

# Multicultural Student Scholarship Resource Guide

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

## **SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY MCC**

McHenry County College (MCC) makes every possible effort to keep tuition and fees within reach for most students. The MCC Friends of MCC Foundation has an ongoing commitment to student scholarships. Every year the Friends of MCC offer multiple scholarship opportunities to students enrolled at MCC. The Friends of MCC put together a booklet in both the fall and spring semesters. For more information on these scholarships, please visit the following links.

[www.mchenry.edu/scholarships](http://www.mchenry.edu/scholarships)

In addition, to the Scholarships offered by the Friends of MCC you should consider exploring the many scholarship opportunities available through other organizations.

*MCC offers the MCC Presidential Talent Scholarship for incoming freshmen and the Founding Scholarship for all students that wish to apply. These scholarship opportunities are only available in the spring and they cover 60 credit hours of tuition at McHenry County College.*

*Any student currently enrolled at McHenry County College with at least a 2.5 GPA who will enroll in at least 6 credit hours in the fall semester is also eligible to apply for the Staff Council Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, or academic supplies at McHenry County College.*

Scholarship information for any of the above scholarships is available in the MCC Financial Aid Office.

## **STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES**

College Zone

[www.collegezone.com](http://www.collegezone.com)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

The Illinois Community College Faculty Association

[www.iccfa.org](http://www.iccfa.org)

U.S. Department of Education

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

## **MINORITY BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**

ADA Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

[www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx](http://www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx)

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

(Deadline: February)

**Gilman International Scholarship Program**

[www.iie.org/gilman](http://www.iie.org/gilman)

(Deadline: Fall and summer semester Mar 1, Spring semester Oct 4)

**The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest**

[www.eliewieselfoundation.org](http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org)

**Sallie Mae Fund**

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

[www.salliemaefund.org](http://www.salliemaefund.org)

**Scholar Site**

[www.scholarsite.com](http://www.scholarsite.com)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**World Studio Foundation Scholar**

<http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/>

(Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>)

***SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LATINOS***

**Adelante U.S. Education Leadership Fund**

[www.adelantefund.org](http://www.adelantefund.org)

(Deadline: June)

**ComEd Latino Scholarship Fund**

[www.hace-usa.org](http://www.hace-usa.org)

**Hispanic College Fund**

Scholarship amounts \$500-\$5,000

[www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)

(Deadline: March)

**Hispanic Scholarship Directory**

[www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation**

[www.illcf.org/scholarship.html](http://www.illcf.org/scholarship.html)

(Posts scholarships throughout entire year)

**Illinois Migrant Council Minority Youth Scholarship**

[www.illinoismigrant.org](http://www.illinoismigrant.org)

**Latino College Dollars**

[www.LatinoCollegeDollars.org](http://www.LatinoCollegeDollars.org)

(Search engine to find scholarships)

**League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Scholarship Fund**

[www.lnesc.org](http://www.lnesc.org)

(Deadline: March)

**South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium**

[www.southmetroed.org/currentprograms.htm](http://www.southmetroed.org/currentprograms.htm)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**Saludos**

[www.saludos.com/educationpavilion/scholarships](http://www.saludos.com/educationpavilion/scholarships)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute**

[www.chci.org/scholarships](http://www.chci.org/scholarships)

(Deadline: April 16<sup>th</sup>)

**United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI)**

Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

[www.uskli.org](http://www.uskli.org)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS/BLACKS**

**Black Excel**

[www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm](http://www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**United Negro College Fund**

[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**Scholarships for African Americans**

[www.free-4u.com/african](http://www.free-4u.com/african)

(Search engine to find scholarships)

**National Society for Black Engineers**

[www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**Black Students.com**

[www.blackstudents.blacknews.com](http://www.blackstudents.blacknews.com)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ARAB AMERICANS**

**Arab American Institute**

[www.aaiusa.org/pages/scholarships](http://www.aaiusa.org/pages/scholarships)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

## **MINORITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

### **Coca- Cola Two Year College Scholarships**

<https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15>

(Deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> during senior year in high school)

### **Illinois Education Foundation Scholarship Programs**

[www.iledfoundation.org](http://www.iledfoundation.org)

(Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.)

### **Jackie Robinson Foundation**

[www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

(Deadline: March)

## **MINORITY TRANSFER STUDENTS**

### **IACRAO Transfer Scholarship**

[www.iacrao.org/applications.htm](http://www.iacrao.org/applications.htm)

(Deadline: May)

## **LGBTQA STUDENTS**

### **Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**

[www.pflag.org/scholarships](http://www.pflag.org/scholarships)

### **The Acorn Equality Fund**

[www.acornequalityfund.org](http://www.acornequalityfund.org)

## **POPULAR SEARCH ENGINES**

### **College Board**

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

### **Fastweb**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### **Free-4U.com**

[www.free-4u.com](http://www.free-4u.com)

### **Fresh Free Scholarship Search**

[www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com)

### **Scholarships.com**

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

### **Scholarship Experts**

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

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

- Begin looking for scholarships as early as possible
- Contact the scholarship provider for application details and deadlines
- Check eligibility requirements for the scholarships you are interested in applying for
- Make sure you pay attention to scholarship deadlines and postmark dates
- Provide accurate information
- Scholarship scams exist. Do not pay any fees to apply for scholarship

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