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SCHOLARSHIPS	DETAILS	DEADLINE
StudentScholarships.org	National based scholarships with random criteria. Receive the weekly newsletter by going to https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php	On-going deadlines
EIU LOCAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM	EIU will reduce the cost of your remaining tuition and required fees to $0 if you're a qualified Illinois resident with a family income of $100,000 or less. https://www.eiu.edu/scholarships/localscholars.php	BE ACCEPTED TO EIU AND FILL OUT THE FAFSA ON-GOING
Chick-fil-A Scholarship	• Every year, thirteen (13) $25,000 scholarships are awarded to students based on academic success, community service and financial need. https://www.chick-fil-a.com/community-scholars	November 3, 2026
ELKS National Scholarship Most Valuable Student	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm If you are attending LLC first and then transferring it is fine to apply.	November 12, 2026
South Central FS Scholarship	• South Central FS will cover the entire cost of in-district tuition and fees each semester for a student attending a 2-year junior college or equivalent vocational program of their choice. • For students attending	November 30, 2026

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	a 4-year university, we will contribute towards their tuition as well. • Following graduation, scholarship recipients will be guaranteed full-time employment, with a minimum requirement of being employed with South Central FS for 2 years. • On average, the life of a scholarship is $12,000 for a 2-year degree and $20,000 for a 4-year degree. https://fscooperatives.com/southcentralfs/about-us/scholarship-program	
Golden Apple Scholarship	• Tuition support, up to $23,000 • Education majors • Schools in IL - see list https://www.goldenapple.org/scholars	Priority Deadline: December 1, 2026
The Equity Scholarship	Earn while you learn scholarship is for students seeking a degree in Marketing, Business, Accounting, Agriculture, Precision Ag, Automotive, Diesel Technician or Tech. It is a $14,000 scholarship. https://www.theequity.com/careers/earn-learn-scholarship	December 11, 2026
Illinois Electric Cooperative Memorial Scholarship For members of Shelby Electric Cooperative - if they supply your electric	20 ($3,000) scholarships will be awarded Apply online at: www.shelbyelectric.coop Look under 'Community,' Scholarships,' IEC Memorial	December 31, 2026

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	Scholarship Fund	
Lake Land College Foundation Scholarship	More than 400 Foundation Scholarships are awarded each year. Application is now open! Apply through your Laker Hub Account. https://www.lakelandcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships/	February 1, 2027 If you missed the deadline look for it to open again in late July/early August
The Gold Star Mission Scholarship	Available to all seniors! https://goldstarmission.org/Scholarship.php	February 1, 2027
ELKS Legacy Scholarships	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm	February 1, 2027
Farm Credit Illinois	• For seniors pursuing a major or career related to agriculture. $2,500 scholarship www.farmcreditIL.com/scholarship	February 26, 2027
IEA - Michael Hindman Teacher Education Scholarship	Education majors - $1,000 is awarded during the semester you student teach.	March 1, 2027 Postmarked by date
Shelby Electric Cooperative Local Scholarship If you have Shelby Electric you can apply!	Offers three $2,000 scholarships to current Shelby Electric Cooperative member's sons or daughters attending a 4-yr or 2-yr college, university, trade school. www.shelbyelectric.coop	March 3, 2027
ShelbyFiber Scholarship	• Be the son or daughter of a current ShelbyFiber customer receiving fiber internet service • Plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year U.S. college, university, or vocational/technical	March 3, 2027

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	school www.shelbyelectric.coop	
Lake Land Laker Connect $500 tuition waiver	• Complete 6 dual credit hours in a Laker Connect Pathway or completion of a College and Career Pathways Endorsement. • EXCITING- can be applied towards tuition and fees! https://www.lakelandcollege.edu/dual-credit/students-and-parents/	April 2027