

# Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency

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## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

### Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Scholarships Available

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, through its Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), has made funds available to Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency for at least three (3) scholarships of up to \$1,000 each for income eligible students. Preference will be given to applicants wishing to pursue high demand careers, although individuals pursuing other careers should not be discouraged from applying. Applicants of racial or ethnic minorities as well as previous scholarship recipients who meet the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant's total **family** income during the previous **90 days** must be equal to or less than:

1 person-	\$ 3,903.00	5 persons-	\$ 9,428.00
2 persons-	\$ 5,284.00	6 persons-	\$ 10,809.00
3 persons-	\$ 6,666.00	7 persons-	\$ 12,191.00
4 persons-	\$ 8,047.00	8 persons-	\$ 13,572.00
2. The applicant must be planning to attend an accredited **Illinois** post-secondary educational institution. Scholarships will be pro-rated for less than full-time status. Full-time is considered at least 12 semester hours or more.
3. The applicant must be a resident of Jo Daviess or Stephenson Counties.

**Scholarship application and instructions can be found at [nicaa.org](http://nicaa.org) on the CSBG tab.**

All applications along with required documentation must be delivered to the scholarship committee either by mail or in person in order for the application to be considered. **All applicants are required to meet with a member of the Agency staff to review the application and have the income documentation verified.** Scholarship recipients will be notified of their approval or denial of their application. Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the recipient's institution of higher learning as indicated by the student on the application form.

Send application and required documentation to: Scholarship Committee  
Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency  
27 S. State Ave., Suite 102  
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For more information, please call 815-232-3141 ext.123.

#### Our Mission

*The mission of Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency is to diminish the causes and effects of poverty by helping people identify and obtain the resources to achieve self-sufficiency in order to build stronger families and communities.*