

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HCC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

***Deadline—March 1 by 4:30 P.M.***  
*or the next business day if March 1  
 falls on a Saturday or Sunday.*

## Scholarship Application

Submit completed application to:  
 Heartland Community College Foundation • Attention: Scholarship Committee • 1500 W. Raab Rd. • Normal, IL 61761  
 309-268-8109 • www.hccfoundation.org



### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**— All areas must be completed or application will be invalid.

- If you haven't already done so, complete an HCC admission application.
- Complete the **scholarship eligibility** chart below.
- FAFSA must be completed by February 15.**
- Distribute recommendation forms to references.
- Request transcripts from your high school or other colleges/universities as indicated in section V.
- Type or print your application, using black ink. Answer every section. If information is not available or not applicable, write N.A.

### **I. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

Place a checkmark by the scholarships for which you meet all requirements and wish to be considered. You may apply for multiple scholarships with one application. Review the eligibility requirements for each scholarship in the Scholarship Guide or at www.hccfoundation.org. New scholarships may become available and will be listed at www.hccfoundation.org. You may write the names of additional scholarships for which you are qualified in the blank spaces. **Scholarships in bold print require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**

#### **Scholarship deadline – March 1** (or the next business day if March 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday.)

- AAWCC Scholarship**
- Art Adams Scholarship**
- Bloomington Rotary Club Scholarship**
- Harold and Jeanne Chadwick Scholarship**
- COUNTRY Insurance and Financial Services Scholarship
- Dean's Scholarship
- Electrolux Home Care Products Scholarship
- Heartland Faculty Association Scholarship**
- Raymond A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Richard L. Kelly Scholarship**
- John P. Messinger Scholarship**<sup>1</sup>
- Poulton/Mitchell Family Scholarship**
- Prairie Scholarship**
- Presidential Scholarship
- Gary Riepe Memorial Scholarship<sup>1</sup>

- John N. Stevens Memorial Scholarship<sup>1</sup>
- Shelly Weidenbenner Memorial Scholarship**
- WNET Scholarship-Helping Women Lead

#### **Scholarship deadline – August 29**

- Marilyn Casey Scholarship – Illinois Community College System Foundation**<sup>1</sup>
- Illinois Health Improvement Scholarship – Illinois Community College System Foundation**<sup>1</sup>
- Industrial Business Merit Scholarship**
- Industrial Business Scholarship**
- Joe Talkington/Star Uniforms Scholarship**
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<sup>1</sup>Please note “Additional Application Requirements” listed in the Scholarship Guide.

## II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident:  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If residing with Parent/Guardian:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address (if different than current address): \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnic Demographics: Optional information that may be required to qualify for some scholarships.

Caucasian, Non Hispanic  Black or African-American  Hispanic  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Other

## III. EDUCATION/WORK EXPERIENCE

HCC Student Status:  Prospective  Current  Returning  Transfer HCC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

During the upcoming school year I plan to enroll:  Full-time (12 or more credit hours)  Part-time (9-11 credit hrs.)  
 Part-time (6-8 credit hrs.)  Part-time (1-5 credit hrs.)

Educational Goal at HCC:  Associate Degree  Certificate  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study at HCC: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated HCC Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Or  Home School  GED Home School/GED Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_  on a 4 point scale  on a 5 point scale Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges/Universities Attended and/or Employers (two most recent):

Employer	City/State	Dates Employed	Job Title		Responsibilities
College/University	City/State	Dates Attended	Credit Hrs. Completed	GPA	Degree Received (if any)

## IV. ESSAY

### Instructions

Your answers will be reviewed for composition, including grammar, spelling and capitalization. You may contact the HCC Tutoring and Testing Center (309-268-8230) for assistance with proofreading. Please type your response to the following questions on a separate sheet(s). Include your name and HCC ID or Social Security number at the top of each additional sheet.

### Questions

1. What impact will this scholarship have on your future and why will you be a great representative of HCC? Please include your educational and career goals.
2. Describe community/volunteer service and high school or college activities in which you have participated or are currently involved. Include the length of your involvement, responsibilities and leadership experience.
3. Please explain financial and/or personal challenges you face as you pursue your education or include any other information that shows you are deserving of this scholarship.

## V. TRANSCRIPTS

Request transcripts from your high school and/or other colleges/universities as indicated below. Transcripts may be submitted with completed application or mailed directly from the school to the following address:

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**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**1500 W. Raab Rd., Normal, IL 61761**

<i><b>EDUCATIONAL STATUS</b></i>	<i><b>TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT(S)</b></i>
Prospective HCC students with no college experience	High school transcript or GED/home school proof of completion required
College transfers	Other college transcript(s) required and high school transcript recommended
Current HCC students	Foundation will request HCC transcripts from Student Services. High school and other college transcripts recommended.

## VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

All applications must include **two recommendations from people not related to you who know you well**. Ideal candidates might include faculty members, high school teachers, advisors and employers. The more they know about you, your successes, your circumstances and/or the challenges you have met, the better recommendation they will be able to provide.

Some scholarships may require recommendations from specific people. Those requirements are listed as additional application requirements for each scholarship in the scholarship guide.

Completed recommendation forms **must be mailed directly to the Foundation by your references and received by the application deadline of March 1**, or the next business day if March 1 is on a Saturday or Sunday. **Request recommendations early!**

Complete the top portion of the recommendation forms and distribute them to your references along with a stamped envelope. Please have all applications and recommendation forms sent to: **Heartland Community College Foundation**  
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Please list the names of the references who will be writing recommendations for you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List the name and anticipated amount of all other scholarships and financial aid you receive now or expect to receive next year, including Pell grants, MAP grants, HCC Foundation scholarships and scholarships from other sources.

Have you completed the FAFSA?  Yes  No      Date FAFSA completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Important Note: If financial need is listed as an eligibility requirement** of a scholarship for which you are applying, **you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** as soon as possible after January 1. You may apply online or download the necessary forms at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). You must **apply online before February 15, to ensure availability of results by March 1**. Contact the HCC Financial Aid Office (309-268-8020) for more information or assistance.

## VIII. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED!

- I hereby certify that the information in this application and any accompanying documents are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize Heartland Community College to provide copies of my transcripts and my FAFSA Student Aid Report to the Foundation.
- I consent to the release of personal information, financial need calculations, academic records and recommendations to the selection committee, scholarship sponsors and other Foundation representatives, for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for receipt of financial assistance and/or scholarship award(s).
- If awarded a scholarship from the Heartland Community College Foundation, I understand that I must notify the Foundation and Financial Aid Office if I should fail, at any time during the scholarship period, to meet the scholarship criteria.
- If awarded, I release to Heartland Community College, Heartland Community College Foundation and the scholarship sponsor the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports and press releases. I also agree to attend the Heartland Community College Foundation's "Celebration of Excellence" and, if requested, to meet with donor(s) at other appropriate functions.
- I understand that I cannot receive other financial aid or scholarships equal to or exceeding the cost of attending HCC.
- I understand that I cannot receive more than one scholarship/award restricted to payment of tuition and fees, if the total of the awards exceed the actual charges of such tuition and fees.
- I understand that scholarship selection is competitive, eligibility requirements may be updated without notice and all awards are subject to the availability of funds.

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