



FREEPORT LIONS CLUB

\$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP / 2026 - 2027 GRANT PROGRAM

(STUDENT MUST ATTEND HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN 2026-2027)

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

A. Must be a senior graduating from Freeport High School and/or a resident within District 145 boundaries and must have a minimum “C” or better GPA. This Scholarship Grant will be given to help underwrite the costs of full-time courses of study after high school.

B. No later than the 1st semester of the year following high school graduation, you must enroll and attend Highland Community College for the **2026-2027** school year.

1. The student must carry a minimum of 12 (twelve) or more semester credit hours and must maintain a “C” or better GPA at the end of each semester to qualify for the full scholarship payment. “GPA Pay Out Table” shows pay outs based on GPA average:

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|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 2.5 and above | = \$500. Per Semester | 2.0 - 2.24 | = \$200. Per Semester |
| 2.25 - 2.49 | = \$350. Per Semester | < 2.00 | = \$0 Paid |

C. The “**APPLICATION** and a **TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES**” must be returned to Freeport Lions Club at the address or email below **postmarked or emailed no later than March 20, 2026**. *Late applications will not be considered.*

FREEPORT LIONS CLUB
% Terry Anderson - Scholarship Committee
2328 Swan Drive
Freeport, IL 61032

or email to:

andersontg@aol.com or serafini77@comcast.net or freeportlions@outlook.com

Freeport Lions Scholarship committee shall select the recipient of this award and will present the scholarship certificate during the awards ceremony at their school.

D. Payment of this Scholarship will be made in one-half increments based on guidelines above. You will receive the first installment upon submitting a copy of your transcript at end of first semester with earned credit hour grade report (GPA). You will receive final installment upon submitting a copy of the second semester transcript with earned credit hour grade report (GPA).

E. The Scholarship Grant will be canceled if the Applicant is arrested or charged with the use of drugs or alcohol at any time during the year.

F. If he/she withdraws or transfers from Highland, any Scholarship payment made is expected to be repaid to the Freeport Lions Scholarship Fund.

All questions on the *APPLICATION* must be answered completely and truthfully. If answers are found to be not true, the Scholarship Grant will be void. If more room is needed to answer any questions, use another sheet and attach to *Application Form*.

G. HUMANITARIANISM

This award shall be given to the student who practice, through their expressed thoughts and actions in their daily life, concern for the welfare of people, regardless of creed, race, sex or ethnic background.

LEADERSHIP

Show an interest in college by participating in extra-curricular activities.

DEDICATION

Active dedication to promotion and growth of high school/church/community.

GRADES

Class Rank & GPA



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\$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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FOR YEAR 2026 GRADUATING SENIORS FROM FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR A RESIDENT WITHIN DISTRICT 145 boundaries.

1. Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Phone: _____

2. Address: _____
Street / PO Box City State Zip

3. Father: _____ Mother: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Family Income (combined in 2025): \$ _____

Custodial Parent (s): _____

4. Number of Children in Family (Including Self): _____ (List name(s) & ages)

5. Family / Household currently attending college or Vocational / Technical School: (List name(s) ages, & college / school)

6. List Extra-Curricular high school, community, and church activities.

7. High School: _____ Rank in Class: _____ Out of _____ Students.

ACT / SAT score (highest): _____

8. List any Family Member(s) or Relative(s) who are in a Lions / Lioness Club or who volunteered to help for Lions/Lioness Club Activities:

9. Attach letter of recommendation from a non-relative, i.e. Teacher, Minister, Priest, etc.

10. Type (preferred) or print in a minimum of 10 but not more than words 500 words(on reverse side or attach separate sheet):

A. Why did you apply?

B. Characteristic(s) about yourself that distinguish you from others for selection.

C. How you feel your chosen field of study could make a difference to serve others.

I have read "Basic Requirements for Eligibility" information sheet, I meet these requirements, and I have answered all questions completely on the "APPLICATION FORM". All the information submitted is correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

