

OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE

General Scholarship Application

2025-2026 Academic Year

The Olney Central College Foundation is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of OCC. It was formed in 1971 to provide OCC students with broader educational opportunities and to offer expanded services to the alumni and citizens of Southeastern Illinois.



Return to: Olney Central College · Financial Aid Office · 305 N West Street · Olney, IL 62450 · 618.395.7777

General Application Requirements

Please make sure the required boxes are ☒ checked before submitting to OCC Financial Aid.

- ☐ Applied and enrolled in an OCC or FCC program
- ☐ Completed and signed scholarship application
- ☐ Most current transcript
- ☐ Personal letter of academic and professional goals
(additional information may include: honors, activities, financial need, why you want/deserve this scholarship, etc.)
- ☐ Letter of support/recommendation (not from a family member)
- ☐ Meet scholarship deadline of February 27, 2026

For questions call Olney Central College Financial Aid (618)395-7777

Please return completed checklist with application and other requirements to OCC Financial Aid Department.

To be signed/initialed by OCC Financial Aid:

_____ Application requirements complete

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

OCC Program _____ Expected date of Graduation _____

Intended Major: _____

Are you receiving outside scholarships or additional funding from Olney Central College?

No ☐ Unknown ☐ Yes ☐

If YES, explain:

****I certify that all information is correct and that if awarded a scholarship, Olney Central College is hereby granted permission to release this information for publication for a period of one year from the date stated below. My signature is written consent that FAFSA data can be shared with the scholarship granting organizations. I authorize Olney Central College to provide information pertaining to my enrollment status, hours enrolled, grades, financial assistance, tuition and fees to the Olney Central College Foundation.**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE & DATE



Recipients of any scholarships are required to meet and maintain the guidelines set forth in the award description. Award monies are disbursed per semester. If the criteria is not met, student will not receive the additional portion of the award the following semester.

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Scholarships, Guidelines, and Requirements

A special thank you to the generous gifts of our donors that make these scholarships possible.

Please mark ALL of the scholarships for which you wish to apply (you may apply for more than one).

HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP-

- ☐ * KENTON PEAK SCHOLARSHIP: \$1000 annually to an OCC or FCC student in para-medical, EM responder, or other healthcare program. Award is to be used for tuition, books, fees and program related expenses. Student should maintain a 2.5 GPA, can be either incoming freshman or sophomore, take an active role in emergency preparedness, and plan to serve as an EMT or healthcare provider after graduation.