

DuPage County Scholarship Resources

GENERAL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Palumbo Family Foundation - Various Scholarships Opportunities

<https://www.palumbofoundation.org/scholarship-program/>

INFORMATION:

Scholarships are open to all high school seniors, students with GED diplomas, undergraduate (2 year or 4 year) college students, and students at vocational or trade schools who meet the program requirements. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, an annual adjusted gross family income of \$61,500 or less, and residence in Illinois' Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, or Will counties for at least six months. *Applications accepted from January 1 – March 31st for the current year's scholarships.*

2. DuPage County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Scholarship

http://dupagemlk.org/?page_id=21

INFORMATION:

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors from all over DuPage County who have exhibited Dr. King's dream. Students, please inquire from your school counselors or church leaders as to how you can participate. Seniors must be a resident of DuPage County and submit the application form. The form is available via your DuPage High School Counselor. All directions and how to submit your application are included on the form.

3. Illinois Sherriff's Association Scholarship

<https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/>

INFORMATION:

The ISA established a scholarship program for college-bound students. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 are awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications. Each Illinois county that participates in the ISA membership program awards at least one \$500 scholarship each school year. The scholarship program is open to Illinois students attending an Illinois higher learning institution. College scholarship applications are available beginning in January each year and winners are announced in May. *Deadline is March 15, 2021.*

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LOCAL CITY SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The Rotary Club of Naperville – Various Scholarship Opportunities

https://www.napervillerotary.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=324671&module_id=92485

INFORMATION:

The 2021 scholarship opportunities are for graduating high school seniors and students currently attending College of DuPage, Joliet Junior College, or Waubensee Community College. Applicants must reside within the Naperville 203/Indian Prairie 204 School District attendance boundaries. Public, private and parochial students are encouraged to apply. To apply for the 2021 Rotary Club of Naperville scholarships: Read the Policies and Procedures for the scholarships. Read through the description of each scholarship to select the scholarship(s) you would like to apply for. Compose answers to the essay questions for your chosen scholarship(s). The answers should be available to copy and paste into the application. Prepare a listing of your in-school and community service involvement. Obtain two letters of recommendation to support your commitment to service: one in-school and one out of school (not a relative). The letters should be in PDF or DOC format to upload during the application process. Once you are ready to apply, click on the application link for the scholarship. The link can be found at the end of each scholarship description. The application is a Google Form that will require you to login with a Google account to upload your letters of recommendation. Email questions to Molly Martin, Chair, RCN Scholarship Committee: youthservice@napervillerotary.com. No late applications will be accepted. *Applications are due by March 14, 2021 at 11:59pm.*

2. Naperville 203 Education Foundation – Various Scholarship Opportunities

<https://nef203.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-endowments/>

INFORMATION:

Naperville School District 203 Students only. Eligibility Varies by Scholarship.

3. Lombard Garden Club Scholarship

<http://www.lombardgardenclub.org/scholarship.html>

INFORMATION:

The Lombard Garden Club offers at least one \$1000 college scholarship to a Lombard high school senior, home-schooled student or student current enrolled in a college program. Eligible fields of study are environmental science, ecology, landscape design, horticulture, botany or biology. Applicant must be a Lombard resident, be involved in extracurricular activities, provide information about grades, provide two recommendation letters and include a statement of career goals. Contact the Garden Club for details. *Applications are due April 1, 2021.*

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EDUCATION PROGRAM/DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1. DuPage County Medical Society

<https://www.dcmsdocs.org/index.php/scholarship-application>

INFORMATION:

Scholarships are granted only to permanent residents of DuPage County, Illinois, entering health care fields. Students must be ENROLLED in or ACCEPTED for admission to a professional education or training program before applying. Students in pre-requisite and undergraduate curriculum (i.e. pre-med) are NOT eligible for this scholarship. Complete all information on the application. To provide further explanation or a personal note, please attach a separate sheet along with these required documents: A transcript of your academic records. Your most recent IRS Tax Return (or your parents' if you are claimed as a dependent). Proof of enrollment/acceptance to educational/training program. One letter of recommendation must be mailed to DCMS Foundation to be included with the application from an educator or employer not related to you. Please have mailed to DuPage County Medical Society Foundation, PO Box 67 Wheaton, Illinois 60187-0067. *Scholarship applications are accepted from January 1 to April 30 of each year.*

2. DuPage County Bar Foundation - Various Scholarship Opportunities

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.dcba.org/resource/resmgr/dbf/2021_dbf_scholarship_form_fi.pdf

INFORMATION:

- ***The Elsie Lemmen Memorial Scholarship*** In addition to meeting other general criteria, the applicant must demonstrate pro bono experience or a desire to offer legal aid to the needy as an attorney or volunteer. Demonstration of financial need is required. *Submit all information by March 15, 2021.*
- ***Ambassador Scholarship and/or Woodruff Johnson & Evans Scholarship*** - In addition to meeting other general criteria, the applicant must demonstrate the following: Must have completed one full year (24 hours) of law school by the date of the interview. Must reside in or have an established connection to DuPage County. Demonstration of financial need is required. *Submit all information by March 15, 2021.*
- ***William J. Bauer Scholarship*** - In addition to meeting other general criteria, the applicant must demonstrate the following: Must have completed one full year of an ABA accredited law school by the date of the interview. Must reside in or have an established connection to DuPage County. Demonstrated Public/Community Service. Leadership Skills. Essay (not to exceed two pages, double spaced) in which you persuade the Committee how you embody the qualities of Hon. William J. Bauer, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. These qualities include unquestioned integrity; a passion for finding legal solutions to human problems which are fair and just; and a profound understanding of the need for professional civility. *Submit all information by March 15, 2021.*

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3. Illinois Nurses Foundation - Various Scholarship Opportunities

<https://www.illinoisnurses.foundation/scholarships/>

INFORMATION:

- **D2 Nurses Association Scholarship** - The District 2 Scholarship is dedicated to nursing students enrolled at one of the followings programs of nursing University of St Francis, Joliet Junior College, College of DuPage, or Elgin Community College. *Applications are accepted from January to March 15th each year.*
- **Wendy Burgess Memorial Scholarship** - This scholarship is dedicated to qualified students majoring in Nursing who reside in or attend nursing schools within the historic boundaries of INA District 19 (West Cook and DuPage Counties). Nursing schools within the historic boundaries of INA District 19 include: Loyola University, Triton College, College of DuPage, Elmhurst College, West Suburban College of Nursing, Benedictine University, and Lewis University. *Applications are accepted from January to March 15th each year.*

4. DuPage Juvenile Officers Association

<https://dupagejuvenileofficers.com/welcome-to-dupage-juvenile-officers-association/scholarships/>

INFORMATION:

Applicants must be a Resident of DuPage County. Applicants must be enrolled at a college or university by September. Applicants must be majoring in a field related to law enforcement or youth social services. Education Majors do not qualify for this scholarship. The application must include: (1) Letter of recommendation (only one) from a counselor, teacher, school resource officer, juvenile youth officer or youth worker. (2) Personal letter setting forth your reason for applying, why you wish to pursue a career working with juveniles and your plans for the future. (3) A transcript of your grades. (4) A letter of acceptance from your college or university or verification of admissibility. Incomplete applications will not be considered. *Applications must be mailed, and post marked no later than April 1st.*

GENDER SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1. American Association of University Women (AAUW) Naperville Area

<https://naperville-il.aauw.net/scholarships/>

INFORMATION:

- **2021 Angeline Gale Scholarship** - To qualify for the Angeline Gale Scholarship, applicants must: (a) be women at least 26 years of age; (b) be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited institution; (c) have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and (d) EITHER (1) be on track to graduate by December of the year the scholarship is awarded if enrolled in an associate degree program, OR (2) achieve junior status by the application deadline if enrolled in a bachelor's degree program. Applicants must reside in or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties in Illinois. Other criteria apply. *Applications are due March 31, 2021.*

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- **Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial Scholarship** - Qualifying applicants for the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial Scholarship are women of any age, who must: (a) be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited institution; (b) be enrolled in a course of study falling under the discipline of science, technology, engineering or math [STEM]; (c) achieve junior status by the application deadline of March 31, 2021; and (d) have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants must reside in or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties in Illinois. Other criteria apply. *Applications are due March 31, 2021.*

2. Society of Women Engineers - Various Scholarship Opportunities

<http://chicago.swe.org/scholarships.html>

INFORMATION:

- **Scholarship for Graduating Seniors** - The applicant must be a female. The applicant's home must be in a zip code with these three numbers as the first three digits: IL 600-608, 610-611, and 613; IN 463-466. For the Fall 2021 semester, the applicant must be a freshman, re-entry or transfer student accepted into an engineering or computer science program at an accredited college or university. The applicant's unweighted grade point average must be a 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. All schools on a 5.0 scale must recalculate the student's GPA on a 4.0 scale. If transcripts with weighted GPAs are submitted, your application will not be scored. Make sure your school submits transcripts with unweighted GPAs. School transcripts must be sent by your school. School officials can submit transcripts via e-mail as a .pdf or docufide to: SWE Scholarship Committee at swechicagoscholarship@gmail.com. *Applications due by May 1, 2021 by 11:59pm. (CST).*
- **Wendy Landwehr Scholarship for Current Engineering Students** - The applicant must be a female. The applicant's home address must be in a zip code with these three numbers as the first three digits: IL 600-608, 610-611, and 613; IN 463-466. Applicant must be a current college student accepted into an engineering or computer science program at an accredited college or university. The applicant's unweighted grade point average must be a 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. All schools on a 5.0 scale must recalculate the student's GPA on a 4.0 scale. If transcripts with weighted GPAs are submitted, your application will not be scored. Make sure your school submits transcripts with unweighted GPAs. School Transcripts must be sent by your school. School Officials can submit Transcripts via e-mail as a .pdf or docufide to: SWE Scholarship Committee at swechicagoscholarship@gmail.com. *Applications due by May 1, 2021 by 11:59pm (CST).*

3. DuPage Association of Women Lawyers (D.A.W.L.) - Various Scholarship Opportunities

<https://www.dawl.org/scholarships/helen-kinney>

INFORMATION:

- **Helen C. Kinney Scholarship** - All first, second- and third-year women law students, with a DuPage County connection, enrolled in an accredited law school in Illinois are eligible for the Judge Helen C. Kinney Scholarship. The Foundation anticipates awarding scholarships to one or more recipients each year. *Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15th.*

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- **Ashley M. Haws Memorial Scholarship** - All applicants must comply with the following eligibility and application criteria: Must be a first, second- or third-year female law student enrolled in an accredited law school. Must demonstrate public/community service. Must demonstrate leadership skills. Must demonstrate financial need. *Applications are accepted March 1st through April 15th.*

ETHNIC SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1. LULAC National Scholarship Fund - Various Scholarships

<https://www.lnesc.org/lnsf>

INFORMATION:

The LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) was established in 1975 to offer scholarships to deserving Latinx students attending college. Applicants are eligible for three types of scholarships. Students are judged on their academic performance based on their grade point average (GPA), SAT/ACT test scores, school transcript, honors, and awards. Students are also evaluated on their degree of involvement and the positive impact on their communities. *Applications must be submitted directly to local participating LULAC Council 5238 (ILLINOIS) by March 31, 2021.*

2. Korean American Scholarship Foundation

<https://kasf.org/apply-mwrc/>

INFORMATION:

MWRC Applications Open April 1, 2021. Application Criteria: Must be of Korean heritage (i.e., have a Korean parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent, or be adopted from Korea). Will be a full-time student at a school in one of the designated Midwestern region states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin) during the 2021-2022 school year. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Can demonstrate a need for financial assistance. *Applications due June 30, 2021, 10:59 PM CDT.*

3. American Indian College Fund – Full Circle Scholarship

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

INFORMATION:

Any Native American U.S. citizen that is a member or descendant of a state or federally recognized tribe with at least a 2.0 grade point average and enrolled as a full-time student can apply for a scholarship. In addition to the application, you will need a digital professional looking photo, Proof of your proof of tribal enrollment (or CIB), or your parent/grandparent's enrollment with your birth certificate, most recent high school or college transcript (official not needed). All applicants will be emailed an award or denial notice by August. If you have additional questions about the scholarship application, or your status, please contact a member of our Student Success Services team at scholarships@collegefund.org, or at (800) 776-3863. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2021.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE LISTS

4. **American Legion Department of Illinois** - Various Scholarship Opportunities
<https://www.illegion.org/resources/scholarships/>
5. **Addison Trail High School** - Various Scholarship Opportunities
<https://www.dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=1407>
6. **Fenton Community High School** – Various Scholarship Opportunities
https://www.fenton100.org/resources/counseling_and_student_resources/scholarship_information/online_scholarship_bulletin
7. **Hinsdale South** – Various Scholarship Opportunities
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org/Page/528>
8. **West Chicago Community High School** – Various Scholarship Opportunities
<https://www.d94.org/Page/342>
9. **Indian Prairie School District 204**
<http://www.ipisd.org/news.aspx?id=108281>

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE

1. **Junior League of Kane & DuPage Counties**
<http://jlkd.org/community/volunteer-scholarship-program/>
2. **DuPage Juvenile Officers Association**
<https://dupagejuvenileofficers.com/welcome-to-dupage-juvenile-officers-association/scholarships/>
3. **The Anhel Project – Dream Scholarship**
<https://theanhelproject.org/dream-scholarship-application/>
4. **Asian and Pacific Islander (APIA) Scholars**
<https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/>
5. **Illinois Water Environmental Association**
https://www.iweasite.org/clean_water_scholarship.php
6. **Point Foundation**
<https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>
7. **Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) Scholarship**
https://crca.org/crca_scholarship/documents/2021CRCA scholarshipapplicationWPF.pdf

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- 8. Illinois Principals Association DuPage Region Scholarship Application for High School Seniors**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScf-3Hin_geckTJawQ8b6OLWmgz7Ra3nJ3DaDywsWluepkvAw/viewform
- 9. Norwegian National League**
<https://nnleague.org/Documents/2021%201000%20application.pdf>
- 10. Japanese American Citizenship League, Chicago Chapter**
<https://jaclchicago.org/programs/scholarship-program/>
- 11. Indian Community Outreach – Lotus Scholarship**
<https://www.indiancommunityoutreach.org/>
- 12. Township Officials of Illinois (TOI) – Scholarship Fund**
<https://www.toi.org/TOI-Scholarship>