

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois (CFNIL) awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships to local students every year. The scholarship opportunities were created by CFNIL's donors—individuals or organizations that want to help students achieve their educational goals, now and in perpetuity through the power of endowment. Donors select the criteria for each scholarship, based on their interests and the community's need. Scholarships are for graduating high school seniors in Boone, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties, as well as for non-traditional students; students with financial need; student athletes; students of color; and students pursuing careers in teaching, STEM, business, fire science, and healthcare. A list of all CFNIL scholarships is found below and continues on the backside of this page.

Applying for a CFNIL scholarship is easy, simply visit [www.cfnil.org/scholarships](http://www.cfnil.org/scholarships) to register for the online application. Once registered, answer a list of questions about your academics, demographics, and extracurricular activities, and you will be automatically matched with the scholarships for which you're eligible. The online application is open from December 1 to February 1. Students will be notified of their application status in May.

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## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS (CONTINUED ON BACK)

### Academic

Dorothy Cleland Memorial NSDAR Scholarship  
Grennan Family Scholarship  
Harry H. & Floy B. Chapin Scholarship  
Senior Memorial Scholarship  
University of Michigan Scholarship

### African-American

Annie and Oscar Blackwell Scholarship  
Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship  
Era & Frances Walker Memorial Scholarship  
Taus Community Endowment Scholarship

### Arts (Performing & Visual)

Ashley E. Ketcher Memorial Scholarship  
Betty Harlan Memorial Art Scholarship  
Diane Thompson-Wells Memorial Scholarship (May 15)  
Gary S. Wilmer/RAMI Music Scholarship  
Helen (Finley) Loescher and Stephen Loescher Scholarship  
Joan Stonecipher Scholarship (Rolling)  
Kim & Ruth MacCloskey RAMI Music Scholarship  
Mark Reid Memorial Grant  
Sorensen Memorial Music Scholarship  
Sorensen Memorial Theater Scholarship  
William R. Durham Drama/Theater Scholarship



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### Athletics

Amber Huber Memorial Scholarship  
Billy Smith Memorial Scholarship  
Buster Lindsay Memorial Scholarship  
Deborah Jean Rydberg Memorial Scholarship  
Hegel Family Soccer Scholarship  
John E. Lindley Memorial Swim Scholarship  
May-Cassioppi Scholarship  
Richard L. Bernardi Memorial Scholarship  
Roger L. Ekstrom Memorial Scholarship

### Business

International Management Council Scholarship  
Paul & Ruth Neidhold Business Scholarship

### Civic Engagement, Activism, or Community Service

Amanda Reed Memorial Scholarship  
Anna Schiller Scholarship  
Dr. Loomis/Rockton Lions Club Scholarship  
John Flynn Memorial Scholarship  
La Voz Latina Scholarship  
League of Women Voters of Greater Rockford Scholarship  
Leonard D. Carmichael Community Service Scholarship  
Margaret T. Craig Community Service Scholarship  
Pi Gamma Omega Scholarship  
Rockton Lions Club Scholarship  
Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 984 Scholarship

### Conservation

Hazel Mortimer Hyde Memorial Conservation NSDAR  
Leopold Education Project Scholarship

### Dental/Medical

Richard Dopp Memorial Scholarship  
Richard J. Schnell Memorial Scholarship (May 15)  
R.I.S.E. Nursing Scholarship  
Wilbur & William Cummings Memorial Scholarship  
Walter K. Raczynski Family Scholarship Fund

### Financial Need

Community Foundation of Northern Illinois Scholarship  
Ernest and Charlene Stachowiak Memorial Scholarship  
Frances Grant Triebel Memorial NSDAR Scholarship  
Keith Maffioli Scholarship  
Mike Lindberg Memorial Scholarship  
Nancy Kalchbrenner Scholarship  
Northwest Community Center Scholarship  
Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity

### Firefighter/Fire Science

Chief David G. Bailey Fire Science Scholarship (Rolling)  
Lieutenant Kelli Ingardona Memorial Scholarship

Phyllis Howard Memorial Scholarship  
Terrance Freeman, Sr. Memorial Scholarship  
Tyler Kinison Memorial Scholarship

### Miscellaneous

Jack Lovejoy Vocational Scholarship  
Graduates of Hononegah HS pursuing a career in the trades  
Kari Lotko Memorial Scholarship  
Graduates of Saint Rita who will attend Boylan Catholic High School  
Northwestern Illinois Building Trades Blais Family Scholarship  
Children of NW Illinois Building Trades Members  
Randall A. Blank Memorial Scholarship  
Police Science or similar field  
Students With Disabilities Scholarship  
Students with physical disabilities  
Susan Kay Munson Gilmore Memorial Scholarship  
Vocational Education  
Sorensen Memorial Architecture Scholarship  
Students from Boone & Winnebago Counties studying Architecture  
William J. Galaway Library & Information Science Scholarship  
Library Sciences

### Non-Traditional

Kjellstrom Women's Scholarship Initiative  
Nettie and Jesse Gorov Scholarship

### STEM & Manufacturing

Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship  
Howard D. Colman Scholarship  
Larry and Betty McGee Scholarship  
Jouris Family Scholarship  
Sorensen Memorial Engineering Scholarship  
William Pigott Memorial Scholarship  
Women of Today's Manufacturing Scholarship  
WOTM Ruthann Gaston Women in Engineering Scholarship

### Teaching

Alpha Delta Kappa XI Education Scholarship  
Anthony and Charlotte Kinney Scholarship  
Beta Gamma Recruitment Grant  
Bonnie Sorenson Scudder Memorial Scholarship  
Carolyn Wones Recruitment Grant  
Charles Lee Anderson Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. Constance L. Goode Memorial Scholarship  
Early Childhood Educators Scholarship  
Gene Bradford Memorial Scholarship  
Howard & Eithal Curry Elementary Education Scholarship  
Janet L. Williams Mathematics Scholarship  
Karen & Robert Harter Recruitment Grant  
Zeta Chapter Memorial Award

