Ryner Business Scholarship	Business & Technology	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
National Defense Transportation Assoc. Scholarship	Business & Technology	National
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)	Business & Technology	National
Stephen Michael Flanagan Scholarship	Business & Technology	Galesburg Senior Scholarship
Allric Anderson Memorial Scholarship	Education	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Charles F. West Memorial Scholarship	Education	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Galesburg Education Association	Education	Galesburg Senior Scholarships

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George W. & Janet M. Lundeen Memorial Scholarship	Education	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	Education	State of Illinois
IEA-NEA Scholarship	Education	State of Illinois
Illinois PTA Lillian Glover	Education	State of Illinois
Jason Gray Memorial College Scholarship	Education	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Marcus L. Daniel Memorial Scholarship	Education	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Marjorie Preston Sargeant Memorial Scholarship	Education	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Student Action for Education	Education	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
American Society of Civil Engineers	Engineer, Math, & Science	National
American Welding Society Foundation	Engineer, Math, & Science	National
National Association of Women in Construction	Engineer, Math, & Science	National
Rose Skaloud Memorial Scholarship	Engineer, Math, & Science	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship	Engineer, Math, & Science	National
Society of American Military Engineers	Engineer, Math, & Science	Regional & Local
Stokes Educational Scholarship Program	Engineer, Math, & Science	National
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Fine Arts	National
Art Institutes National Scholarship	Fine Arts	National
Galesburg Women's Art Club Scholarship	Fine Arts	Regional & Local
Russ Benjamin Award	Fine Arts	Galesburg Senior Scholarships

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Verna May Sargeant Vocal Music Scholarship	Fine Arts	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
Wanda B. Sargeant Memorial Art Scholarship	Fine Arts	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
AMVETS IL Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship	Medical, Nursing, & Social Services	State of Illinois
Galesburg Community Foundation	Medical, Nursing, & Social Services	Regional & Local
Mary F. Eagan Scholarship	Medical, Nursing, & Social Services	Regional & Local
Jean M. Brown Nursing Scholarship	Medical, Nursing, & Social Services	State of Illinois
American Welding Society Foundation	Vocational	National
AMVETS IL Trade School Scholarship	Vocational	National
ASHRAE Scholarships	Vocational	National
Dave's Auto Body Scholarship	Vocational	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
David E. & Alice D. Harris Scholarship	Vocational	Regional & Local
Delabar CTE System Scholarship	Vocational	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
National Association of Women in Construction	Vocational	National
Roy Damberg Memorial Scholarship	Vocational	Galesburg Senior Scholarships
KWQC Broadcast Scholarship	Communications	Regional and Local
Maury Beck Scholarship	Communications	Galesburg Senior Scholarship

Carl Sandburg College Scholarship Information

Seniors may begin applying for Carl Sandburg College scholarships. The deadline to complete applications is February 15, 2017. All applications can be found at www.sandburg.edu. At any time, students can save their data, exit the process and return to the application at a later date. If a student has access to a computer, they can apply! You must apply to Carl Sandburg College before you can apply for Carl Sandburg College Scholarships. Once you apply to the college you will receive a student ID via mail or e-mail that you need when filling out the on-line scholarship application.

When you begin, students will complete a questionnaire asking them for personal, academic and financial need. Then the students will see a list of the scholarships they qualify for. From that list, the student can then drill-down again and apply for that specific scholarship(s). They can apply for as many scholarships as they qualify for. High School transcripts should be mailed to the Sandburg Admission office. See your counselor for help with this. Students must indicate their current GPA on the scholarship application form. If you have any questions about the scholarship process feel free to see Mr. Bredemeier or contact Carl Sandburg College at 341-5349. Scholarship award decisions will be made sometime in early April and the students will receive a notification letter if they have received a scholarship.

The Presidential Scholarship will be awarded to the valedictorian and salutatorian (or top two graduates) of each public high school in the Sandburg District. For more details about this scholarship, please contact the Director of Recruitment at 341-5230.

Other Notes of Interest regarding CSC scholarships:

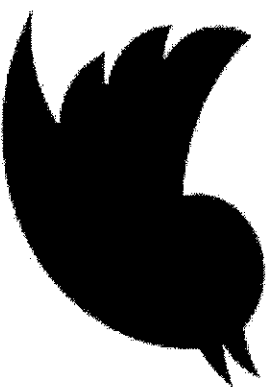
1. Most scholarships require you to be a full-time student
2. Scholarship awards are usually divided equally between fall and spring term
3. Types of Scholarships:
 - a. Academic- Approximately \$1,500 per academic year; must have a 3.0 GPA
 - b. Endowment and Annual- listed by category and description
4. Some scholarships have separate application forms that are only available on the CSC Web site

Galesburg Promise:

Galesburg Promise will pay up to 16 credits of tuition per semester, up to a maximum of 64 credits for post-secondary education that will result in a degree or certificate from Carl Sandburg College. It is a last-dollar grant, which means that the student must apply for federal and state financial aid first as well as other scholarships. All scholarships must be applied first and the Galesburg Promise will provide the remainder of the cost of tuition after other financial aid, according to an arranged percentage based on the number of years of attendance in Galesburg District #205. For information about Galesburg Promise, go to www.sandburg.edu. Make sure you listen to announcements from your counseling and check out Counselor's Corner about important information and updates in regards to the Galesburg Promise.

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