



# Student “Kick-Off” Scholarship

- ✓ Do you have a child or grandchild graduating from High School in 2023 or graduated in 2022?
- ✓ 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 \$500 or \$1000 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.**

**Let your IACO membership help your aspiring college student and encourage him / her to apply today.**

**Refer to the application for details.**

*Completed applications must be received by April 7, 2023*

# IACO Scholarship Application 2023

## For the Fall of 2023 IACO will award the following scholarships:

- two \$1,000 Scholarships to 2 different students attending a four-year college
- two \$500 Scholarships to 2 different students attending a two-year college
- two \$500 scholarships to 2 students attending one- or two-year technical school

**Eligibility Criteria:** High School Graduate by June of 2022 or 2023. (Scholarship year 2023). 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 7, 2023.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:LePenske@devnetinc.com)



**Application  
Deadline:  
April 7, 2023**

## 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.

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# 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-School. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_