

## Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency

### Scholarship Assistance 2020

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, through the Community Services Block Grant has funds available through Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency for scholarship assistance at an accredited Illinois institution to income eligible students. Scholarship funds are to assist students pursuing certificate or degree programs that will prepare the student for employment or enhance job skills such as but not limited to the following:

- Food Sanitation Class
- CNA Class
- Phlebotomy
- Other certificate programs
- Job specific degree programs

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

- The applicant must provide proof of gross income for the past **30 days** (letter from Public Aid, copies of check stubs, Social Security Disability, etc.) for all household members.
- The applicant's total **family** income during the previous **30 days** must be equal to or less than:

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|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 person-  | \$ 2,127.00 | 5 persons- | \$ 5,113.00 |
| 2 persons- | \$ 2,873.00 | 6 persons- | \$ 5,860.00 |
| 3 persons- | \$ 3,620.00 | 7 persons- | \$ 6,607.00 |
| 4 persons- | \$ 4,367.00 | 8 persons- | \$ 7,353.00 |
- The applicant must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary Illinois educational institution.
- The applicant must be a resident of Stephenson or Jo Daviess County

When you have completed the scholarship application, please your application and all documents to NICAA in the enclosed envelope.

The following documents will be required along with your application:

- 30 day income documentaion for all household members
- Social security cards for all household members
- Picture ID
- Transcript from last school attended
- Class Schedule
- Class Cost
- Utility bill or lease for proof of address

**For more information, please call our office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111.  
The CSBG scholarship application is available on our website at [www.nicaa.org](http://www.nicaa.org)**