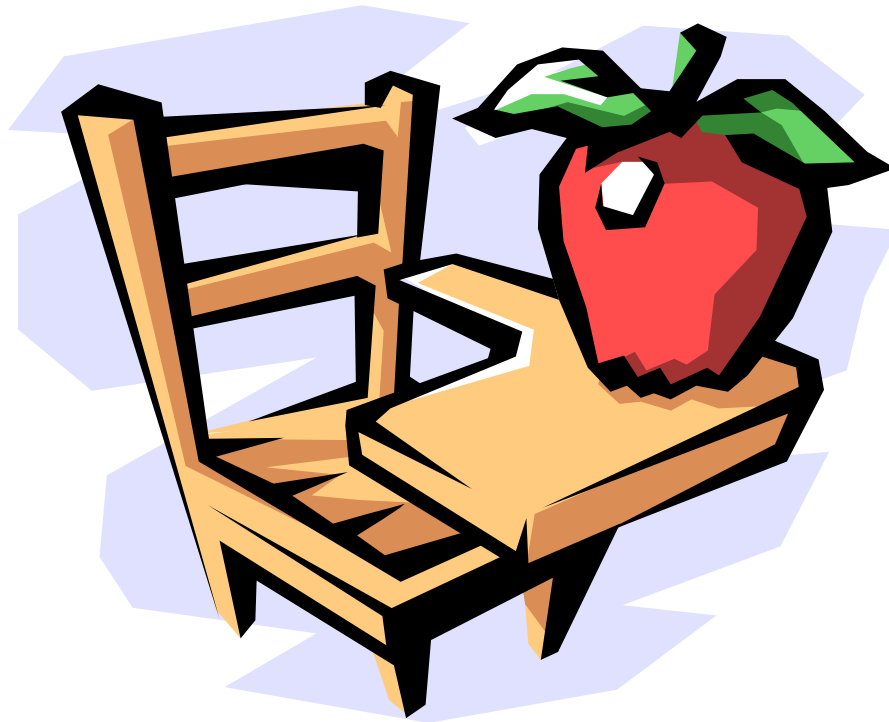


PRAIRIE CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP
BOOKLET



ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS:

THIS SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET CONTAINS INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT PRAIRIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR. TO BEST UTILIZE THIS BOOK, WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE SOME TIME TO SIT DOWN AND LOOK THROUGH THIS SCHOLARSHIP LIST. EACH SCHOLARSHIP HAS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND A DEADLINE DATE LISTED UNDERNEATH IT'S TITLE. PARENTS AND STUDENTS SHOULD DECIDE WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS FIT BEST TO HIS/HER STUDENT'S FUTURE PLANS. AS SCHOLARSHIPS BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE VIA THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON ANNOUNCEMENTS. THERE IS ALSO A SCHOLARSHIP BOARD LOCATED DOWN BY THE GUIDANCE OFFICE THAT WILL HAVE POSTED THE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. THE APPLICATIONS FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LOCATED IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE IN LITERATURE RACKS ON THE EAST AND SOUTH WALLS. (SEE PICTURES LOCATED ON NEXT PAGE.) IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS LISTEN TO THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD FOR AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

ALSO INCLUDED WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET IS A PAGE OF GUIDELINES. PARENTS AND STUDENTS SHOULD BE SURE TO TAKE TIME TO READ THIS PAGE AND TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AS APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETED. DEADLINES ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND PLANNING BY THE STUDENT IS IMPERATIVE TO THE PROCESS.

IF STUDENTS OR PARENTS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS OR APPLICATIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE GUIDANCE OFFICE. WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. All scholarships needing transcripts **MUST** be returned to the Guidance Office when completed, with all attachments included. This also includes scholarships that students fill out not found in this scholarship booklet. Guidance will then include an **OFFICIAL** transcript with each scholarship and place them in the mail. Students should fill out a “Transcript Request” form (found in Guidance) and attach it to his/her scholarship application.
2. The Karnes Scholarship requires that **the student** send in all materials. In this case, stop by Guidance and fill out a “Transcript Request” form. The transcript will then be given back to the student in a sealed envelope with an official seal over the envelope seal. This transcript **MUST** be sent in this sealed envelope. **THIS IS THE ONLY TRANSCRIPT EXCEPTION TO #1 ABOVE.**
3. All scholarships should be returned to Guidance **FIVE (5) WORKING** days before the due date to guarantee that they will be mailed out before the due date.
4. Read all instructions carefully! Not following directions may mean the difference between a student receiving (or not receiving) some money. Also, be sure that all documents have been signed.
5. **TYPE** applications if possible. If typing is not an option, use blue or black ink (NOT PENCIL!) and print neatly.
6. If a scholarship needs a letter (or letters) of recommendation, **ASK THAT PERSON WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE.** The student should personally ask each person that he/she wishes to have write a letter. A letter of recommendation form (pick these up in Guidance) should be filled out by the student and given to each person writing a recommendation letter. Remember to write a “Thank You” note to anyone who writes a letter(s) of recommendation for you. Letters(s) of recommendation should be given to the student (not to Guidance) when finished to be turned in with scholarship applications. If the person writing a letter of recommendation does not wish to have the applicant read the letter, he/she should put the letter in a sealed envelope and sign across the envelope seal.

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7. Always remember—it is up to the student to make sure that all directions have been followed for each scholarship. Students should also communicate with person writing letters of recommendation to make sure that all documents will be returned to them on time.
8. If you have any questions about anything pertaining to a scholarship, stop by Guidance and ask. We're here to help you!

Scholarship booklets will be handed out to all seniors during the first senior class meeting of the school year. If your son/daughter does not bring one of these booklets home sometime during the month of September, feel free to call the Guidance Office at 815-692-2355.

DIPLOMAS

REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN PAST YEARS FOR COPIES OF STUDENT DIPLOMAS. PRAIRIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DOES **NOT** KEEP A COPY OF STUDENT DIPLOMAS. THE ONLY COPY MADE IS ISSUED TO THE STUDENT AT GRADUATION.

PRAIRIE CENTRAL WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF GRADUATION BY SENDING AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. THE GRADUATION DATE IS PART OF THE TRANSCRIPT.

TRANSCRIPT/HEALTH RECORD REQUEST

I request that the following record(s) be sent to the following college/scholarship committee/employer: (check all that apply)

_____ Transcript
_____ Health Record

College/Scholarship Committee/Employer: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Phone # (for contact purposes if we need to contact you): _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Today's Date: _____

(For Office Use Only)

Date Transcript Sent: _____ By: _____

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE TRANSCRIPT/HEALTH RECORD REQUEST FORM THAT WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY A STUDENT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS. THIS FORM WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED EACH TIME THAT A TRANSCRIPT/HEALTH RECORD IS REQUESTED.

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT WILL BE HELD SOME TIME IN MAY. AT AWARDS NIGHT, WE HAND OUT OR RECOGNIZE MANY SENIORS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY. WE ALSO HAVE SENIORS WHO ARE RECOGNIZED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS GIVEN TO HIM/HER BY THE COLLEGE THAT HE/SHE IS CHOOSING TO ATTEND. IF YOUR SENIOR RECEIVES AN AWARD OR SCHOLARSHIP FROM A POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL OF ANY TYPE, PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR BY MAY 1ST SO THAT WE MAY INCLUDE THIS IN OUR PROGRAM.

PRAIRIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

JONATHAN BALDWIN TURNER AGRICULTURAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: END OF JUNIOR YEAR OR EARLY FALL SENIOR YEAR

CRITERIA: ACT of 27, admitted to University of Illinois in agriculture or family and consumer sciences field.

U.S. BANK

DEADLINE: APPLICATION PERIOD OF OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY

CRITERIA: High school seniors planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college full-time the following fall. Recipients are selected through a random drawing. STUDENTS MUST APPLY ONLINE.

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1

CRITERIA: Male and female seniors who exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the field and within their communities. Must have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one of the 32 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools. Application must be filled out online and reviewed and confirmed by a school representative. Application must be completed early to allow time for school personnel to review and confirm the accuracy of the data provided.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AMERICA

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15

CRITERIA: Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be active in community service and school activities.

BURGER KING SCHOLARS

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15 – FEBRUARY 15

CRITERIA: Applications available online during above dates at www.bk.com/scholars. Student must plan to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university or vocational-technical school for the following fall. Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale), must work an average of 15 hrs./week, 40 weeks/yr., demonstrate participation in community service and co-curricular activities, and must demonstrate financial need.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20

CRITERIA: Must describe a volunteer community service activity performed at least in part after September 1.

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31

CRITERIA: Character, personal merit (school leadership, extracurricular activities, academic achievement, motivation, awards.)

TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15

CRITERIA: Based on academic achievement, school activities, honors and awards, and community service

GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30

CRITERIA: Entering teaching profession. Student must teach for five years in an Illinois school of need.

KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1 – FEBRUARY 10

CRITERIA: Applications available during above dates. Must apply online at www.kfcscholars.org

IEA-NEA SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1

CRITERIA: Child/Legal ward of current IEA-NEA member. Open to bachelors or masters degree-level student who is pursuing a career in teaching or an education-related field. High school students and individuals not currently enrolled in college who apply for this program must plan to enroll in this field of study. Applicants must commit to work in his/her education field in an Illinois public school for one year.

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1

CRITERIA: Essay; also based on ACT score and grade transcript.

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15

CRITERIA: Senior female entering teaching field.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15

CRITERIA: Current senior planning to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college the fall after graduating. Student must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in a school activity, community, or workplace.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INT. - FLORENCE A. COOK ILLINOIS, LAMBDA STATE ORGANIZATION

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15

CRITERIA: Senior female entering field of education.

ILLINOIS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (IEC) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DEADLINE: JANUARY 1

CRITERIA: Must be consumer/member of an Illinois electric cooperative or son/daughter of an Illinois electric cooperative employee or director to be eligible.

ELKS "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: JANUARY 12

CRITERIA: Extracurricular activities, scholastic awards, leadership, need, grades, and ACT score. Need to be in top 10% of class.

WAL-MART SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: JANUARY 12

CRITERIA: Interested applicants may log on to www.walmartfoundation.org to access application. Student must also have nearest Wal-Mart/Sam's Club four-digit location number in order to complete application.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

DEADLINE: JANUARY 15

CRITERIA: Must pursue a dairy related field of education. Limited to Livingston County DHIA area.

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

CRITERIA: This is a conservation scholarship. The student must also show proof of a hunting license.

BETA SIGMA PSI ALPHA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2

CRITERIA: Confirmed Lutheran male enrolling as a freshman at the University of Illinois.

GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS - HAMILTON RIDGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10

CRITERIA: Pursuing music degree at Illinois school.

GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS - LORADO TAFT ART SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10

CRITERIA: Student furthering education in art at Illinois school.

GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS - ARTHUR GRANT SMITH DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10

CRITERIA: Student furthering education in drama at Illinois school.

GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS - ILLINOIS COTTAGE PARK RIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10

CRITERIA: Females furthering their education in vocational training field.

GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS - LINCOLN LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10

CRITERIA: Males furthering their education in vocational field.

THE SECRETARIAT/KATHRYN G. HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13

CRITERIA: High school senior pursuing a higher education in an office professional, secretarial, or business-related field within the state of Illinois.

NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP (Applications also available in Ag Dept.)

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

CRITERIA: FFA members interested in pursuing a 4-year, 2-year, or vocational/technical school degree.

FIRST FARM CREDIT SERVICES

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

CRITERIA: Involvement in agriculture. Essay on a-related subject.

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

CRITERIA: Application must be filled out online at www.bestbuy.com. Criteria considered includes academic achievement and outstanding community service.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20

CRITERIA: "B" average, ACT or SAT scores, activities and honors, need, essay, going into engineering program.

ILLINOIS CHEMICAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20

CRITERIA: Top high school science students. Outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities, and community involvement.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – DEPT. OF MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26

CRITERIA: Students entering EIU intending to major in Mathematics, Mathematics with Teacher Certification, or Mathematics and Computer Science.

ROBERT E. STREID SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28

CRITERIA: Senior who would have been a graduate of the former Chenoa Unit School District #9. The student must be attending college majoring in agriculture and having an interest in either environmental concerns, wildlife conservation, or soil conservation. If there are no acceptable candidates from the Chenoa district, applications from any Livingston County resident shall be accepted.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28

CRITERIA: Applicant must be a member or dependent of a member in good standing with the Livingston County Farm Bureau. Student must be planning to major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study. Student must also be a resident or dependent of a resident of Livingston County.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS-REBEKAH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Financial need, scholastic ability (average or above average grades), letters of recommendation.

STAFFORD MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Students interested in attending a COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL. Must be a senior graduating from Prairie Central High School. First year community college or trade school students may also apply or reapply. Based on completed application, financial need, and academic achievement.

ILLINOIS AMVETS SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: One (1) statewide winner per scholarship; grades, need, ACT score considered; parents must have been military veteran; some require parent to be deceased.

KARNES MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Grades, need, ACT score (minimum of 22 for 4-year; 18 for 2-year); recommendations, interview, and participation in school activities. **Student is responsible for requesting transcript from Guidance Office and then sending in this scholarship.**

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (NDTA)

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Applicants may be either a graduating high school senior or a full-time college student. College students must be enrolled in a degree program related to business, transportation logistics, or physical distribution.

FAIRBURY LION'S CLUB DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Based on community service. Applicant must write essay on community service.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: For graduating high school seniors that have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois. Must have a history of extracurricular activities that demonstrate a willingness to accept leadership responsibilities, or a commitment to civic responsibility, social consciousness and a willingness to serve the community.

GERTRUDE & WILLIAM BRADY EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Graduating seniors/graduates from Prairie Central who will be entering the nursing profession.

HERMAN RIEGER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Resident of Fayette, Germanville, or Forrest townships. Must be full time student next year in Illinois school. Recommendations and financial need considered. Student should read brochure attached to application.

PRAIRIE CENTRAL AREA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Governing guidelines for this scholarship have been developed to provide maximum flexibility in meeting various identifiable educational needs throughout the Prairie Central area. It is anticipated those needs will include student scholarships, specific school department needs related directly to student educational enhancements, as well as other academic and education related funding throughout the Prairie Central area.

ELLEN ZICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: Student entering nursing field at a junior college or a 4-year college or university.

CHILDREN OF VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

CRITERIA: This scholarship is a four-year tuition waiver to be used at any of the University of Illinois campuses---Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, Medical Sciences Center or Springfield. Student must be the natural or legally adopted child of the veteran on whose service the application is made. This scholarship is NOT for grandchildren of veterans.

SCHOLAR ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR AWARD (SAMMY)

DEADLINE: MARCH 7

CRITERIA: Excel in sports and academic studies. Considered a leader. Describe significant contribution, an act of citizenship, or act of community service made within past 12 months. Student must be nominated by parent, friend, teacher, relative, coach, principal, or athletic director. Entry must include two proofs of purchase from any fluid milk product. Application on website. Go to www.whymilk.com

ILLINOIS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

DEADLINE: MARCH 7

CRITERIA: Open to students beginning their junior or senior year of college in the field of education. Student must be a full-time student and maintain at least a 3.0 average during the time period the scholarship is in effect. Applicants must be a child, grandchild or great-grandchild of an IRTA member.

ILLINOIS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 9

CRITERIA: Student must be furthering education in Physical or Occupational Therapy fields.

ILLINOIS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 14

CRITERIA: Graduating senior who is a permanent Illinois resident. Must be attending an institution of higher learning full-time within the state of Illinois.

BLAKE HALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 15

CRITERIA: Senior entering an agricultural field. Essay written on an experience which includes a family member or close friend who showed courage and determination during a challenging time.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

DEADLINE: MARCH 15

CRITERIA: Based on strong academic record and volunteer community service experience. High school seniors and currently enrolled students at a 2-year or a 4-year college or voc-tech school may apply.

BEN STORK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 15

CRITERIA: Student must be participating in either the ICE program or an LAVC program in the automotive field. Student must be furthering his/her education at a trade school, technical school, or college/university in the automotive field.

GIBSON CITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

DEADLINE: MARCH 17

CRITERIA: Furthering education in some type of medical field.

OSF ST. JAMES AUXILIARY

DEADLINE: MARCH 30

CRITERIA: Primary residence is Livingston County or a surrounding community served by OSF St. James Medical Center. Must be pursuing a degree in a human health sciences related field.

HELEN LEWIS SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

CRITERIA: To encourage student to enter the nursing profession, especially those where the primary objective is to work in the nursing home field. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors or students already attending a post-secondary institution in the nursing field.

ILLINOIS MASONIC SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND - HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

CRITERIA: Applications available at www.aasrbloomington.org. Must have 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale or 4.0 GPA on 5.0 scale. Must intend to enter field of health care. Scholarship may be renewed.

P.C.E.A. MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

CRITERIA: Student must be either a senior graduating from Prairie Central High School with plans to attend a 4-year college or university, a community college, or a trade school starting in the fall semester immediately after graduation OR an undergraduate currently attending a 4-year college or university, community college, or trade school. A parent/guardian must be a current member of the Prairie Central Education Association.

FAIRBURY POST 9789 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR & AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

CRITERIA: Must be furthering education at college/university, vocational school, or trade school. Based upon satisfactory academic record, character, interest and activity record, and financial need.

P.C. FFA ALUMNI

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

CRITERIA: Must be current FFA member. Based on citizenship, leadership, cooperation, and participation in FFA activities such as contest, fundraising events, committee work, and S.O.E. program.

PRAIRIE CENTRAL HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

CRITERIA: Open to any student who has the potential, the characteristics, and the drive to be nominated to the Prairie Central Hall of Fame in the future.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

CRITERIA: Students learn through rigorous academic courses and through experiential learning in social service agencies within the community. Recent high school graduates who show promise for success in completing an Associates Degree and who plan to pursue a four-year degree are encouraged to apply

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DAN RUTHERFORD

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

CRITERIA: Student must be attending a state university and live within senate district.

ILLINOIS LUMBER AND MATERIAL DEALERS

DEADLINE: APRIL 2

CRITERIA: Pursuing career in lumber and building materials or allied field. Enrolling full time in a certificate or accredited trade school, 2-year junior college, or 4-year college or university in Illinois.

MATT RAMBO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 2

CRITERIA: Senior attending an Illinois junior or community college.

106TH DISTRICT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: APRIL 3

CRITERIA: Students must reside within the 106th district (this district includes former Chenoa district students only.) Four scholarships are available to the University of Illinois and four to other state universities. Students may be graduating seniors or students presently attending a 4-year college or university

ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR

DEADLINE: APRIL 6

CRITERIA: Must have maintained a 2.5/4.0 GPA in high school and live in one of the following counties: LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Stark, Marshall, Livingston, Ford or Iroquois. Parents must also be a current IVC customer in good standing.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

CRITERIA: Graduating senior who will be majoring in the field of education at an approved college.

P.C.E.A. TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

CRITERIA: For high school seniors going into the teaching profession.

P.C.E.A. TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENT**

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

CRITERIA: Must be a graduate of Prairie Central High School. Student must be an education major at an approved college completing his/her junior year (must have completed the number of hours necessary to have the equivalent of five semesters of work by the end of the spring semester.)

GEORGE FYKE VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

CRITERIA: Seniors interested in furthering their education in the technical or vocational areas.

I.C.E./ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

CRITERIA: Must be student in the I.C.E. program continuing his/her education at a trade school or community college with plans to receive his/her degree. Students who are attending a community college with plans to transfer to a four-year college will not be considered.

TODD STEMKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

CRITERIA: Furthering education in vocational skills field.

SUSIE AND JUANITA STREID SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

CRITERIA: Student must be a senior or graduate of the former Chenoa Unit School District #9. The student must be attending any Illinois state-supported institution of higher learning in preparation for a teaching career.

STEPHEN F. HERR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

CRITERIA: Student must be a graduate of Prairie Central who resided in the former Chatsworth Unit School District #1 for at least 12 months prior to graduation. The student must also be enrolled as a full-time student at an eligible school. Financial need is considered.

ILLINI CLUB OF MCLEAN COUNTY

DEADLINE: APRIL 17

CRITERIA: Graduating senior entering the University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign. Applicant must reside in, or attend, a high school located in McLean County (includes all P.C. students.)

DEAN SELMEYER SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 17

CRITERIA: Seniors furthering their education in business, finance, or education. Must be in top 25% of class.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS

DEADLINE: MAY 1

CRITERIA: Resident of Livingston County who plans to major in a swine related field or animal science.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

DEADLINE: MAY 1

CRITERIA: Involved in extracurricular activities during junior high years.

STREATOR ONIZED CREDIT UNION

DEADLINE: MAY 1

CRITERIA: Student must be a member in good standing of S.O.C.U. Full-time student in accredited college, university, or trade school. Minimum GPA of 2.0

ARVETTA M. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DEADLINE: MAY 15

CRITERIA: Applicant must enroll as a full-time agriculture student in College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MAY 31

CRITERIA: Pursuing an education in Family and Consumer Sciences or related fields.

JOHN G. KOEHLER SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

DEADLINE: JUNE 1

CRITERIA: Old Chatsworth district resident for the past 12 months. Need based. Available through Citizens Bank of Chatsworth.

DONALD AND MILLIE JODA SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: JUNE 1

CRITERIA: Must be Prairie Central graduate attending the University of Illinois.

TRIANGLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – GAMMA CHAPTER OF TAU KAPPA EPSILON

DEADLINE: JUNE 5

CRITERIA: Male freshman attending University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign with a 3.4/4.0 cumulative high school GPA and demonstrate leadership through activities and community service.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

DEADLINE: JUNE 30

CRITERIA: Male freshman attending University of Illinois based on the principle values of our organization. The four criteria are: academic performance, leadership potential, community involvement, and financial need.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITES

DEADLINE: VARIES

CRITERIA: These scholarships are supported through the generosity of individuals, businesses, and organizations. These scholarships reward student achievement, encourage student leadership and provide financial assistance. Scholarships are awarded based on availability of funds. Scholarships are awarded according to specific criteria.

PHI GAMMA DELTA BLACK DIAMOND SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 22

CRITERIA: Incoming freshmen men to the University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign the immediate fall after graduation. Applications will be based on the following: academic achievements, high school activities, leadership positions, and community involvement.

PSI U SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 8

CRITERIA: Male freshman attending University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign the immediate fall after graduation who exhibit highest moral, intellectual, and social excellence.

JOHN DEERE AG TECH

DEADLINE: NO DEADLINE

CRITERIA: Majoring in agriculture; must attend Lake Land College. Stop by Guidance Office for more information.

FOLLMER EDUCATION LOAN TRUST FUND

DEADLINE: NO DEADLINE

CRITERIA: Associated with Forrest Lions Club. Any student of the P.C. School District or one of the former school districts is eligible. Must be enrolled at educational institution of higher learning. May apply at any time while enrolled in school. This is a low cost "loan" to students, payable after they finish their education. No interest is charged while in school full time. Other information provided on brochure.

MANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE -- SOME THROUGH THE COLLEGE THE STUDENT WILL BE ATTENDING AND OTHERS THROUGH CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND CHURCHES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, PLEASE CONTACT THE GUIDANCE OFFICE AT 815-692-2355. THERE WILL ALSO BE A FINANCIAL AID MEETING IN DECEMBER FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO EXPLAIN THE TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE.

****These scholarships may be applied or reapplied for by students already enrolled in college**