

SANGAMON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES
SCHOLARSHIP FOR LOW-INCOME COLLEGE ENTRIES (SLICE)

Applications are also available online at
<http://co.sangamon.il.us/departments/a-c/community-resources>
or on Facebook at Sangamon County Department of Community Resources

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee for Community Services Block Grant Program recommends that scholarships be presented to select **ADULTS** based upon the following criteria:

1. Transcript-College and/or High School
Accepted by an accredited Illinois College. **Applicants must have a B average if enrolled in an area other than the areas listed below. Otherwise, your educational/training program must be in a designated area as determined by local employment opportunities listed below.**

2020 Approved Career Training Areas include:

- Accounting
- Arch & Construction Certificate or Degree
- Associate Nursing Degree
- Associate Radiography Degree
- Auto Body Repair Certificate
- Auto Body Tech Degree
- Automotive Technician Certificate or Degree
- Airframe and Power Plant Aviation
- Mechanical Degree
- Barber/Cosmetology Certificate
- Basic Nurse Asst. Certificate
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Business Degree
- CDL – Truck Driving (selective enrollment)
- Certified Logistics Technician (selective enrollment)
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- CNA/CMA Bridge Program
- Certified Logistics Technician
- Certified Production Technician
- Clinical Lab Science – Medical Technology
- Commercial Electrical Maintenance Degree or Certificate
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Dental Assistant
- Electrical Distribution Lineman Degree

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 - HVAC, Plumbers and Steamfitters Apprenticeship
 - HVAC
 - Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
 - Management
 - Management Information Systems
 - Medical Assisting Program
 - Neurodiagnostic Technology Degree
 - Occupational Therapy Assistant Degree
 - Office Professional Degree* selective enrollment
 - Pharmacy Technician
 - Registered Nurse Bachelor's Degree
 - Respiratory Care Associate Degree
 - Surgical Technology Associate Degree
 - Teacher Education
 - Welding Specialist Certificate of Completion or Achievement
 - Journeyman Welder I and II
2. Written paragraph about your most rewarding experience (form included with application)
 3. Three letters of reference from teachers, ministers/priests/rabbi, and/or employers. **Letters must be on letterhead, signed and dated. Letters from friends, co-workers or acquaintances are not acceptable.**
 4. Personal need (see income guidelines attached)
 5. Full time student
 6. Maintain "C" average
 7. Fall Schedule verifying full-time enrollment
 8. High School Transcripts or GED verification

ALL CANDIDATES MUST

1. Be a resident of Sangamon County
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Be accepted for full time enrollment at an accredited Illinois College, University, or Vocational School
4. Complete the application process to determine eligibility

APPLICATION

Candidates wishing to apply for scholarships must submit their applications to Sharmin Doering CSBG Coordinator, 2833 S. Grand Ave. E Springfield, IL 62703

STEPS

1. **Applications DUE** Friday, May 8, 2020
2. First Interview (Determine eligibility)
3. Second Interview w Scholarship Committee (early July)
4. Award of Scholarship (late July)

AREA OF CONCENTRATION, TRAINING OR MAJOR

DATE OF APPLICATION TO PROGRAM _____

ACCEPTANCE DATE _____ (attach copy of acceptance letter)

IN THE FALL YOU WILL BE (CHECK ONE IF APPLIES)

____ FRESHMAN ____ SOPHOMORE ____ JUNIOR ____ SENIOR

OR

YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN THE _____ MONTH OF YOUR TRAINING AND
WILL FINISH TRAINING AND EXTERNSHIP BY _____.

BRIEFLY STATE YOUR CAREER PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO SUPPORT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY, IF
APPLICABLE, WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL?

LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR GRANTS APPLIED FOR AND DATES
APPLIED.

	Annual Cost	Scholarships/Grants Received	Amount Needed
School Tuition			
Room & Board			
Books & Fees			
Total			

