

➤ **ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This is the 5th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it.

Application Deadline June 1, 2017

➤ **ASPIRING BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <http://www.onlinembareport.com/> and find the scholarship located at the right side of the page and click on it. **Application Deadline June 1, 2017**

➤ **STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG**

Applicants, visit this website. There are a variety of scholarships available with different deadlines, some as soon as November 15, 2016 and as far out as June 5, 2017. The awards range from \$500.00 to \$10,000.00

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOW-REBEKAH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Students from throughout the State of Illinois who wish to attend any post-secondary school or an accredited vocational or technical training school and who have maintained at least a C average may make application for a scholarship through the Grand Lodge Office in the Lincoln, Illinois. Requirements: Must be a citizen of the United States, be a resident of Illinois. Provide proof of financial need by submitting a current copy of IRS 1040 or proof of electronic filing. Maintain at least a "C" grade average. Complete the application, return by the completed application by March 1st to the address shown below.

Applications are available on www.ioof-il.org Applications are due March 1st, 2017.

➤ **MCHENRY COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION “FUTURE EDUCATOR” SCHOLARSHIP**

The McHenry County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship will be awarded to a McHenry County resident high school senior attending a McHenry County public high school to recognize scholastic abilities, community contributions and commitment leading to a degree in education. This is a \$1,000.00-\$1,500.00 one-time scholarship to be awarded after the successful completion of one college semester. At least four scholarships will be awarded each year. District specific scholarships are the Marcia Wright Memorial - D155, Alice Ronan Memorial - D200, and Swanson Memorial - D156. Please contact Mary Noe, MCRTA Scholarship Chair at 815-923-2409 for more information. ***Applications can be found on the www.mcrta.org website or copies are available in the counseling/career center.***

Please mail applications to:

Mary Noe

17901 Meadow Lane,

Union IL 60180

Applications are due no later than the postmark date of March 15, 2017

➤ **LAKEMOOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Lakemoor Scholarship fund is available to students who live in Lakemoor. Funds have been set aside to award Five \$750.00 scholarships to help students of Lakemoor who plan to go on to postsecondary education, up to a bachelor’s degree, and who satisfy other criteria developed by Lakemoor Scholarship Fund. ***Applications can be found on the www.lakemoorscholarshipfund.com website or copies are available in the counseling/career center. Application deadline is February 28, 2017***

Please mail applications to:

Lakemoor Scholarship Fund, Inc

517 Northlake Road

Lakemoor, Illinois 60051

➤ **FUELING THE MINDS OF THE FUTURE**

Fueling The Minds of the Future is a scholarship program sponsored by local gasoline stations and convenience stores owned and operated by Graham Enterprise, Inc. and Graham C-Stores Company. The program provides \$2,000 scholarships to a limited number of qualifying high school seniors who plan to begin college as full-time students in the fall of 2017.

Interested students are invited to visit the scholarship website at www.fuelingminds.com for instructions, program guidelines and for access to the online application. Please note, all scholarship applications must be submitted online by **March 13, 2017**. ***If you have questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact them at 630-428-2412 or at info@fuelingminds.com.***

➤ **WOODSTOCK FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION HELEN WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Woodstock Fine Arts Association awards the Helen Wright Fine Arts Scholarship to graduating seniors to recognize their abilities in the Fine Arts. Any graduating senior accomplished in the arts, planning to continue her/his education following graduation and residing in McHenry County may apply. Multiple Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00. The arts include performing, visual, and literary. At this time, they will not be accepting graphic design or lighting design applications.

Please visit www.woodstockfinearts.org to download application packets.

Application packets are also available in the counseling office. The completed Packets are to be returned to the Woodstock Fine Arts Association representative as designated on the application form on or before, Monday, February 28, 2017.

➤ **KIWANIS CLUB OF MCHENRY**

The McHenry Area Kiwanis Club annually offers five (5) scholarships to Key Club members who are graduating seniors at McHenry East and West Campus and Marian Central.

Kiwanis Key Club Scholarships for \$2,000.00 each are awarded to the to the top qualified Key Club applicants from each school. **Applications are available in the guidance/career center.**

Applications must be returned to the guidance/career center no later than April 5th.

➤ **MELVIN E LUKE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Lake County Chapter of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers awards the Melvin E Luke Scholarship to a senior high school student, graduating from a Lake County of McHenry County High School and who will be entering an engineering program at an ABET-EAC accredited college or university. The award amount is \$500.00 **Applications are available in the guidance/career center. Completed applications received by April 1, 2017 will be considered. Please mail to:**

George V Capaul P. E.

7 Hawley Court

Grayslake IL 60030-1516

➤ **MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM**

Mercy Health Association of Volunteers Scholarship is available for seniors pursuing a career in the healthcare field. The Association of Volunteers is awarding (9) \$1,000.00 scholarships and (2) \$500.00 scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Lee 608-756-6739

Applications are available in the Guidance/Career Center. Completed applications must be received no later than March 1, 2017. Please return applications to:

Mercy Association of Volunteers

PO BOX 5003

Janesville WI 53547-5003

➤ **2017-2018 MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL TALENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Presidential Talent Scholarship, MCC's most prestigious scholarship, is awarded each year to qualified individuals based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement. Recipients of the Presidential Talent Scholarship tuition waiver will receive **60 (in district) credit hours of tuition** at McHenry County College. The scholarship does not pay for fees or books. Recipients are required to enroll in at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester (fall and spring), maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and complete a minimum of 15 service hours each semester (fall and spring). ***Applications are available in the Guidance/Career Center. Applications are due Friday, February 17, 2017 and should be sent to:***

**Financial Aid Office at McHenry County College (Room A262)
8900 U.S. Highway 14
Crystal Lake IL 60012**

➤ **2017-2018 MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOUNDING FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

The McHenry County College Founding Faculty Scholarship is awarded in Recognition of the contributions, over thirty years, of retired founding faculty of McHenry County College. **Three scholarships worth 60 tuition credit hours each** at McHenry County College will be awarded in recognition of retired faculty members David B Hill, John D Konitzer, Erwin Cornelius. The scholarship does not pay for fees or books. Recipients must be residents Of McHenry County College District 528. Recipients are also required to enroll in at least 12 credit hours each Fall and Spring semester and maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA at MCC. ***Applications are available in the Guidance/Career Center.***

Applicants are to submit applications to the McHenry County College Office of Financial Aid (Room A262) by Friday, February 17, 2017.

➤ **I LOVE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

In loving memory of Veretta "Toots" Gerstad, a \$30,000.00 College scholarship will be awarded to a qualified applicant residing in District 156 McHenry County and /or an active member of the First United Methodist Church of McHenry. This is a wonderful opportunity for graduating Seniors seeking a major in music at an accredited four year University. ***Applications are now being accepted for this year's recipient. Please visit the guidance/career center for an Application. Completed applications are due in the office of the First United Methodist Church 3717 W Main St McHenry IL by March 21, 2017 at 3:00pm.***

➤ **2017 MARIANJOY SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Individuals with a permanent physical disability which may have resulted from: Brain Injury, Musculoskeletal Impairments , Neuromuscular Disorders such as Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy and Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Spinal Cord Injury and Stroke. Must be a permanent resident of McHenry County. Scholarships in the amount 2,500.00 are awarded up to 25 recipients. ***Applications are in Guidance Center/ Career Center Applications are due by March 31st 2017.***

➤ **ILLINOIS LUMBER AND MATERIAL DEALERS ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

The foundation is the awarding of academic scholarships each year to selected students to pursue **industry-related course work** at colleges and universities. These scholarships will assist and encourage qualified students to further or continue their interest in selecting the lumber and building materials field as a career. The number of the scholarships and the dollar amount for each will be determined by the Foundation, but each scholarship will be not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000.

Applications are in Guidance Center/Career Center

Applications must be mailed by March 15th to the Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Educational Foundation

➤ **ILLINOIS SOCIETY WAR of 1812, CHARLES SCHWEIZER HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST**

The Illinois Society War of 1812 is soliciting essays regarding the War of 1812 in accordance with the attached rules. We would appreciate your efforts to distribute this information to your students and friends and/or incorporating it into a classroom exercise. The entries will be judged by fellow society members who have teaching backgrounds. All entries must be received by May 30th 2017. The winner will be awarded \$1000.00, second place \$200.00 and third place \$100.00. ***Applications and rules are in the Guidance Center/ Career Center.***

Due May 30th 2017

➤ **ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY**

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has the following scholarships available. Information and applications can be obtained by going online.

www.freeportmasonicctemple.org

Grand Lodge Scholarship

Renewable, one year scholarship available to relatives of Master Masons. Available to applicants residing in Illinois that will be an undergraduate student attending an accredited college or university in the State of Illinois or a state contiguous to Illinois, with at least a "B" GPA. Application should be sent to the Scottish Rite Valley closest to applicants address.

Leon M. Abbott Scholarship

Renewable, one year scholarship, available to sophomores, juniors or seniors in an accredited college. Must have at least a 2.75 GPA and be a child or a grandchild of a Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Masonic youth organization, or a graduate of a 32° Masonic Learning Centers. Application should be sent to the Scottish Rite Valley of family affiliation.

Louis L. Williams Scholarship

Renewable, one year scholarship available to relatives of Scottish Rite Masons. Available to applicants residing in Illinois, with at least a "B" GPA, that will be an undergraduate student attending Illinois Wesleyan University. Application should be sent to the Scottish Rite Valley of family affiliation.

Illinois Healthcare Scholarship

Renewable, one year scholarship not requiring Masonic relationship. Available to applicants residing in Illinois, pursuing a career in healthcare. Applicant should be an undergraduate student attending an accredited college or university in the State of Illinois or a state contiguous to Illinois, with at least a "B" GPA. Applications should be sent to the Scottish Rite Valley in which her/his home residence lies.

Applications, letters of recommendations and transcripts must all be received before April 1st 2017

➤ **FRIENDS OF MORAIN HILLS STATE PARK \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The organization Friends of Moraine Hills State Park is offering \$1000 scholarships to two 2017 high school graduates entering the field of environmental studies. Students applying must have at least a 2.5 GPA. **Scholarship applications are available at:** www.friendsofmorainehillsstatepark.org

Due April 30th, 2017

➤ **AUXILIARY OF GOOD ADVOCATE GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Good Shepherd Hospital is offering scholarships for students residing in the hospital service area who will be attending school, while pursuing an education in the healthcare field. The number of scholarships awarded will depend upon the number the number and qualifications of the applicants. **Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to the hospital, and received by the scholarship Committee by April 17th.** Interviews will be scheduled for early May. Applications can be downloaded from the auxiliary website at www.advocatehealth.com/gshp/scholarships

➤ **MCHENRY GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

The McHenry Garden Club awards Scholarships to McHenry graduating seniors pursuing study in the fields of landscape architecture, horticulture, botany, forestry, agriculture, or environmental science. Other fields of interests are given consideration if the applicant demonstrates interest in pursuing ecological fields of study.

High school students must have a 3.0 GPA, be a legal US citizen, and a McHenry resident. Applications will be due **April 1st 2017**.

<http://mchenrygardenclub.com/civic-projects/scholarships/>

➤ **DEAN RITTER TRUST FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SCHOLARSHIP**

The 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. This scholarship is intended to cover tuition or related costs for the selected recipients to an accredited technical school or university. Recipients may use the funds received for any semester, including summer sessions, during the awarded academic year. The 2017 Annual Scholarship will award between **\$1,000.00 - \$8,000.00** each. Applications are available in the guidance office or go to www.deanritter.org/2017-scholarship. Completed **Applications are due by April 5, 2017 online or by mail.**

➤ **NANCY FIKE SCHOLARSHIP**

The McHenry County Historical Society for its annual Nancy Fike Scholarship. Named in honor of the society's former administrator, the society awards the \$1,000 Fike scholarship to a graduating senior from a McHenry County High School who plans to study scholarship will be given in the winning student's name to his or her College/ University. This is a merit-based scholarship. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, provide two letters of recommendation (one from a faculty member and one from another representation of the community), show proof of a community service, and write a minimum 500-word essay pertaining to McHenry County Essay topics will be announced each year by the Society. **Applications are available online at GotHistory.org, must be submitted by April 7, 2017.**

➤ **THE NORWEGIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CHICAGO**

The Norwegian National League of Chicago is offering scholarships and cash prizes to deserving students who are of Norwegian heritage residing in the counties of Cook, Lake, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, McHenry and Will. The first scholarship, for 1,000, will be awarded to a high school senior who has a minimum 3.0 GPA and has been accepted by a college or university. Additionally, a \$100 cash prize will be awarded to a high school student in ninth through 11th grade, and a \$50 cash prize will be awarded to a fifth through eighth grade. Finally, a \$25 cash prize will be awarded to a student in first through fourth grade. To qualify, older students must submit an original essay on a Norwegian topic, and the students in first through fourth grades must submit an original drawing depicting a Norwegian topic. **For scholarship information and applications, visit the Norwegian National League website at www.nnleague.org or contact Tom Maxson at 847-297-1656 or tjmax@wowway.com** **Entries must be postmarked by March 1**

➤ **MCHENRY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The McHenry Classroom Teachers' Association Scholarship is awarded annually to a McHenry High School District 156 student who is planning on a career in education or a field directly related to education. Any senior currently enrolled in H.S. District 156 who has been a student in Elementary District 15, may apply. The scholarship may be used to attend any form of higher education as a full time student. A winner will be selected from each of the high schools in McHenry District 156. The amount of **\$750.00** will be paid to each winner. **Applications are due in the Guidance office by April 13th, 2017**

➤ **DR. EDWARD F. WILT JR MCHENRY COUNTY CIVIL WAR SCHOLARSHIP**

The McHenry County Civil War Round Table is offering one scholarship to a McHenry County 12th grade student for 2017. The scholarship is for \$1,000.00. Please pick up an application in from the Guidance/Career Center. The form must be signed by your school counselor and returned to McHenry County Civil War Round Table with your essay entry. **In the event you need another form they are available on the website www.mchenrycivilwar.com**
Must be postmarked before or on the day of April 7th, 2017

➤ **2017 CRCA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Chicago Roofing Contractors Association will award two \$4,000.00 renewable scholarships to high school seniors entering college in the fall of 2017 in the following programs: Liberal arts, sciences, engineering, architecture or business. The scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic performance, faculty recommendation, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and a demonstrated interest in a productive career.

Scholarship Deadline is March 3rd 2017. Minimum ACT score of 29 is required
Visit www.CRCA.org/ scholarship to download the 2017 CRCA scholarship application. If you would like to receive future CRCA Scholarship information electronically, contact info@CRCA.org

➤ **2017 FOX VALLEY BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP**

The Fox Valley Branch will be awarding a minimum of six (6) 1,000.00 scholarships for candidates pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental engineering, or Public Works. Following review of all applications the Branch Scholarship Committee starting at 6:00 p.m. on May 18, 2017 at Elgin Illinois location. **Notification of interviews will be by April 28, 2017 and an award presentation will be made at the Branch Luncheon Meeting on June 14, 2017. Application are available in the Guidance Center. Applications must be emailed to Karen Kase, Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson. Kkase@hlreng.com**

➤ **MARIANA SZCZESNY SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the *Mariana Szczesny scholarship* is to assist McHenry County High School graduating seniors to continue in a higher education program of their choice. This scholarship is open to all majors, for students enrolled in a four-year bachelor's program, a two-year associated program, or a technical school. Students will be selected based on academic success, financial need, and community involvement. **This award offers up to \$3,000.00. All materials must be mailed or delivered to the McHenry County Community Foundation, 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60012 no later than April 14th, 2017** Printed Scholarship applications are available in the counseling office or go to Website <http://www.mccfdn.org/scholarships/>

➤ **KIDS' CHANCE INC., OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP**

To be eligible for a scholarship grant, applicants must have a parent who has been killed or seriously injured as a result of a work related accident that meets the criteria of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act and that has resulted in demonstrated financial need. Applicants must also meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be between the ages of 16-25 at the time of the full disbursement of the Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois, scholarship award.
- Student applicant and/or deceased/injured worker are not required to be a legal resident of Illinois.
- Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must have achieved a high school diploma by the time of the first disbursement of the scholarship award.
- Applicant must be enrolled, accepted or applying for acceptance as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited university, college or technical school. **Completed applications and all supporting documents for annual scholarships must be received by the Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois no later than April 30, 2017, for students attending the Fall 2017 Semester. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. You will not be notified if you are not awarded a scholarship.**

➤ **Friends of Volo Bog \$1,000.00 Environmental Studies/Natural Science Scholarship**

The Friends of Volo Bog is offering an **Entering College** scholarship and a Continuing College scholarship for \$1,000 each to outstanding students interested in pursuing an environmental career. To be eligible for the **Entering College scholarship** the applicant must reside in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Cook, DuPage, Kendall, or Will County, attend a high school in one of these counties, have a minimum B average for the first three years, and plan to attend an accredited college or university. The applicant should be planning to enter a career directly related to preserving the natural environment. **Application MUST be received by March 31st (or post marked by March 28). Please check Visitor Center hours if dropping off in person as the Visitor Center may be closed on and/or prior to the day of the deadline.**