



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

To provide educational resources for public high school graduates in Winnebago and Boone Counties who are active in social studies and civic engagement.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

The National League of Women Voters considers the resurgence of voter suppression a grave product of the Supreme Court decision of *Shelby County v. Holder*, (2013). How did that decision affect the Voting Rights Act of 1965? In your essay response, be sure to give three specific examples based on recent state voter suppression laws. You may use credible sources in your response.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GREATER ROCKFORD

SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICANT CRITERIA

- ✓ Be a graduate or a graduating high school senior from a public high school in Winnebago or Boone Counties;
- ✓ Have a permanent address in Winnebago or Boone County,
- ✓ Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above,
- ✓ Exhibit financial need (an EFC of 3000 or less); and
- ✓ Be actively involved in social studies organizations, clubs and classes such as student government, political campaigns, community organizing or advocacy.

TO APPLY

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois (CFNIL) administers more than 90 scholarships and awards more than \$350,000 to students in northern Illinois every year. CFNIL's online application automatically matches you to every scholarship for which you are eligible. The application opens each year on December 1st and closes February 1st.



Visit cfnil.org/scholarships to learn more about the awards which are available and cfnil.org/scholarship-resources for guidance about how to apply. When you are ready, click the "Apply for a Scholarship" button found on the top of every page on CFNIL's website.