

## SCHOLARSHIPS WITH UPCOMING DEADLINES FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

The following Scholarships have been received in the Cissna Park High School Guidance Counselor's office:

**Farm Credit Illinois** - Thirty **\$2,000** Agriculture Scholarships are available to HS seniors planning to enroll in an agriculture-based college curriculum for the fall of 2022. The application deadline is: **February 28, 2022**. Apply online at [www.farmcreditIL.com](http://www.farmcreditIL.com).

**Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship**, being aware of the financial need for many deserving students wishing to continue their education in any post-secondary school or an accredited vocational/technical school, is pleased to announce the continuance of their 2021/2022 scholarship program. Applicants need not be affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. An essay and recommendation letter are among the requirements. Their current application form **MUST** be used and needs to be received in their office by March 1, 2022. The application is at [www.ioof-il.org](http://www.ioof-il.org).

**Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation** is offering 3 scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year. All details and applications are at: [www.illinoiselksccc.org](http://www.illinoiselksccc.org).

1. 2022-2023 Physical or Occupational Therapy Major (application deadline is March 11, 2022)
2. 2022-2023 Physical or Occupational therapy Assistant (application deadline is March 11, 2022)
3. Lydia Miller Scholarship for FT student majoring in **Special Education** (application submitted to their Chatham office by **March 25, 2022**).

**Kathryn G Hansen Scholarship** - One **\$500 scholarship** is being awarded by Illinois Administrative Professionals in honor of Kathryn G. Hansen, one of the founding members of the State Universities Civil Service, and Illinois Administrative Professionals. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, books or other related educational expenses at any university within Illinois. Apply online at: [publish.illinois.edu/illinois-admin-professionals](http://publish.illinois.edu/illinois-admin-professionals). Postmark deadline is **March 15, 2022**. Online application is available at: [publish.illinois.edu/illinois-admin-professionals](http://publish.illinois.edu/illinois-admin-professionals).

**Illinois Sheriff Association** will be awarding over 100 scholarships for **\$500** throughout Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2022-2023 academic year. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois. Details and application can be found at [www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2](http://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2). Fill out the application, complete the written essay and return all documentation to the **sheriff's office in the county of your permanent residence by March 15, 2022**.

Because of the generosity of the farming community in allowing hot air balloons to launch from or land on their property, the members of **Balloon Association of Greater Illinois (BAGI)** are please to sponsor **\$500 scholarships** to students majoring in agriculture or an

agriculture-related program. For more details and the application, go to [bagiballoon.org/college\\_scholarship](http://bagiballoon.org/college_scholarship). Applications must be postmarked on or before **March 15, 2022.**

**Kentland Bank** will award **\$500 scholarships** to three (3) graduating HS seniors in Iroquois County. Students must be from Central, Cissna Park, Donovan, Iroquois West, Milford or Watseka school districts; have been accepted at a four-year college/university or community college as a full-time student. Preference may be given to a student planning to study in an agriculture-related field. Applications can be gotten from the HS Guidance Counselor and must be returned to the Counselors office by **March 15, 2022.**

For 2022, **The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans** will be shifting the focus of their National and State Scholarship Programs to award **HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS.** Scholarships are given to deserving students each year and range in award value from **\$10,000 to \$25,000.** Eligibility criteria also includes **critical financial need.** Application deadline is **March 15, 2022** and the application is at [scholarships@hortioalger.org](mailto:scholarships@hortioalger.org).

The **American Legion Auxiliary** is offering the **Ada Mucklestone Memorial Scholarship** valued at **\$1,000.** Applicants shall be children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during the eligibility dates of April 6, 1917 through April 11, 1918 or any time after December 7, 1941. Other criteria include an essay, 3 letters of recommendation, a list of volunteer activities and hours, and a photocopy of the proof of the Military Service Verification Document. The completed **application packet (gotten from the HS Guidance Office)** must be submitted to the Sponsoring Unit (Cissna Park Legion Auxiliary) prior to **March 15, 2022.**

The **State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) 2022 Scholarship Program** is being offered to a minimum of 53 students to receive scholarships which will enable them to attend and complete their post-secondary education at a community college, university, or college. Scholarships shall be available to students for at least 5 years, provided they are continuing to work toward graduation. Recipients are selected based on their scholastic record, community and extracurricular activities, and general interest in higher education. Applicants must meet one of the following criteria: The Department has court-ordered legal responsibility for the applicant; OR the applicant aged out of the Department's care at age 18; OR the applicant who was formerly under care has been adopted or placed in private guardianship. Complete details and the application are at: [www2.illinois.gov/dcfs](http://www2.illinois.gov/dcfs). Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and submit a complete application packet on or before **March 31, 2022.**