

Illinois Community College System Foundation Scholarship Allen A.H. and Ellen M. Blessman Foundation Scholarship 2026-2027

The Illinois Community College System Foundation awards one student with the Allen A.H. and Ellen M. Blessman Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$800. The applicant must be pursuing an education major and enrolled at Olney Central College.

Applicant should demonstrate need for financial assistance and the ability to complete the program. The scholarship will not discriminate among applicants on the basis of race, gender, creed, or political persuasion. The scholarship should be returned if unused by intended student.

To apply you must:

- (1) Complete the application below.
- (2) Complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA application. Students with no FAFSA results on file for the current year must provide students (and parents if dependent) with the most recent tax return.
- (3) Attach an essay outlining your personal goals.
- (4) Your signature gives permission to release transcript information to the Selection Committee.

Signature: _____

Name _____

Student ID# _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Program of study: _____ College: _____

List all scholarships, grants, and assistance and amounts you are receiving for the 2026-2027 school year.

Return application to:

Coordinator of Financial Aid
Olney Central College
305 North West Street
Olney, IL 62450

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS August 1, 2026

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