

# Office of Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Guide

This guide has been designed to help you begin your scholarship search.



**Things you should know about the scholarship search process.**

- I. **Look for scholarships as early as possible.**
- II. **Check requirements and eligibility for the scholarships you are interested in applying for.**
- III. **If you have questions regarding an application or scholarship, contact the scholarship provider.**
- IV. **Make sure you pay attention to scholarship deadlines and postmark dates.**
- V. **Provide accurate information.**
- VI. **Scholarship scams exist; do not pay any fees to apply for scholarships.**

McHenry County College (MCC) makes every possible effort to keep tuition and fees within reach for students.

The **Friends of MCC Foundation** has an ongoing commitment to student scholarships. For more information on these scholarships, please visit the link below. [www.mchenry.edu/scholarships](http://www.mchenry.edu/scholarships)

## FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS

### **MCC Founding Faculty**

**Scholarship** is awarded each January to three students worth **60 tuition credit hours each.**

Recipients must be residents of McHenry County College District 528, enroll in at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester, and maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA at MCC

### **MCC Presidential Talent**

**Scholarship**, MCC's most prestigious scholarship, is awarded each January to qualified individuals based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

**MCC Staff Council Scholarship** is a \$500 scholarship awarded to students currently enrolled at McHenry County College with at least a 2.5 GPA. The student must be taking at least 6 credit hours in the fall semester. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, or academic supplies at McHenry County College.

<http://www.mchenry.edu/financialaid/scholarships.asp>



## STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Federal Student Aid, a part of the U.S. Department of Education, is the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation. At the office of Federal Student Aid, our more than 1,300 employees help make college education possible for every dedicated mind by providing more than \$120 billion in federal grants, loans, and *work-study* funds each year to more than 13 million students paying for college or career school.

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### African Americans Scholarships

<http://scholarships.fastweb.com/r-african-american-students>

### American Indian Science and Engineering Society

<http://www.aises.org/scholarships>

### Arab America Scholarships

<http://www.arabamerica.com/scholarships/>

### Asian Pacific Fund

<http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/#hsiao>

### Dennys Hungry for Education Scholarship

<http://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com/>

### Ford Driving Dreams Scholarship

<https://www.fordblueovalnetwork.org/ford-driving-dreams-scholarship>

### American Indian College Fund

[https://collegefund.org/students\\_and\\_alumni/content/additional\\_scholarship\\_resou%20rces](https://collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/additional_scholarship_resou%20rces)

### American Indian Services

<http://www.americanindianservices.org/students.html>

### Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

<http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html>

### Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship

<https://chci.org/programs/chci-scholar-intern-programs/chci-united-health-foundation-scholar-intern-program/>

### Dream Us Scholarship

[www.thedream.us](http://www.thedream.us)

### GAPA Foundation

<https://gapafoundation.org/>

**Gilman International Scholarship Program**  
[www.adelantefund.org](http://www.adelantefund.org)

**Hispanic American Commitment to Education Resources (HACES)**  
[http://www.uskli.org/hacer\\_national\\_scholarship.html](http://www.uskli.org/hacer_national_scholarship.html)

**Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation**  
<https://www.illcf.net/illcf-scholarships>

**Jackie Robinson Foundation**  
<http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

**League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Scholarship Fund**  
<https://www.lnesc.org/scholarships>

**National Society for Black Engineers**  
<https://connect.nsbe.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipList.aspx>

**PFLAG National Scholarship Program**  
<http://www.pflag.org/scholarship>

**United Negro College Fund**  
<https://www.uncf.org/scholarships>

**United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI)**  
[http://www.uskli.org/juan\\_andrade\\_scholarship.html](http://www.uskli.org/juan_andrade_scholarship.html)

**Golden Door Scholars**  
[www.goldendoorscholars.org](http://www.goldendoorscholars.org)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**  
[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

**Illinois Migrant Council Minority Youth Scholarship**  
<http://www.illinoismigrant.org/programs/adultEd/scholarships.htm>

**Korean American Scholarship Foundation**  
[http://www.kasf.org/scholarship\\_info](http://www.kasf.org/scholarship_info)

**LGBTQ Student Scholarship Database**  
<http://www.hrc.org/resources/scholarship-database>

**Network of Arab-American Professionals**  
<http://www.naaponline.org/scholarship/>

**Thurgood Marshall College Fund**  
<http://www.tmcf.org/>

**United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.**  
<http://www.usetinc.org/resources/scholarships/>

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