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Celebrating the CFNIL Scholarship Class of 2024



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INTRODUCTION

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/ri-zil-yuhnt/ adjective

1 - springing back; rebounding

2 - recovering readily from adversity

This year's graduating seniors started their high school careers in the height of COVID and are ending in a time of financial aid chaos. Anyone who is currently a "scholarship seeker" has faced an even more confusing and uncertain financial aid landscape than usual. But as is evident by the lives and aspirations of the 2024 CFNIL Scholars, their ability to rebound and recover has been exemplary, a testament to their resilience and fortitude.

With this report, we celebrate their success and anticipate their accomplishments to come. We also recognize decades of local generosity that makes these awards possible; to those donors and their representatives, our deep thanks for your investment in not only the individual futures of this year's scholars, but in the collective future of our community.

It is this perpetual and mutually-beneficial relationship between the generosity of the past and the ambitions of the present that allows our community to become ever more resilient! Thank you for reading this report, and we hope you will consider how you might See Yourself in Scholarships!

THANK YOU!

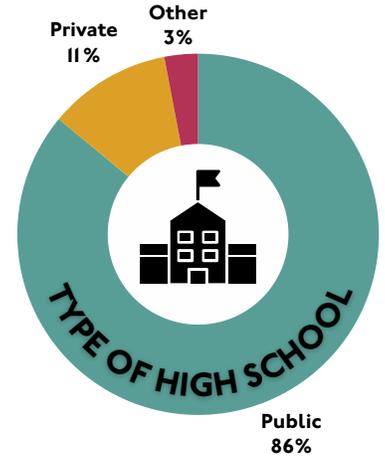
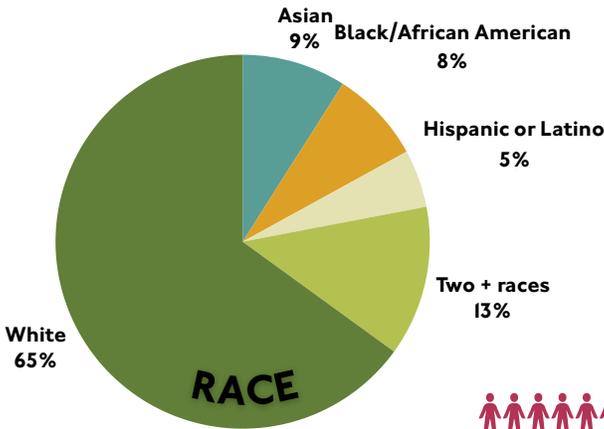
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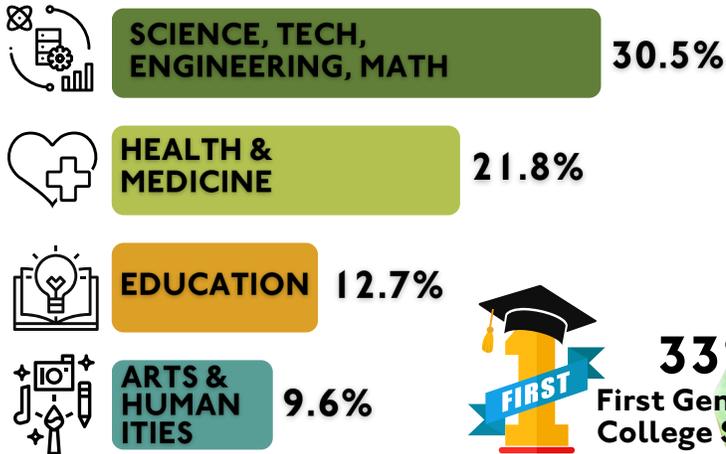
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2024 SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

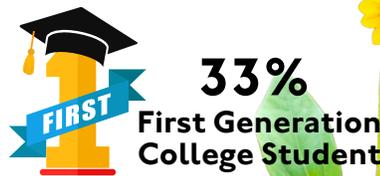
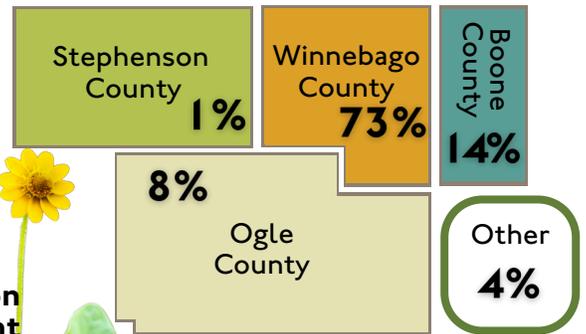
Get to know the CFNIL Scholarship Class of 2024



TOP FIELDS OF STUDY BY % OF RECIPIENTS



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2024 CFNIL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CFNIL SCHOLARSHIP CLASS OF 2024

Table is sorted by student last name. Information is current as of June 1, 2024

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	CLASS	SCHOLARSHIP(S)
Sofia	Abbinante	Belvidere North High School	2024	Northwestern Illinois Building Trades Blais Family Scholarship
Maya	Al Massad	Auburn High School	2024	Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship
Nija	Almond	Jefferson High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship Elsie Jefko Carlson Scholarship
Asawer	Alshaikhli	Rockford East High School	2021	Rockford Health Careers Foundation Scholarship
Sarah Pearl	Anderson	Auburn High School	2024	Gary S. Wilmer Memorial Trust-RAMI Music Scholarship
Caleb	Andre	Belvidere North High School	2020	Wilbur and William Cummings Memorial Scholarship
Ethan	Andre	Belvidere North High School	2023	Wilbur and William Cummings Memorial Scholarship
Isabella	Andre	Belvidere North High School	2021	Cheri Nordenberg Greenlee Memorial Scholarship Karen and Robert Harter Recruitment Grant Wilbur and William Cummings Memorial Scholarship
Madeline	Archer	Hononegah High School	2024	Sorensen Memorial Music Scholarship
Marissa	Arreguin	Stillman Valley High School	2024	Jan Stringer Scholarship
Sarah	Atayde	Fabens High School Fabens Texas	1994	WCRTA - Blanche J. Martin Scholarship
Abigail	Barnhardt	Hononegah High School	2023	Howard D. Colman Scholar
Hassan	Bates	Auburn High School	2024	Era L. and Frances L. Walker Scholarship Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship West Gateway Coalition Scholarship
Jor'ae	Beaver	Rockford Christian High School	2024	Kiwanis Club of Rockford Higher Education Grant
Ruby	Behmer	Freeport High School	2024	Helen R. (Finley) Loescher and Stephen B. Loescher Scholarship
Atticus	Bell	Hononegah High School	2024	Winnebago County Veterans Association Scholarship
Jillian	Bennett	North Boone High School	2024	Howard D. Colman Scholarship
Abby	Bennett	Homeschooled	2022	Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship
Nolan	Blevins	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2024	Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship
Noella	Bonsol	Belvidere High School	2021	Sorensen Memorial Theater Scholarship
Brock	Bottcher	Belvidere North High School	2024	Sand Bluff Bird Observatory Lee & Lynda Johnson Founders Scholarship
Anna	Bradle	Stillman Valley High School	2024	Jan Stringer Scholarship
Gianna	Cacciatore	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2024	Winnebago County Veterans Association Scholarship
Linnea	Cagnoni	Guilford High School	2024	May-Cassioppi Scholarship
Gavin	Calcione	Guilford High School	2024	Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship
Alexandria	Cassens	Byron High School	2022	Amber Huber Memorial Scholarship
Tahany	Castelan	Jefferson High School	2023	Walter K. Raczynski Family Scholarship
Amaya	Challenger	Auburn High School	2024	Dori Drummond & Elsie Cherniwchan Service Scholarship Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship Taus Community Endowment Scholarship
Joseph	Chan	Rockford Christian High School	2022	Sorensen Memorial Engineering Scholarship
Montreese	Chapman	Auburn High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship
Chi Chia	Chen	Adlai E. Stevenson High School	2024	Fehr Graham Scholarship
Jacqueline	Chen	Hononegah High School	2024	Fred Peterson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Rockton Lion's Club Scholarship
Jonathan	Claerbout	Winnebago High School	2023	Howard D. Colman Honorarium
Gabriel	Claros Yanez	Instituto La Inmaculada. Comayagua, Honduras	2018	Margaret T. Craig Community Service Scholarship
Abby	Cook	Pecatonica High School	2024	Harry H. and Floy B. Chapin Scholarship R.I.S.E. Nursing Scholarship
Benjamin	Cooper	Hononegah High School	2024	Howard D. Colman Scholarship
Will	Cultra	Jefferson High School	2024	Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship
McKenzie	Culvey	Belvidere North High School	2024	Sorensen Memorial Architecture Scholarship
Katie	Dao	Guilford High School	2024	Deborah Rydberg Memorial Scholarship Sorensen Memorial Engineering Scholarship
Elizabeth	Day	Hononegah High School	2022	Margaret T. Craig Community Service Scholarship
Peyton	DeBruyne	Belvidere North High School	2024	Wilbur & William Cummings Memorial Scholarship



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Caleb	Dirkx	Hononegah High School	2024	Jack Lovejoy Vocational Scholarship Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 984 Scholarship
Ekaterina	Dmitrieva	Auburn High School	2024	Walter K. Raczynski Family Scholarship
Zed	Doubek	Guilford High School	2024	Susan Kay Munson Gilmore Memorial Scholarship
Jack	Dugan	Hononegah High School	2020	WCRTA - Adam Prymak Scholarship
James	Dugan	Hononegah High School	2024	Howard D. Colman Scholarship
Annah	Dulaney	Pecatonica High School	2021	Alpha Delta Kappa Xi Education Scholarship Anthony and Charlotte Kinney Scholarship WCRTA - Blanche J. Martin Scholarship
Aiden	Ehrlich	Hononegah High School	2024	Hegel Family Soccer Scholarship
Mayar	Elamin	Al-Ibdaa International School	2017	Nettie and Jesse Gorov Scholarship
Jillian	Ellis	Auburn High School	2024	West Gateway Coalition Scholarship
Tikisha	Ellis	George Westinghouse Career Academy	2004	Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity College scholarship
Isabella	Enright	Rockford East High School	2024	In Youth We Trust (IYWT) Barb Berman Memorial Scholarship
Bradley	Fabiano	Belvidere North High School	2024	Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship
Violet	Felauer	Guilford High School	N/A	Ann W. Dooley Advancement Scholarship Colleen Maher Inspirational Scholarship
Addysen	Feng	Auburn High School	2024	In Youth We Trust (IYWT) Barb Berman Memorial Scholarship
Arianna	Ferguson	Guilford High School	2023	Margaret T. Craig Community Service Scholarship Sorensen Memorial Architecture Scholarship
Mylz	Foreman	Auburn High School	2021	Katrina Smith Memorial Scholarship Nathaniel Martin "Scared Man Can't Win" Memorial Scholarship
Magen	Franklin	Hononegah High School	2023	Margaret T. Craig Community Service Scholarship
Anthony	Fulbright	Auburn High School	2024	Rockford Historical Society Scholarship
Alyssa	Fulton	Harlem High School	2024	Dorothy Cleland Memorial NSDAR Scholarship
Sutton	Gaines	Belvidere High School	2023	Wilbur and William Cummings Memorial Scholarship
Caleb	Gallagly	Belvidere North High School	2024	Billy Smith Scholarship
Isabella	Galvan	Rockford East High School	2024	Nancy Kalchbrenner Scholarship Senior Memorial Scholarship
Ayah	Gheith	Guilford High School	2022	Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship
Alex	Gifford	Hononegah High School	2024	Janet L. Williams Mathematics Scholarship William Pigott Memorial Scholarship
Olivia	Girardin	Pecatonica High School	2024	Anthony and Charlotte Kinney Scholarship
Dalia	Gonzalez	Auburn High School	2024	Ashley E. Ketcher Memorial Scholarship West Gateway Coalition Scholarship
Rose	Goodloe	Evanston Township High School	1994	Kjellstrom Women's Scholarship Initiative
Michelle	Gornicki	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2023	Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship
Ashlee	Grady	Hononegah High School	2024	Lieutenant Kelli Ingardona Memorial Scholarship
Jillian	Grashorn	Rockford Lutheran High School	2022	Sorensen Memorial Architecture Scholarship
Aubrey	Grasse	Harlem High School	2024	Sorensen Memorial Theater Scholarship
Addison	Greenland	Harlem High School	2024	Early Childhood Educators Scholarship Zeta Chapter Memorial Award
Hailey	Groharing	Byron High School	2021	Amber Huber Memorial Scholarship
Madi	Groharing	Byron High School	2024	Amber Huber Memorial Scholarship Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship
Marshal	Groves	Pecatonica High School	2024	Fehr Graham Scholarship
Alaina	Haas	Byron High School	2023	David L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Ashley	Hall	Rockford Christian High School	2024	Phyllis Howard Memorial Scholarship Terrance Freeman, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Katelin	Hammack	Rockford East High School	2024	Regina Potts Memorial Scholarship
McKenna	Handy	Pecatonica High School	2021	Jouris Family Scholarship
Ava	Hayes	Auburn High School	2024	Tyler Kinison Memorial Scholarship



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Noah	Hernandez	Harlem High School	2023	Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship
Ellie	Hildebrandt	North Boone High School	2024	DKG Carolyn Wones Scholarship
Hannah	Hinrichs	Rockford East High School	2024	Dr. Tom Moore Family Scholarship
Kendall	Hoang	Guilford High School	2024	Ann W. Dooley Memorial Scholarship It's Up To Me Scholarship Susan Kay Munson Gilmore Memorial Scholarship
Nia	Hodges	Harlem High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship
Bri	Hougan	Rockford Christian High School	2024	Anna Schiller Scholarship
Charae	Howard	Marie Curie High School	2009	Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity College Scholarship
Molly	Hughes	Hononegah High School	2024	Beta Gamma Recruitment Grant Hegel Family Soccer Scholarship Howard & Eithal Curry Elementary Education Recruitment Grant
Hannah	Jacobson	Winnebago High School	2022	Howard D. Colman Scholar
Kailey	Jacobson	Harlem High School	2024	Zeta Chapter Memorial Award
Madyson	Jenkins	Harlem High School	2024	Ernest A. Schlichting Scholarship
Maddy	Johnson	Guilford High School	2024	Roger L. Ekstrom Memorial Scholarship
Taylor	Johnson	Guilford High School	2012	Rockford Health Careers Foundation Scholarship
Kalli	Kaskovich	Durand High School	2024	Harry H. and Floy B. Chapin Scholarship
Tabu	Kiza	Rockford East High School	2024	Annie and Oscar Blackwell Scholarship Fund Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship
Spencer	Kohls	Belvidere North High School	2023	Howard D. Colman Honorarium
Brooke	Komprood	Guilford High School	2024	Pay It Forward Scholarship
Tymon	Kuziora	Guilford High School	2024	Women of Today's Manufacturing Scholarship
Ava	Lendman	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2024	John E. Lindley Memorial Swim Scholarship
Parker	Lenkaitis	Rochelle Township High School	2024	Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship Women of Today's Manufacturing Scholarship
Tiffany	Letton	Pecatonica High School	N/A	Ann W. Dooley Advancement Scholarship
Emily	Lubek	Naperville Central High School	2024	Soil and Water Stewardship Scholarship
Connor	Magnuson	Rockford Christian High School	2024	Anna Schiller Scholarship Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship John D. & Melinda (Mindy) L. Stadel Scholarship
Emily	Malmgren	Harlem High School	2024	Shirley V. Schlichting Scholarship
Sreyansh	Mamidi	Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy	2021	Howard D. Colman Scholar
Luke	Manthuruthil	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2024	In Youth We Trust - Barb Berman Memorial Scholarship
Catherine	Marsh	Harlem High School	1989	Kjellstrom Women's Scholarship Initiative
Alex	Marshall	Hononegah High School	2024	Fred Peterson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship In Youth We Trust - Barb Berman Memorial Scholarship
Trenton	Martin	Pecatonica High School	2022	Sorensen Memorial Theater Scholarship
Jackie	Maximo	Guilford High School	2024	In Youth We Trust - Barb Berman Memorial Scholarship
Benegusengo	Mbateye	Rockford East High School	2023	Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship
Abby	McBee	Homeschooled	2020	William R. Durham Drama/Theater Scholarship
Riley	McCarty	Winnebago High School	2015	Jason "Jay" Ordway Memorial Scholarship
Bryce	McDonald	Harlem High School	2020	Randall A. Blank Memorial Scholarship
Ella	McKinney	Rochelle Township High School	2022	Leonard D. Carmichael Community Service Scholarship
Allison	McLevige	Pecatonica High School	2024	Harry H. and Floy B. Chapin Scholarship John Flynn Memorial Scholarship
Grace	McMahon	Rockford Christian High School	2024	Gary S. Wilmer Memorial Trust-RAMI Music Scholarship
Taw	Meh	Jefferson High School	2021	Karen and Robert Harter Recruitment Grant Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship
Mary	Meyers	Harlem High School	2023	Sorensen Memorial Engineering Scholarship
Gwen	Michaels	Auburn High School	2024	Zeta Chapter Memorial Award



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Dory	Mierow	Belvidere North High School	2024	Sand Bluff Bird Observatory Dave Seal Volunteers Scholarship Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 984 Scholarship
Autumn	Mohring	Hononegah High School	2023	Fred Peterson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Binti	Ndume	Rockford East High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship Taus Community Endowment Scholarship
Alaina	Neumann	Guilford High School	2024	John E. Lindley Memorial Swim Scholarship May-Cassioppi Scholarship
Jessica	Nguyen	Rochelle Township High School	2024	Amanda Reed Memorial Scholarship
Allyson	Niedfeldt	Hononegah High School	2024	Rockton Lions Club Scholarship
Mohammad	Nizamuddin	Auburn High School	2015	Jason "Jay" Ordway Memorial Scholarship
Audilon	Ntiringaniza	Rockford East High School	2019	Dr. Constance Goode Memorial Scholarship Richard L. Bernardi Memorial Scholarship WCRTA - Blanche J. Martin Scholarship
Manuella	Oulabou	Rockford East High School	2020	Rockford Health Careers Foundation Scholarship
Aidan	Paccagnini	Hononegah High School	2024	Dr. Loomis/Rockton Lions Club Scholarship Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship
Maya	Pandya	Auburn High School	2020	Larry and Betty McGee Scholarship
Zalak	Patel	Rochelle Township High School	2023	Leonard D. Carmichael Community Service Scholarship
Brenda	Perez	Havelock High School	2009	Rockford Health Careers Foundation Scholarship
Phuong	Pham	Auburn High School	2021	Sorensen Memorial Engineering Scholarship
Rayne	Pierce	Ironwood High School	2021	Jason "Jay" Ordway Memorial Scholarship
Audrey	Pigott	Hononegah High School	2023	WCRTA - Blanche J. Martin Scholarship
Grant	Rasmussen	Hononegah High School	2024	Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship Kiwanis Club of Rockford Higher Education Grant
Fynn	Remhof	Byron High School	2024	Gene Bradford Memorial Scholarship
Lindsay	Rhode	Belvidere High School	2024	Frances Grant Triebel Memorial NSDAR Scholarship
Felicity	Rivera	North Boone High School	2017	Rockford Health Careers Foundation Scholarship
Christian	Rodriguez-Hernandez	Belvidere High School	2022	William J. Galaway Library & Information Science Scholarship
Braden	Rogers	Stillman Valley High School	2024	Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship
Sandy	Ruiz	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2022	Cheri Nordenberg Greenlee Memorial Scholarship Ernest & Charlene Stachowiak Memorial Scholarship In Youth We Trust (IYWT) - Jean Vitale Memorial Scholarship Nettie and Jesse Gorov Scholarship
Sara	Salinas	Hononegah High School	2024	Hazel Mortimer Hyde Memorial Conservation NSDAR Scholarship
Eshal	Sameer	Auburn High School	2024	Richard Dopp Memorial Scholarship
Jack	Saunders	Jefferson High School	2024	Betty Harlan Memorial Art Scholarship
Melinda	Sayers	Durand High School	2024	Harry H. and Floy B. Chapin Scholarship
Ayah	Sbeih	Rochelle Township High School	2021	Leonard D. Carmichael Community Service Scholarship
Gabrielle	Schauer	Rockford Lutheran High School	2024	Howard & Eithal Curry Elementary Education Recruitment Grant Keith Maffioli Scholarship Kiwanis Club of Rockford Higher Education Grant
Erin	Schier	Hononegah High School	2023	WCRTA - Blanche J. Martin Scholarship
Catelyhn	Schleyer	Geneva Community High School	2024	Fehr Graham Scholarship
Isabella	Schmid	Rockford Lutheran High School	2021	Sorensen Memorial Music Scholarship
Dakota	Schober-Kramer	North Boone High School	2024	Mike Lindberg Memorial Scholarship
Jessica	Schrom	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2023	Sorensen Memorial Theater Scholarship
Nic	Scott	Jefferson High School	2024	Buster Lindsay Memorial Scholarship
Brady	Scroggins	Pecatonica High School	2024	Irene K. Karsk Memorial Scholarship
Andrew	Sertle	Albany High School	2024	Fehr Graham Scholarship
Courtney	Shimp	Harlem High School	2020	Margaret T. Craig Community Service Scholarship Women of Today's Manufacturing Scholarship WOTM Ruthann Gaston Women In Manufacturing Scholarship



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Danielle	Shoulders	Guilford High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship Pi Gamma Omega Scholarship
Lee	Shrader	Pecatonica High School	2024	Ann W. Dooley Memorial Scholarship It's Up To Me Scholarship
Xion	Smith	Winnebago High School	2023	Ann W. Dooley Memorial Scholarship
Mirranda	Smith	Hononegah High School	2024	Dr. Loomis/Rockton Lions Club Scholarship Kiwanis Club of Rockford Higher Education Grant
Sasha	Smythe	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2024	In Youth We Trust - Barb Berman Memorial Scholarship
Audrey	Soetermans	Homeschooled	2022	Sorensen Memorial Music Scholarship
Jocelyn	Solis	Auburn High School	2022	In Youth We Trust (IYWT) - Jean Vitale Memorial Scholarship Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship
Ava	Sommer	Auburn High School	2021	Walter K. Raczynski Family Scholarship
Grace	Sommerio	Pecatonica High School	2022	Nettie and Jesse Gorov Scholarship
Niyah	Spotts	Rockford East High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship
Alexandria	Sterenberg	Belvidere High School	2022	Wilbur and William Cummings Memorial Scholarship
Paige	Stolp	Belvidere North High School	2021	Alpha Delta Kappa Xi Education Scholarship
Eli	Stoneberg	Guilford High School	2021	Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship
Cale	Strouss	Mendota Township High School	2024	Susan Kay Munson Gilmore Memorial Scholarship
Esther	Sturdivant	Jefferson High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship
Tasha	Sullivan	Harlem High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship
Ieva	Surantas	Auburn High School	2021	Margaret T. Craig Community Service Scholarship University of Michigan Scholarship
Cassandra	Swofford	Belvidere High School	2024	Wilbur & William Cummings Memorial Scholarship
Lily	Swiech	Byron High School	2023	Amber Huber Memorial Scholarship
Amelia	Tallman	Hononegah High School	2024	Fred Peterson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Rosalia	Taw	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2022	Nettie and Jesse Gorov Scholarship
Ahoud	Thabet	Rockford East High School	2021	Sorensen Memorial Architecture Scholarship
Cole	Thomas	Winnebago High School	2024	International Management Council (IMC) Scholarship Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship In Youth We Trust - Barb Berman Memorial Scholarship
Kaitlyn	Tipton	Pecatonica High School	2024	Kiwanis Club of Rockford Higher Education Grant
Timberlyn	Turner	Auburn High School	2024	Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship League of Women Voters of Greater Rockford Scholarship Northwest Community Center Scholarship Pi Gamma Omega Scholarship
Mckenah	Tyrrell	South Beloit High School	2024	Kristin Wilson Memorial Scholarship
Shellie	Unger	Belvidere High School	2005	Charles Lee Anderson Memorial Scholarship WCRTA - Blanche J. Martin Scholarship
Bailey	Vincer	Hononegah High School	2022	Women of Today's Manufacturing Scholarship
Angela	Wang	Adlai E. Stevenson High School	2024	Fehr Graham Scholarship
Dani	Ward	Rochelle Township High School	2024	Leonard D. Carmichael Community Service Scholarship
Alaina	Warkentien	Winnebago High School	2024	Dorothy Cleland Memorial NSDAR Scholarship
Carrington	Weatherly	Auburn High School	2024	Ardis W. Cook Social Work Scholarship
Adam	Weightman	Boylan Catholic High School	2024	Howard D. Colman Scholarship Rockford Products Corporation Foundation Scholarship
Zachary	Wheeler	Hononegah High School	2023	Howard D. Colman Honorarium
Kayla	White	Boylan Central Catholic High School	2024	In Youth We Trust - Barb Berman Memorial Scholarship
Aaron	Winters	Belvidere North High School	2022	Wilbur and William Cummings Memorial Scholarship
Kathryn	Wolfram	Belvidere North High School	2023	Sorensen Memorial Music Scholarship
Kaitlyn	Wrage	Hononegah High School	2022	Walter K. Raczynski Family Scholarship
Jude	Yehling	Guilford High School	2022	Geoffrey R. Laird Memorial Scholarship
Kane	Young	Byron High School	2024	Daniel Edwards Memorial Scholarship
Emma	Zeller	Durand High School	2022	Willard J. Corbett & Alice C. Corbett Scholarship



CFNIL SCHOLARSHIP STORIES

Not just bouncing back: bouncing FORWARD

The following pages contain pictures and descriptions of the intent of each scholarship that is awarding in 2024. We hope you will take time to peruse the names and faces, which represent decades of generosity and goodwill FROM the people of Northern Illinois, FOR the people of Northern Illinois.

This spirit of giving has only gained momentum over the past few years, leading to a record-breaking (for CFNIL!) seventeen scholarships awarding for the first time in 2024. These “first-timers” are indicated with a medal icon in the pages that follow. These funds expand not only the dollars available to award but also the types of students who will be eligible to apply. We are thrilled that the radical generosity of our communities allows us to expand the breadth and depth of CFNIL’s scholarship program reach, and by extension the resilience of scholarship seekers in Northern Illinois.



Below, you’ll find a few “first-timer” stories. Each reflects a fund established with CFNIL by an organization or company, groups that recognize the importance of investing in students and deploying that investment in a manner that is efficient and effective for applicants. And, volunteer reviewers from each group participate in the annual selection process, sustaining their connections to the program at large and the needs of the scholarship-seeking community.



Kiwanis
CLUB OF ROCKFORD

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCKFORD HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT

Supporting students who are actively involved in their school, community, and family.

Chartered in 1917, the Kiwanis Club of Rockford is one of the oldest Kiwanis Clubs in the world. The Club has lived their mission - serving the children of the world - by awarding scholarships and education grants to local students for generations thanks to decades of fundraising and the generosity of their members. In 2023 their Higher Education Grant become part of the CFNIL scholarship program, ensuring that it will continue to support the educational goals of students for generations to come.



FEHR GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing careers in engineering, landscape architecture, land surveying, geology, hydrogeology, assessment and remediation, and environmental health and safety.

Fehr Graham provides engineering, environmental, and funding solutions for commercial, industrial, institutional, and government clients with Midwest office locations in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. In 2023, the year of the firm’s 50th anniversary, Fehr Graham established a scholarship for people living within 50 miles of their 12 office locations, recognizing the value of investing in the people of their communities and helping build the pipeline of local professionals.



ROCKFORD HEALTH CAREERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future healthcare professionals in Rockford.



For 70 years, the women of the Winnebago County Medical Society Alliance made a significant impact on improving the health and well-being of the people in and around Winnebago County and spearheaded the creation of the Rockford Health Careers Foundation. RHCF’s mission was to improve the health of our community by providing scholarships to individuals seeking degrees in healthcare within our local community. For 68 years, the foundation provided scholarships to aspiring nurses, doctors, radiology technicians, and others pursuing healthcare-related education. In 2023, RHCF transferred these scholarships to CFNIL, ensuring they will support future healthcare professionals in our community for generations to come.



CFNIL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



ALPHA DELTA KAPPA XI EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in education.

ESTABLISHED: 2015 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$17,000



AMANDA REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting scholars who demonstrate their caring and generous nature through a commitment to ending dating violence and/or domestic abuse.

ESTABLISHED: 2013 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$11,550



AMBER HUBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Byron female athletes with a competitive edge.

ESTABLISHED: 2004 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$58,750



ANN W. DOOLEY ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students with intellectual disabilities pursuing skills that will allow them to live independently.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$8,250



ANN W. DOOLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students with physical disabilities who are pursuing higher education.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$1,550



ANNA SCHILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Rockford Christian students who bring happiness to those around them.

ESTABLISHED: 2004 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$17,000



ANNIE AND OSCAR BLACKWELL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting high-achieving African American women involved in the Rockford community.

ESTABLISHED: 2003 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$14,350



ANTHONY AND CHARLOTTE KINNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Pecatonica High School graduates who are pursuing careers as teachers.

ESTABLISHED: 2013 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$46,900



ARDIS W. COOK SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting African American students who plan to pursue a career in social work or human services.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$600



ASHLEY E. KETCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who have overcome adversity and love the performing arts.

ESTABLISHED: 2004 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,400



BETA GAMMA RECRUITMENT GRANT

Supporting women who aspire to become teachers.

ESTABLISHED: 1996 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$20,000



BETTY HARLAN MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in the visual arts.

ESTABLISHED: 2013 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$5,600



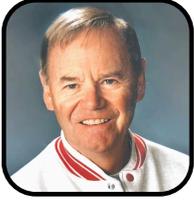
BILLY SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students with a passion for sports.

ESTABLISHED: 2011 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$10,200



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BUSTER LINDSAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting athletes from Jefferson High School with financial need.

ESTABLISHED: 2003 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$30,450



DEBORAH JEAN RYDBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting female athletes who want to impact the lives of others.

ESTABLISHED: 1998 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$17,900



CHARLES LEE ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in teaching.

ESTABLISHED: 1997 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$12,400



DKG CAROLYN WONES SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future female teachers who are engaged in their community.

ESTABLISHED: 2008 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$12,900



CHERI NORDENBERG GREENLEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who are passionate about working hard for themselves and others.

ESTABLISHED: 2020 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$1,000



DORI DRUMMOND & ELSIE CHERNIWCHAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who plan to pursue a career in public service.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$500



COLLEEN MAHER INSPIRATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students with intellectual disabilities through opportunities to attend college, develop skills, learn to live independently, and pursue their dreams.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$1,000



DOROTHY CLELAND MEMORIAL NSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Winnebago County students who demonstrate leadership.

ESTABLISHED: 2013 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$22,900



DANIEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who have a passion for working in the skilled trades.

ESTABLISHED: 2021 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$1,500



DR. CONSTANCE L. GOODE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future African American teachers.

ESTABLISHED: 2016 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$11,100



DAVID L. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Ogle County students with a passion for music.

ESTABLISHED: 2021 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$2,000



DR. GUSSIE M. WARE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting resourceful Black women beginning their educational journey.

ESTABLISHED: 2001 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$368,300



DR. LOOMIS / ROCKTON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Hononegah students with high levels of academic achievement and community service.

ESTABLISHED: 2006 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$21,000



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DR. TOM MOORE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting high-achieving Rockford East High School students with financial need.

ESTABLISHED: 2022 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$2,850



FEHR GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing careers in engineering, landscape architecture, land surveying, geology, hydrogeology, assessment and remediation, and environmental health and safety in communities in and near where Fehr Graham offices are located.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$12,500



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting educators committed to providing high-quality early childhood experiences.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,650



FRANCES GRANT TRIEBEL MEMORIAL NSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting local students attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

ESTABLISHED: 2004 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$13,000



ELSIE JEFKO CARLSON SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting single parents who instill the importance of education, charity, and respect in their children.

ESTABLISHED: 2019 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$7,000



FRED PETERSON, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Hononegah students who excel in literature, writing, and English.

ESTABLISHED: 2020 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$22,100



ERA L. AND FRANCES L. WALKER SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting African American men who treat others with compassion.

ESTABLISHED: 2011 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$5,300



GARY S. WILMER MEMORIAL TRUST/RAMI MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who are involved in the local music scene.

ESTABLISHED: 1997 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$80,700



ERNEST A. SCHLICHTING SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Harlem High School graduates entering the skilled trades.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$14,700



GENE BRADFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Byron students pursuing a science-based career.

ESTABLISHED: 2018 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$5,500



ERNEST AND CHARLENE STACHOWIAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting current college students with financial need and the ability to overcome obstacles.

ESTABLISHED: 2008 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$2,000



GEOFFREY R. LAIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting high-achieving men pursuing careers in math and science.

ESTABLISHED: 2011 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$61,750



HARRY H. CHAPIN AND FLOY B. CHAPIN SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who support small businesses in downtown Durand.

ESTABLISHED: 1977 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$84,950



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HAZEL MORTIMER HYDE MEMORIAL CONSERVATION NSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing conservation-related fields.

ESTABLISHED: 2017 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$5,650



IAFF LOCAL 413 - PHYLLIS HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students in the firefighting community.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,700



HEGEL FAMILY SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Hononegah soccer players who exemplify leadership on and off the field.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$9,500



IAFF LOCAL 413 - TERRANCE FREEMAN, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students in the firefighting community.

ESTABLISHED: 2012 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,700



HELEN R. (FINLEY) LOESCHER AND STEPHEN B. LOESCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE ARTS

Supporting Freeport art students.

ESTABLISHED: 1996 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$22,200



IAFF LOCAL 413 - TYLER KINISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students in the firefighting community.

ESTABLISHED: 2013 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,800



HOWARD & EITHAL CURRY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION RECRUITMENT GRANT

Supporting future female educators.

ESTABLISHED: 2015 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$11,000



IN YOUTH WE TRUST (IYWT) - BARB BERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting members of the IYWT Council in achieving their educational goals

ESTABLISHED: 2009 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$23,500



HOWARD D. COLMAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Supporting students from Boone and Winnebago County pursuing a degree in engineering, computer science, applied science, or a comparable technology field.

ESTABLISHED: 2011 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$561,750



IN YOUTH WE TRUST (IYWT) - JEAN VITALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting advisors of the IYWT Council in achieving their educational goals

ESTABLISHED: 2024 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$1,000



IAFF LOCAL 413 - LIEUTENANT KELLI INGARDONA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students in the firefighting community.

ESTABLISHED: 2012 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,800



INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (IMC) SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing careers in business.

ESTABLISHED: 2006 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,900



IRENE K. KARSK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Pecatonica students who believe in giving back.

ESTABLISHED: 2021 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$10,750



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IT'S UP TO ME SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who don't allow challenges to keep them from pursuing their goals.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$24,250



JOHN E. LINDLEY MEMORIAL SWIM SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting swimmers who exhibit a high degree of integrity.

ESTABLISHED: 2009 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$20,200



JACK LOVEJOY VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing careers in the trades.

ESTABLISHED: 2018 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,300



JOHN FLYNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Pecatonica students who embrace the agricultural community.

ESTABLISHED: 2006 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$17,800



JAN STRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in nursing.

ESTABLISHED: 2021 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$3,500



JOURIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students interested in the fields of math and physical science.

ESTABLISHED: 2012 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$16,900



JANET L. WILLIAMS MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Hononegah students studying math and engineering.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,900



KAREN E. AND ROBERT K. HARTER RECRUITMENT GRANT

Supporting future female teachers and nurses.

ESTABLISHED: 2016 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$13,100



JASON "JAY" ORDWAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in medical sciences.

ESTABLISHED: 1999 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$11,750



KATRINA SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who have lost a parent or step-parent.

ESTABLISHED: 2022 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$500



JOHN D. & MELINDA (MINDY) L. STADEL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students whose faith inspires them to serve their community.

ESTABLISHED: 2021 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$2,000



KEITH MAFFIOLI SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students with financial need.

ESTABLISHED: 1993 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$49,450



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCKFORD HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT

Supporting students who are actively involved in their school, community, and family.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$15,000



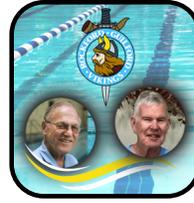
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KJELLSTROM WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

Supporting women who want to develop personally and professionally through education.

ESTABLISHED: 1998 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$38,400



MAY-CASSIOPPI SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Guilford swimmers and divers who exemplify strength and discipline.

ESTABLISHED: 2004 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$35,960



KRISTIN WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting South Beloit students who are committed to their community.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$500



MIKE LINDBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting North Boone students who work hard for their community.

ESTABLISHED: 2008 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$15,730



LARRY AND BETTY MCGEE SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students entering technology fields.

ESTABLISHED: 2016 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$35,000



NANCY KALCHBRENNER SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting first-generation RPS205 students who have overcome obstacles in their pursuit of education.

ESTABLISHED: 2009 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$9,750



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GREATER ROCKFORD SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who are passionate about social studies and civic engagement.

ESTABLISHED: 2011 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$10,500



NATHANIEL MARTIN "SCARED MAN CAN'T WIN" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting African American men who are actively involved in their community.

ESTABLISHED: 2019 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$750



LEONARD D. CARMICHAEL COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Rochelle students who have a philanthropic spirit.

ESTABLISHED: 2022 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$124,500



NETTIE AND JESSE GOROV SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting high-achieving students with financial need.

ESTABLISHED: 2006 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$86,400



MARGARET T. CRAIG COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting college students with a strong commitment to service for others.

ESTABLISHED: 2001 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$458,350



NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who have benefited from the resources at the Northwest Community Center.

ESTABLISHED: 1997 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$24,300



NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS BUILDING TRADES BLAIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who value the trades and union labor movement.

ESTABLISHED: 2015 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$10,200



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PAY IT FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who have demonstrated the ability to overcome obstacles in their pursuit of post-secondary education.

ESTABLISHED: 2020 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$3,900



PI GAMMA OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting African American women who embody the values of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

ESTABLISHED: 1997 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$52,100



R.I.S.E. NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting CNAs furthering their medical careers.

ESTABLISHED: 2019 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,500



RANDALL A. BLANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future police officers.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$25,400



REGINA POTTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Rockford East High School students who plan to become educators.

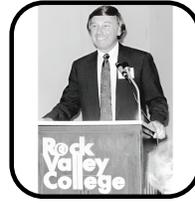
ESTABLISHED: 2022 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$2,000



RICHARD DOPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who plan to conduct cancer research or become accountants.

ESTABLISHED: 2009 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$9,650



RICHARD L. BERNARDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Rock Valley College students who are using their community college education to pursue their goals.

ESTABLISHED: 2003 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$16,000



ROCKFORD AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting the educational goals of Habitat for Humanity home residents committed to improving the quality of life for people in their community.

ESTABLISHED: 2005 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$49,000



ROCKFORD HEALTH CAREERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future healthcare professionals in Rockford.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$21,900



ROCKFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who are passionate about the history and preservation of Rockford.

ESTABLISHED: 2020 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$1,500



ROCKFORD PRODUCTS CORPORATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting business and engineering students.

ESTABLISHED: 2011 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$220,000



ROCKTON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Hononegah students with high levels of academic achievement and community service.

ESTABLISHED: 2006 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$22,300



ROGER L. EKSTROM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Guilford athletes and musicians working towards their academic goals.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$5,100

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SAND BLUFF BIRD OBSERVATORY DAVE SEAL VOLUNTEERS SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing careers related to the mission of Sand Bluff Bird Observatory.

ESTABLISHED: 2011 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$500



SORENSEN MEMORIAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future engineers.

ESTABLISHED: 2017 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$81,800



SAND BLUFF BIRD OBSERVATORY LEE & LYNDA JOHNSON FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing careers related to the mission of Sand Bluff Bird Observatory.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$500



SORENSEN MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future musicians.

ESTABLISHED: 2017 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$84,700



SENIOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting RPS205 students who exhibit academic potential and financial need.

ESTABLISHED: 2014 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$28,400



SORENSEN MEMORIAL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future theater professionals.

ESTABLISHED: 2017 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$73,200



SHIRLEY V. SCHLICHTING SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Harlem High School graduates pursuing a community college education.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$2,000



SUSAN KAY MUNSON GILMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing vocational careers.

ESTABLISHED: 1995 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$30,200



SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing careers in the natural resources field.

ESTABLISHED: 2005 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$21,800



TAUS COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting African American women who are involved in their community and school.

ESTABLISHED: 2004 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$17,900



SORENSEN MEMORIAL ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future architects.

ESTABLISHED: 2017 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$81,300



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting University of Michigan students from Northern Illinois.

ESTABLISHED: 2001 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$4,320



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 984 SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting the descendants of U.S. military veterans.

ESTABLISHED: 2016 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$16,500



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WALTER K. RACZYNSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in medicine.

ESTABLISHED: 2001 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$36,000



WILLIAM J. GALAWAY LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in public and school libraries.

ESTABLISHED: 2005 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$14,000



WCRTA - ADAM PRYMAK SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in teaching.

ESTABLISHED: 2023 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$600



WILLIAM PIGOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future engineers from Winnebago and McHenry County.

ESTABLISHED: 2001 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$15,630



WCRTA - BLANCHE J. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who plan to pursue a career as an elementary teacher.

ESTABLISHED: 2022 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$10,500



WILLIAM R. DURHAM DRAMA/THEATER SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in the theater.

ESTABLISHED: 2005 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$20,200



WEST GATEWAY COALITION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting residents of the West Gateway neighborhood with a drive to succeed.

ESTABLISHED: 2015 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$7,000



WINNEBAGO COUNTY VETERANS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting the descendants of U.S. military veterans.

ESTABLISHED: 2020 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$3,000



WILBUR & WILLIAM CUMMINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting future medical professionals from Belvidere.

ESTABLISHED: 2011 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$254,760



WOMEN OF TODAY'S MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students pursuing a career in the manufacturing industry.

ESTABLISHED: 2003 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$65,000



WILLARD J. CORBETT & ALICE C. CORBETT SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting highly ambitious students with financial need.

ESTABLISHED: 1997 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$489,350



WOTM RUTHANN GASTON WOMEN IN MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting women pursuing a career in the manufacturing industry.

ESTABLISHED: 2019 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$3,000



ZETA CHAPTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Supporting women pursuing a career in teaching.

ESTABLISHED: 2006 LIFETIME AWARDED: \$67,500

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