

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

ELLEN STADERMANN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

2026-2027

APPLICATION

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted from students who will be attending Highland Community College next fall. This scholarship award amount is \$2,000 and is for a full-time student enrolled at Highland Community College. (Half of the award will be issued in the fall, with the remaining half issued in the spring.)

Mrs. Ellen Stadermann was a Winslow resident who worked tirelessly over the years to improve her community. She served on the Stephenson County Board from 1994-1998 and was instrumental in getting the County's Civil War Monument listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For her efforts as a Cub and Boy Scout leader at unit, district, and council levels, she received the District Award of Merit "for outstanding service to youth." Mrs. Stadermann also volunteered for many years in the history room at the Freeport Public Library. She passed away in September 2017.

Priorities for selection:

- A. Recipient resides within the Highland Community College district.
- B. Student has a strong track record of community service, including leadership roles in some areas.
- C. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

A written thank you letter to the donor will be required before award is applied to your account. Letters should be sent c/o HCC Foundation, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport IL 61032 or emailed to foundation@highland.edu

FILING DEADLINE: April 1, 2026

Please print or type clearly. Use extra paper if necessary.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip _____

County: _____ Telephone _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Your major /academic interest: _____

Employer: _____

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Please give example of any leadership roles you have had in community service.

Please provide a short essay describing your involvement in community service, and why this is important to you. Also mention briefly your academic and career goals.

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, GED, etc.). Unofficial copies of Highland transcripts **MUST** be obtained/requested from the Admissions and Records Office; transcripts printed from ROAR will **NOT** be accepted.

I authorize Highland Community College to release my financial information and other academic records to the HCCF Scholarship review committee for purposes that may be used to determine eligibility for all scholarships.

Applicant's signature _____

Date: _____

Return completed application to: **HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**
2998 W. PEARL CITY ROAD
FREEPORT, IL 61032
815.599.3413