



Student “Kick-Off” Scholarship

- ✓ Do you have a child or grandchild graduating from High School by June 2025 or graduated in 2024?
- ✓ Has your High School graduate selected a college or university or technical school?
- ✓ 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, Regional Superintendent, Treasurer, County Board Member, or Superintendent of a Veterans Assistance Commission?

Guess what? The IACO can help!

If your student is entering a 2- or 4- year college or technical school in the Fall, your membership to IACO qualifies your child or grandchild to apply for a \$2,000 or \$1,000 scholarship. With the scholarship limited to members of an IACO Affiliate organization means your student will not be competing against thousands of other hopeful students.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Completed applications must be received by April 4, 2025

IACO Scholarship Application 2025

For the Fall of 2025 IACO will award the following scholarships:

- \$2,000 Scholarship(s) to students attending a four-year College/ University
- \$1,000 Scholarship(s) to students attending a two-year Community/ Junior College
- \$1,000 Scholarship(s) to students attending one- or two-year Technical/ Trade School

Eligibility Criteria: High School Graduate by June of 2025. (Scholarship year 2025). Only family members (Child or Grandchild) of elected or appointed Illinois County Officials (currently employed or retired) that are active dues paying members of one of the IACO Affiliate Organizations.

Deadline: **Application MUST be received by April 4, 2025.**

Application Form: Complete the Application Form


The sponsor is the active dues paying member of one of the affiliated organizations 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 – can be emailed to LePenske@devnetinc.com**

Return to: Scott LePenske
DEVNET
2254 Oakland Drive
Sycamore, IL 60178
Send your completed application in .pdf form
via email to: LePenske@devnetinc.com



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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 include 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, University or Technical School you plan to attend: _____

1-Year Technical School 2-Year College or Technical School 4-Year College / University Have you been accepted? _____

Degree or course of technical training you plan to pursue this fall: _____

What is your current career choice? _____

Have you previously 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's County: _____ Sponsor's Affiliate Organization: _____

**Sponsor must be a current member of one of the IACO Affiliate Organizations, 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: _____