

~SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE JANUARY 15, 2016~

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| Name of Scholarship | Deadline | Description of Scholarship and Application Website |
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| Prudential Spirit of Community Award | 11/3 | <p>Prudential Spirit of Community Award: students who have participated in community service activities within the past year can apply for the award and will become eligible for an award. Amount of award: \$1000 Deadline for entry: November 3, 2015. Submit application: http://spirit.prudential.com/media/managed/SOC-How-To-Apply.pdf</p> |
| Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter | 11/11 | <p>Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter: Black male seniors with a 2.5 GPA or higher should apply. Must be available to attend the award banquet on January 16th. Amount of award: Varies. Deadline for entry: January 11, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office for an application</p> |
| Military Academy Nomination | 11/20 | <p>17th District Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives: Students interested in the U.S. Service Academies (U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY; U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD; U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO; U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY) and are at least 17 years of age can apply to receive 1 of 10 nominations. Amount of award: Admission to a Service Academy. Deadline for entry: November 20, 2015. Download application: http://bustos.house.gov/sites/bustos.house.gov/files/2016AcademyNominationApplication.doc</p> |
| Celebrating High School Innovators Award | 11/30 | <p>Celebrating High School Innovators Award: Students doing amazing things in the areas of Arts, Media & Literature, Business Entrepreneurship, Health & Nutrition, Social Entrepreneurship, and STEM. Amount of award: \$500. Deadline for entry: November 30, 2015. Apply online: http://innovative100.engineering.illinois.edu/</p> |
| RAMM | 11/30 | <p>Rockford Association For Minority Management: African-American students who have demonstrated academic success, participated in extra-curricular or community-based activities, can demonstrate both oral and written communication skills, and plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university are eligible to apply online. Amount of award: Varies. Deadline for entry: November 30, 2015. Submit application: http://www.ramm-rkfd.org/scholarship/scholarship.html</p> |

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| NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award | 12/18 | NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award: Seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to apply. Amount of award: \$2,000 - \$25,000 . Deadline for entry: December 18, 2015. Apply online at www.NFIB.com/YEA |
| Mr. & Mrs. George Taylor Scholarship | 1/4 | Mr. & Mrs. George Taylor Scholarship: One local student who demonstrates outstanding academic and leadership ability and potential will be selected to receive a “full ride” to University of Minnesota College of Science & Engineering. Applicant must show financial need and be in the top 10% of the graduating class. 30 ACT. Amount of award: approximately \$100,000 . Deadline for entry: January 4, 2016. |
| Bright Future Scholarship | 1/15 | Bright Future Scholarship: Female seniors planning to continue their education (not limited to college) who have earned a 2.5 GPA or higher and have demonstrated leadership characteristics should apply. Amount of award: \$1,500 . Deadline for entry: January 15, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office or download an application from www.ymca.org/nwil/leader-luncheon |
| La Voz Latina Scholarship | 1/15 | La Voz Latina Scholarship: Seniors of Hispanic descent with a 2.5 GPA or higher who can demonstrate involvement in school and community activities should apply. Applicant must describe their financial need. Amount of award: Varies . Deadline for entry: January 15, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office or download an application from www.ymca.org/nwil/leader-luncheon |
| Dr. Aura-Lee and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship | 2/15 | Dr. Aura-Lee and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship: Seniors planning to major in American History or American Government with a 3.25 GPA should apply. Amount of award: up to \$2,000 . Deadline for entry: February 15, 2016. Application and scholarship details are available at www.dar.org |
| Leopold Education Project Scholarship | 2/15 | Leopold Education Project Scholarship: Students with at least a 3.0 PGA who are planning to further their education in an agricultural or natural resources field should apply. Amount of award: \$500-1000 . Deadline for entry: February 15, 2016. Applications are available at www.winnebagoswcd.org . |

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| Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship | 2/15 | Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship: Seniors planning to major History with a 3.25 GPA should apply. Amount of award: up to \$2,000 . Deadline for entry: February 15, 2016. Application and scholarship details are available at www.dar.org |
| Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship | 2/15 | Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship: Seniors with a 3.00 GPA or higher who plans to major in music (piano or voice) should apply. Amount of award: up to \$5,000 Deadline for entry: February 15, 2016. Application and scholarship details are available at www.dar.org |
| Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship | 2/15 | Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship: Seniors planning to enroll in an accredited school for occupational therapy. Student must demonstrate a financial need. Amount of award: Varies Deadline for entry: February 15, 2016. Application and scholarship details are available at www.dar.org |
| Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship | 2/15 | Richard and Elizabeth Dean: Seniors with a 3.75 GPA or higher should apply. Amount of award: up to \$5,000 Deadline for entry: February 15, 2016. Application available at www.dar.org |
| Kiwanis Club of Rockford Education Grant | 2/19 | Kiwanis Club of Rockford Education Grant: Seniors must have submitted an application to and plan to attend a 2-year or 4-yearw college or university. Applicants must demonstrate strong academics, school/community service, and financial need. Applications must be typed and then placed in the U.S. mail. Specific questions may be addressed to Mr. Phil Davidson at phdav0802@gmail.com . Amount of award: Varies Deadline for entry: February 19, 2016. Applications available online at www.kimwanisclubofrockford.com or see Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office for an application. |
| Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship | 2/28 | Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship: Open to residents of Illinois and citizens of US (or can provide proof of naturalization) who have financial need and minimum 2.0 GPA. Amount of award: \$1,000 Deadline for entry: must be postmarked by March 1 st . Applications are available at www.ioof-il.org (Programs, click on State Projects, click on Scholarship Programs, clink scholarship link). |
| Community Foundation of Northern Illinois | 3/1 | Community Foundation of Northern Illinois: Every Senior should apply. There are numerous scholarships available. Amount of award: \$200,000 offered on the website . Deadline for entry: March 1, 2016. Register and apply at www.cfnil.org . |

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| Rockford Township Scholarship | 3/1 | Rockford Township: Students who have participated in extracurricular activities, demonstrated leadership (student government, club officer, etc.), and have participated in volunteer activities should apply. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit an essay. Amount of award: \$1,500 . Deadline for entry: March 1, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly (in BAMIT) for an application. |
| Taus Community Endowment Scholarship | 3/1 | Taus Scholarship: Female African-American seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA who demonstrate community and school involvement should apply. Amount of award: varies . Deadline for entry: March 1, 2016. Apply through the Community Foundation at http://cfnil.org |
| Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship | 3/5 | Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship: African-American Female students with at least a 2.5 GPA should apply. Amount of award: Varies . Deadline for entry: March 5, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly (in BAMIT) for an application. |
| Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship | 3/18 | Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD): Students with at least a 3.0 GPA who are planning to further their education in an agricultural or natural resources field should apply. Amount of award: \$500-1000 . Deadline for entry: March 18, 2016. Applications are available at www.winnebagoswcd.org . |
| Multi-Media Scholarship | 3/20 | Multi-Media Scholarship: Students planning to attend an accredited college or university can submit projects in art, photograph, videography, music, and creative writing. Amount of award: \$1000 . Deadline for entry: March 20, 2016. Submit scholarship project details and application document: https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm |
| AAUW (Donna Joy Memorial) Scholarship | 3/21 | American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship: Female seniors planning to major in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM). Must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and be available to attend an award ceremony on May 21 st . Amount of award: \$1,000 . See the website for a list of eligible STEM fields. Deadline for entry: March 21, 2016. Applications are available at http://rockfordarea-il.aauw.net/scholarship |

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| Alpine Kiwanis Scholarship | 4/1 | Alpine Kiwanis Scholarship: Seniors planning to continue their education (not limited to college) with outstanding moral character, a financial need, and who have participated in both school and community programs should apply. Amount of award: \$1,500 . Deadline for entry: Postmarked by April 1, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office for an application. |
| Brian Laviolette Scholarship Foundation | 4/1 | Brian Laviolette Scholarship Foundation: Students entering a college to study the areas of community service or public safety (teaching, nursing ministry, social work, fire safety, law enforcement, criminal justice, EMT, and any medical field). Students entering the military may also apply. Amount of award: Varies . Deadline for entry: April 1, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office for an application. |
| Carol McFeggan Memorial Scholarship | 4/1 | Carol McFeggan Memorial Scholarship: Auburn seniors who have been admitted and intend to enroll in an accredited college, university, technical or trade school should apply. Amount of award: \$500 . Deadline for entry: April 1, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office for an application. |
| Jane Lyons Memorial Scholarship | 4/1 | Jane Lyons Memorial Scholarship: Female students who enjoy playing the game of golf and plan to attend a 2-or 4-year college/university can apply. The applicant does <u>not</u> need to be enrolled with NCAA or play on a high school team. Amount of award: \$2,500 . Deadline for entry: April 1, 2016. Applications are available at www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/foundation or see Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office for application details. |
| Womanspace Scholarship | 4/1 | Womanspace Scholarship: Students with at least a 3.0 GPA who have chosen an academic field of study in Fine Arts, Writing, or Women's Studies should apply. Amount of award: \$1000 . Deadline for entry: April 1, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly (in BAMIT) for an application. |
| Blanche J. Martin Scholarship | 4/15 | Blanche J. Martin Scholarship: Students with at least a 3.0 GPA who plan to become an Elementary Educator should apply. Amount of award: \$2000-\$4000 . Deadline for entry: April 15, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly (in BAMIT) for an application. |
| Rockford Area Crime Stoppers Scholarship | 4/15 | Crime Stoppers Scholarship: Students intending to major in law enforcement. Amount of award: \$500 . Deadline for entry: April 15, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly (in BAMIT) for an application. |

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| Rockford Trail Blazer Scholarship | 5/15 | Rockford Trail Blazer Scholarship: Candidates with a 3.5 GPA will be asked to conceptualize and execute a project or idea that will improve their environment/community. Applicants will be asked to explain their project/idea and the expected results during an interview. Amount of award: \$1000 . Deadline for entry: May 15, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly in the BAMIT office for an application. |
| RVC Foundation Scholarship | 5/16 | RVC Foundation Scholarship: Students planning to attend RVC should apply for the various scholarships available through the RVC Foundation. Amount of award: Varies based on full-time/part-time status. Deadline for entry: Students must apply to RVC and the Foundation by May 16, 2016. Apply online at www.RockValleyCollege.edu/Academics |
| Abbott and Fenner Scholarship | 6/10 | Abbot and Fenner Scholarship: Students will submit a 500 – 1000 word essay on the topic provided on the application. Amount of award: \$1000 . Deadline for entry: June 10, 2016. Submit application: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm |
| Luther Primm Scholarship | 6/15 | Welcome Star Lodge #36 Luther Primm Scholarship: Minority male students with a 2.5 GPA or higher who plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college should apply. Amount of award: \$500 . Deadline for entry: June 15, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly (in BAMIT) for an application. |
| Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois | 6/30 | Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois: Male and Female students pursuing undergraduate studies at an accredited 2-year or 4-year institution should apply. Amount of award: Varies . Deadline for entry: June 30, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly (in BAMIT) for an application. |
| RIC Prashar Rockford Community Peace Scholarship | 8/31 | Rockford Interfaith Council Scholarship: Students who can demonstrate an interest in peacemaking or have a plan for furthering the work of peace can submit an essay describing an experience in interfaith action for peace. Amount of award: \$500 . Deadline for entry: August 31, 2016. See Mrs. Weatherly (in BAMIT) for an application. |
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