Frontier Community College

General Scholarships Application

2026-2027

Deadline: March 16, 2026



The mission of the Office of Financial Aid at IECC is to remove financial barriers and provide access to financial resources in a fair, sensitive and confidential manner, while informing and educating students and their families about their financial options.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Address _____ Street City State Birthdate _____ Contact Number Email Have you filed for 2026-2027 FAFSA? yes _____ no _ To file, go to www.studentaid.gov and use Illinois Eastern Community Colleges school code 001742. Applicants must have a FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid office by the March 16,2026 application deadline. **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** High School _______ Date of graduation ______ College _____Expected Date of Graduation _____ I certify that all information is correct and that if awarded a scholarship, Frontier Community 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 scholarship granting organizations. I authorize Frontier Community College to provide information pertaining to my enrollment status, hours enrolled, grades, financial assistance, tuition and fees to the Frontier Community College Foundation. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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 in the following semester.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal letter expressing your academic goals and career aspirations
- FAFSA submission
- High school or college transcript (whichever is most recent)
- Completed online application to Frontier Community College

Please mark the scholarships for which you wish to apply (may apply for more than one). See scholarship guidelines for **any additional material** which may be required and submit with this application.

Return application to:

Frontier Community College, Financial Aid Office, 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL 62837.

Deadline to apply is March 16, 2026

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIPS DESCRIPTIONS and GUIDELINES

EDWARD and ELMA COLE SCHOLARSHIP In district tuition for a maximum of 16 credit hours per semester. Can be applied to Frontier Community College courses only. Award does not include fees, out of district, or out of state tuition. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain 3.0 GPA. Award is for 4 semesters or upon completion of an Associate degree.
DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE SCHOLARSHIP In district tuition for a maximum of 16 credit hours per semester. Can be applied to Frontier Community College courses only. Award does not include fees, out of district, or out of state tuition. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain 3.0 GPA. Award is for 4 semesters or upon completion of an Associate degree. *Applicant must submit an essay of 500 words or less on the subject "The Power of Positive Thinking", the book by Dr. Peale.
FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP One scholarship, up to \$3000, to be awarded to a graduate of Fairfield Community High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must enroll full time at Frontier Community College.
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP Two scholarships, up to \$1500, to be awarded to a full time Frontier Community College student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. *Applicant must submit an essay discussing the importance of community service. Essay must be one page (minimum) in length.

WABASH VALLEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Cash scholarship of \$1000 for one year. Applicant must enroll in a degree seeking program at Frontier Community College and maintain a 3.0 GPA. *Applicant must submit an essay regarding their thoughts and concerns for conservation in the Wabash Valley area. Essay must be one page in length.

PUCKETT CENTENNIAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Cash scholarship of \$500 for one year. Applicant must enroll in a degree or certificate program. Applicant must maintain a 3.0 GPA while enrolled and must be enrolled at full time status.

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Cash scholarship of \$500 for one year. Applicant must plan to enroll in a degree or certificate program and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be enrolled at full time status.

BILL CANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cash scholarship of \$500 for one year. Applicant must be a current year graduate of Fairfield Community High School who is attending Frontier Community College during the academic year following high school graduation.

EA JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Three scholarships, up to \$3500, to be awarded to a full time Frontier Community College student. No monetary award directly to the student is made.