



Entering College Student “Kick-Off” Scholarship

- ✓ Do you have a child or grandchild graduating from High School this year?
- ✓ Has your graduating High School Senior selected a college or university?
- ✓ Is your student prepared for the cost of college level textbooks and other supplies?
- ✓ Is your student one of tens of thousands putting all their faith in a handful of “Pie in the Sky” full ride scholarship’s or education grants?
- ✓ Are you a County Assessor, Auditor, Circuit Clerk, Coroner, County Clerk or Recorder, Engineer, Regional Superintendent, Treasurer, or Superintendent of a Veterans Assistance Commission?

Guess what, your IACO can help!

If your student is entering a 2 or 4 year college in the Fall your membership to IACO qualifies your college bound child or grandchild to apply for a \$500 or \$1000 scholarship. Being limited to members of IACO means your student will not be competing against thousands of other hopeful students. Let your IACO membership help your aspiring college student and encourage him / her to apply today.

Refer to the attached application for details.

Completed applications must be received by March 31, 2020

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IACO Scholarship Application 2020

During the 2009 Summer Board Meeting, the IACO Executive Board voted to add an additional \$1,000 scholarship based on the best essay submitted describing what the applicant has learned about public service from his or her sponsor. Applicants who did not receive an IACO Scholarship this year based on the regular selection criteria will be eligible for the essay scholarship.

IACO will award **two \$1,000** Scholarships for a four year college for the Fall of 2020 and, **two \$500** Scholarships for a two year college for the Fall of 2020. Additionally, **one \$1,000** Scholarship for Fall 2020 will be awarded for the best essay of all remaining applicants.

Eligibility Criteria: High School Graduate by June of Scholarship Year. Only family members (Child or Grandchild) of elected or appointed Illinois County Officials (currently employee or retired) that are active dues paying members of the IACO.

Application Deadline: Received By March 31, 2020

Application Form: Complete the Application Form
The sponsor is the active dues paying member of the Illinois Assn. of County Officials, *(either currently employed or retired)*. *This may be either a parent or grandparent of the applicant.*

Attachment I: **Applicant's statement** ~ Describe in 500 words or less how this scholarship would help you to achieve your goals

Attachment II: **A resume**, including an Official High School Transcript of grades, GPA, major award, organizations and activities, and at least one letter of support from a teacher or principal

Attachment III: **A wallet size photograph**

Return to: Scott LePenske
DEVNET
1709 Afton Road
Sycamore, IL 60178
Send your completed application in .pdf form
via email to: LePenske@devnetinc.com



**Application
Deadline:
March 31st**

The Criteria for Selection shall be based on the following:

- a. Scholastic ability
- b. Need
- c. Leadership and activity

Special Instructions regarding need: In the space provided on the application briefly included any circumstances which may be considered such as other children in college, medical costs, etc.

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Attended: _____

Date Graduated (or expect to graduate): _____ GPA: _____ GP Scale: (4.0 or 5.0)

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

2-Year 4-Year school. Have you been accepted? Yes No

Degree or course in which you plan to major: _____

What is your current career choice? _____

Have you ever applied for a scholarship from IACO? Yes No

List any other scholarships for which you are a candidate : _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

This section is to be completed by the Parent or Grandparent who is a member of IACO.

Sponsor's Name: _____ Title: _____

(Sponsor must be a current IACO Member, current with his/her dues)

County: _____ Affiliate Organization: _____

(Member sponsor must be current with his/her dues)

Relationship to Applicant: _____

State reasons why you think the applicant merits consideration to receive a scholarship from IACO. If necessary, you may attach additional documentation. _____

Have you ever applied for an IACO scholarship for this or any other family member? Yes No

If yes, did the applicant receive a scholarship from IACO? (Give details): _____

List any circumstances regarding need which should be considered: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____