

CISSNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP LISTING 2018-2019

College education is very expensive and financial aid has become more difficult to acquire. The intentions of the guidance office are to up-date and add scholarships to this master list, as the information becomes available. Please note that the CP Deadline is 1 week or more prior to the actual deadline, allowing a few days for transcripts, teacher reference letters and other documentation to be gathered.

Students and Parents –

updated 1/25/2019

Please note that the scholarships listed are by no means the only scholarships available. The scholarships listed in this document are simply that ones that are received here at Cissna Park HS. You are encouraged to **run your own individual scholarship search.**

A great place to start is the university/college that you will be attending in the fall. Many schools give out freshmen scholarships based on academics and financial need. Check with the financial aid officers at the college or university you are planning to attend. Many scholarships are given to specific colleges with strict regulations for disbursement. Also, check with your local social, business, and religious organizations for scholarships.

The counselors' office will be posting the most current information about financial aid opportunities on the school website at www.cissnaparkschools.org, click on Parents & Students, then view Scholarship Information. Keep checking as new opportunities arrive frequently.

Deadline/dates: The CP Guidance Office will set the in-house deadline/date 1 week prior to the scholarship deadline. This will give the counselor time to get pertinent documentation such as recommendation letters.

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Eligibility/Requirements	Deadline	For more information
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NOTE: Highlighted scholarships are more local

SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

Acorn Equality Fund	\$1000-\$5000	Academic scholarships for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and/or transgender persons and their children in downstate Illinois, see website for information	9/21/2018	http://www.acornequalityfund.org/
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OCTOBER DEADLINES

Wendy's Heisman Scholarship	\$1000-\$10,000	Minimum B average, participate in at least one school-sponsored sport, leadership/role modeling, see website for information	10/17/2018	https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/application/
Stokes Educational Scholarship Program	Tuition and fees up to \$30,000, year-round salary during college	US citizen, able to be granted security clearance, min. 25 ACT or 1200 SAT, plan to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering, 3.0 GPA, see website for more information	09/01/2018 thru 10/31/2018	https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html

NOVEMBER DEADLINES

Prudential Spirit of Community Award	\$1000 and trip to D.C.	History of volunteer service, see website for information	by 11/6/2018	https://spirit.prudential.com/
Hagan Scholarship	Up to \$40,000	Min. 3.5 GPA, min 23 ACT, plan to enroll in four year school in fall 2019, must have worked 240 hours in the 12 months prior to the start of college, FAFSA EFC must be less than \$7,500, must be eligible for federal and state grants, no felony conviction	CP Deadline 11/08/2018	http://haganscholarships.org/
Elks National Foundation Scholarship Programs	Up to \$50,000	Senior and US citizen, judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need, see website for more information	On or before 11/08/2018	http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

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DECEMBER DEADLINES

Golden Apple Scholar	Up to \$23,000 in tuition support	Must be planning to become a teacher with a willingness to work in Illinois, US citizen and IL resident, graduate in 2019, min. 2.5 GPA, SAT of 1110 or higher and mim. 26 on writing or ACT of 22 or higher and min. 6 on writing, completed application and interview process, see website for information	Priority deadline 12/1/2018	https://www.goldenapple.org/apply
Burger King Scholars	Range from \$1,000-\$50,000	Min. 2.5 GPA, have a active leadership in serving community, HS senior or Burger King employee or child of BK employee, see website for more information	10/15/2018 - 12/15/2018	https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/
Kankakee Iroquois Educational Office Professionals (KIEOP) Scholarship	one \$500 and one \$1000 award	Plan to pursue an office-related business career (preference for education field), must have completed two or more business education classes, plan to attend college full time, completed application, transcript, essay, 3 letter of recommendation, see application for more information	CP Deadline 12/21/2018 Postmarked by 12/28/2018	Get application from Mrs. Marshall
AXA Achievement Scholarship	up to \$25,000	HS senior planning to enroll FT in a 2 or 4 yr college or university for the 2019-20 academic year; recipients school receives \$1,000	through 12/18/2018	www.axa-achievement.com
Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers Education Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000	Will attend college full-time, plan to major in a curriculum compatible with a career in aggregates industry (e.g. civil engineering, engineering science, environmental engineering, environmental science, geology, geological engineering, mineral	12/21/2018	http://www.iaap-aggregates.org/education.htm
TEACH Outdoors, Inc	\$500	Must attend a college, university or trade school full time during 19-20 school year, completed application, 1-2 page essay about a memorable outdoor experience, IL resident, minimum 3.0 GPA, see application for more information	CP Deadline 12/21/2018 Postmarked by 1/1/2019	for questions: Amandaraingness@teachoutdoors.org
TEACH Outdoors, Inc., Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Must be an IL 4-H participant, must attend a college, university or trade school full time during 19-20 school year, completed application, 1-2 page essay describing what being a mentor means to you and how you will continue to mentor others throughout your life, IL resident, minimum 3.0 GPA, letter of recommendation, see application for more information	CP Deadline 12/21/2018 Postmarked by 1/1/2019	for questions: Amandaraingness@teachoutdoors.org
Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	12 various \$1,500 scholarships; 6 to sons/daughters of Illinois cooperative members; or 5 to Illinois electric coop employees children; 1 to a student going to lineworker's school, see website for more info	CP Deadline: 12/21/2018	www.eiec.org/community

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College Raptor	\$2,500	financial need; other criteria may apply	before 12/24/2018	www.CollegeRaptor.com/2500Scholarship
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	\$10,000- \$40,000	Demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity & citizenship, min. 3.0 GPA, US citizen, SH senior, enroll full-time at a four-year college, see website for information	10/16/18 - 1/4/2019	https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/

JANUARY DEADLINES

Operating Engineers Local #841 - Apprentice opportunity		Applicant at least 18 and have HS diploma or GED; physically able to perform the work of the trade; apply in person at 3 locations (Terre Haute IN; Vincennes IN or Oakwood IL); applications must be picked up in person	1/2/19 - 1/31/19	http://www.iuolocal841.com or call Oakwood office 217-354-4858
Helena Acres HomeGrown Scholarship Program	\$1,000	graduating HS senior pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree in an ag or science major	CP Deadline 1/24/2019	www.helenahomegrown.com
CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Scholarship	up to \$4000 plus \$500 for your school	Illinois HS Senior who is sponsored by a CBAI member bank; Application form, background information form, essay, one paragraph responses	1/24/2019	See counselor for application
EIEC Youth to Washington Trip	\$1,000 and trip to Washington, D.C.	HS Senior son/daughter of EIEC member	CP Deadline 1/24/2019	http://www.eiec.org/community/ytw/

FEBRUARY DEADLINES

HomeStar Customer Scholarship	Varies but more than \$1,000	12th grade student whose parent or grandparent is a customer of HomeStar Bank and Financial Services; has a 2.5 cumulative GPA and plans to enroll full-time at a 2- or 2-year school	CP Deadline 2/1/2019	www.HomeStarBank.com
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships	Varies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship (requires brief statement of military service parent or grandparent) 2. Ada Mucklestone Scholarship (requires statement of Veteran's Service, essay, list of volunteer activities/hours, etc) 3. Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship (enrolled in accredited nursing school or hospital program) 	CP Deadline 2/1/2019	Get applications from Mrs. Marshall
Illinois PTA Scholarship	\$3,000 and \$2,000	HS seniors in IL public school planning to study education or an education-related field (e.g. librarian, school nurse, school social worker, etc.), min. unweighted 3.0 GPA, transcript, list of activities, completed application, see website for more information	CP Deadline 2/7/2019	http://www.illinoispta.org/scholarshipapplication.html

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Illinois DAR Scholarships - General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship	\$1,000	Must be sponsored by IL DAR Chapter (see me for information), completed application, must attend an IL college or university, transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, person biography, list of activities; applicant is committed to a American History major	To Mrs. Marshall by 2/15 DATE IS FIRM	See counselor for application
Farm Credit Illinois Agriculture Scholarships	\$2,000	Illinois college-bound seniors pursuing an agriculture-related career, completed application, essay, photo, academic verification form, see website for more information	CP Deadline 2/21/2019	www.farmcreditIL.com/scholarship
Illinois AMVETS Scholarships	\$1,000	Four scholarships are available for IL high school students who are the child or grandchild of a veteran or active-duty service member:	CP Deadline - 2/21/2019	http://ilamvets.org/WhatWeDo/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/120/Default.aspx
		1) Service Foundation		
		2) Trade School (must be accepted in trade school)		
		3) Junior ROTC (must be in Jr. ROTC)		
		4) Sad Sacks Nursing (must be accepted into nursing program)		
Transcripts, ACT, see website for more information				
Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Scholarships	\$500	Two scholarships are available for IL high school students who are	CP Deadline 2/21/2019	http://ilamvets.org/WhatWeDo/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/120/Default.aspx
		1) Ladies Auxiliary Memorial		
		2) Ladies Auxiliary Worchid (child of a deceased American veteran)		
Transcripts, ACT, see website for more information				
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	Up to \$23,000 over four years	Must be planning on becoming a teacher, must be willing to teach in an Illinois school of need after graduation, min. 22 ACT composite and min. 6 on ACT writing, min. 2.5 GPA, transcript, see application online for more information	CP Deadline 2/22/19	http://www.goldenapple.org/golden-apple-scholars
2019 B2SI Scholarship (Back 2 School Illinois)	\$2,500	Must be a college-bound high school senior living in Illinois, academic achievement and financial need will be considered as well as leadership in school and community, see website and application for information	CP Deadline 2/22/2019	http://b2si.org/college-sch
Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarships Program	Unknown	Based on need, scholastic standing and ability, IL resident, US citizen, provide proof of need, maintain a C average, completed application, transcript, principal/counselor statement, letter of rec, see website/application for more information	CP Deadline 2/22/2019	https://ioof-il.org/programs/scholarships/
Illinois Federation of Business Women's Clubs	6 \$2,000 scholarships	2019 Female graduating HS senior who has been accepted to an accredited trade school, college or university as a FT fall 2019 student; see website for more criteria	CP Deadline 2/22/2019	http://www.ifbwc.org/scholarships

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MARCH DEADLINES

HomeStar Hispanic Partnership Scholarship	up to \$2,000	Resident of KKK or Iroquois County and is of Hispanic or Latino descent; minimum of 2.5/4.0 gpa;	CP Deadline: 3/1/2019	https://www.homestarbanc.com/community-programs/scholarships/
Illinois Elks Children's Care PT or OT Majors app	up to \$3,000	Illinois resident enrolled FT in a recognized PT or OT program.	CP Deadline 3/1/2019	https://ioof-il.org/programs/scholarships/
Gibson Area Hospital Health Careers Scholarships	\$1,000 and \$2,000	8 scholarships for students pursuing careers in medical fields (some specific to nursing), application, 2 letters of reference, profile, transcript, see website for information, application requires signatures	CP Deadline 3/2/2019	https://www.gibsonhospital.org/auxiliary
Balloon Association Of Greater Illinois	4-\$500	Illinois Farm Bureau member's child enrolled in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related field	3/15/2019	http://bagiballoon.org/college_scholarship.html
National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship	\$4000, \$2500, and \$1500	HS senior from IL or MO, will enroll FT in a college in NDTA's Central Region, preference for students planning to study in business, transportation logistics, or physical distribution, completed application, HS transcript, ACT scores, 2 recommendations, essay,	no info for 2019	http://www.ndtascottstlouis.org/charities/scholarship/applicant-info
Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship	\$500	Plan to pursue higher education in the office professional, secretarial, or business-related field in the state of Illinois, involvement in activities, academic achievement, see application for more information	no info for 2019	https://publish.illinois.edu/illinois-admin-professionals/secretariat-%20scholarship/about-the-scholarship/
Marie Kimmel Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Iroquois County senior who is active in a Lutheran church in the county, application, transcript, test scores, 3 letters of recommendation, essay, copy of your FAFSA SAR	CP Deadline 3/22/2019	See counselor; your email is needed for a link to the application
Kids' Chance Scholarship	Undisclosed	Must have a parent who has been killed or seriously injured as a result of a work related accident that meets the criteria of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act and that has resulted in financial need, must be age 16-25, financial need, see website and application for information	CP Deadline 3/22/2019	http://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/scholarships.html

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APRIL DEADLINES

Iroquois County Republican Women's Club ,	\$500	Female senior from Iroquois County, must be at least a 3 year resident of county, U.S. citizen, registered to vote (if 18), letter of recommendation, transcript, application	no info for 2019	See counselor for application
Kankakee Area CAP Scholarship , see application for more information	\$500	For seniors in Iroquois or Kankakee county who are pursuing careers in the sciences, math, health care, or related technologies, min. 3.0 GPA, completed application, short essay on future plans	no info for 2019	See counselor for application
Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship & Skog Family Trust Memorial Scholarship	Undisclosed	For seniors continuing their education in agriculture or an ag-related field, completed application, official transcript	no info for 2019	See counselor for application
Iroquois County Law Enforcement Association Scholarship	\$1,000	Must currently live in Iroquois County, must attend an Illinois college and study in a law enforcement field, must maintain passing grades in college, completed application, photo, letter describing plans for involvement in law enforcement	no info for 2019	See counselor for application
Edna A Willms Scholarship	Varies but more than \$1,000	Senior graduating in Iroquois County and pursuing college or other training, consider academic achievement, character, school/ community/ volunteer activities , see website for more information	4/20/2019	See counselor for application
Hoopeston IGA Scholarship	\$500	CPHS senior, been accepted into a college program, have a plan for study, completed application, list of activities, short essay	4/20/2019	See counselor for application
Onarga Academy Scholarship	\$500	From one of the designated high schools, completed application, essay about future career, two letters of recommendation, high school transcript, special consideration to students pursuing degrees in psychology, sociology, social services, criminal justice, education or related fields, see application for information	no info for 2019	See counselor for application
LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship	\$2,000	For a student to attend a lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperative (AIEC) in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College, must be related to a rural electric cooperative employee or director or be the child or an electric cooperative member in Illinois	CP Deadline 4/23/2019	https://www.eiec.org/community/scholarships/

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MAY DEADLINES

UIUC Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship	Undisclosed	Male planning to attend UIUC, excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics, and community service during high school, see application for information	5/1/2018	http://www.illinoissigeps.com/scholarships
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JUNE DEADLINES

Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program	Up to \$2,500	Graduate spring of 2018, enroll in a 2 year or less career or technical degree or certificate program starting in fall 2018, attend a not for profit institution, financial need, see website for information	6/15/2018	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/
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JULY DEADLINES

The William E. Derry Foundation for Arts in Education Scholarship	\$2,500	Plan to pursue a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Master of Arts, or Master of Fine Arts, must have a min. 3.0 GPA, must provide a high school transcript, 500 word essay on why you are pursuing a degree in art and how you will apply that degree after your graduation from college, there will also be an in-person or phone interview as part of the process, must submit 1) transcript and 2) essay to derryfoundation@gmail.com by July 15, scholarship recipient will be invited to attend announcement ceremony at the foundation's annual golf outing on August 11, 2018, at Shewami Country Club in Sheldon	7/15/2018	Email Andrew Derry at awderry@yahoo.com
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AUGUST DEADLINES

2018 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship	\$1,000	Must be a member of the class of 2018 who plans to be a nurse, should have a track record of academic excellence esp. in science and math, must have a passion to study nursing, completed application form, 500 work essay, see website for information	8/31/2018	https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2018-aspiring-nurse-scholarship
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Online resources for scholarships and college assistance:

[Illinois Student Assistance Commission \(ISAC\)](http://www.isac.org)

<https://secure.whatsnextillinois.org/Default.aspx>

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

Scholarship Searches

<https://www.collegegreenlight.com/>

<https://myscholly.com/>

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<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com/>

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

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

Financial Aid

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>