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IGNITE YOUR FUTURE & ENTER THE HEKTOEN WRITING CONTEST
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The **Hektoen Institute** proudly sponsors a scholarship contest awarding \$5,000 each to a student attending Community College in Illinois. Three winners will be selected.

To enter the contest, students must compose an essay based on the online journal, *Hektoen International* (hekint.org), embracing the intersection of art, literature, history, philosophy, nursing, religion, travel, food, science, and medicine.

Essays may be from 500-1500 words and focus on a topic inspired by their reading of Hektoen International.

Entrants should indicate two of their favorite articles in the journal along with their essay, inspired by an article in the journal. Submissions will be reviewed by a jury selected by the Hektoen Institute.

The deadline is April 28, 2026, at 12 PM (noon) CST.

Please read our guidelines carefully to submit :
[hekint.org/illinois-community-college-scholarship-essay-contest/]

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