

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 intended for students pursuing certificate or degree programs that will prepare the student for employment or to enhance job skills such as:

- GED Class
- Food Sanitation Class
- CNA Class
- Phlebotomy
- Other certificate programs

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

- The applicant must provide proof of gross income for the past **three months** (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 **90 days** must be equal to or less than:

1 person-	\$ 3,988.00	5 persons-	\$ 9,588.00
2 persons-	\$ 5,388.00	6 persons-	\$ 10,988.00
3 persons-	\$ 6,788.00	7 persons-	\$ 12,388.00
4 persons-	\$ 8,188.00	8 persons-	\$ 13,788.00
- The applicant must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution.
- The applicant must be a resident of Stephenson or Jo Daviess County

When you have completed the scholarship application, please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 ext.107 to make an appointment to bring your application and documents to an NICAA intake location and meet with a CSBG case manager.

The following documents will be required along with your application and income documentation:

- Social security cards for all household members
- Picture ID
- Class Schedule
- Class Cost

**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**