Scholarship Type	Transfer Scholarship	Learn More	Eligibility/Criteria	Deadline
University	Benedictine University - Eagle Promise Program	https://ben.edu/eagle- promise/	•Completion of the Free Application for FAFSA •Illinois resident •Qualify for the Federal Pell Grant and State of IL Map Grant •Admitted as a new first-year or new transfer student •Enrolled in at least 15 credit hours a semester •Full Tuition Scholarship (Last Dollar)	Confirm with university representative
University	Chicago State University- Aim High	https://www.csu.edu/finan cialaid/AIMHigh.htm	 •Illinois resident, attended an Illinois high school •First-time, full-time CSU student, seeking a bachelor's degree •U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen •FAFSA completed; household income poverty level •No prior bachelor's degree or 135+ undergrad credit hours •Not incarcerated, in loan default, or owing refunds on grants/scholarships •Award renewal depends on funding availability •Amount Varies 	Confirm with university representative
University	Concordia University Chicago- President's TRANSFER Scholarship for Community College Graduates	https://www.cuchicago.ed u/admission- aid/undergraduate- admission-aid/grants- scholarships-and-awards/	 Scholarship competition is by invitation only Transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa, as varied on official college transcript College GPA of 3.80 Must have earned A.A. or A.S. degree Full-tuition award up to 18 credits per semester Participate in CUC Honors Program and maintain annual GPA of 3.75 Full tuition award up to 18 credits per semester 	Confirm with university representative
University	Eastern Illinois University- EIU Promise	https://www.eiu.edu/schol arships/eiupromise.php	 Illinois resident with at least one FAFSA-listed parent also residing in Illinois Family AGI ≤\$80,000 annually Admitted to EIU as a full-time first-time or transfer student (max 15 credit hours) Financial aid packaged by June 1 of enrollment year Minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) Meet AIM HIGH Grant and renewal criteria Tuition and fees not fully covered by other gift aid Amount Varies 	June 1st
University	Elmhurst University- Honors College Scholarship	https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/community-college-partnerships/honors-program-scholarships/	 2 comprehensive (last-dollar) scholarship for participation in CCC honors program for Honors students at Daley or Wright 3.0 or higher GPA Completion of AA or AS degree Guaranteed admission Full tuition for up to two years Transition support from Elmhurst College 	Confirm with university representative
University	Eureka College- The Uniquely Eureka Advantage	https://www.eureka.edu/a dmissions-and-financial- aid/accepted-students/the- uniquely-eureka-promise	 Minimum 2.8 GPA (based on 12+ transferable credits if applicable) Complete FAFSA® verification & required documents by May 1 if selected Eligible for Illinois MAP & federal PELL grants First-time bachelor's degree seeker (not for second degree/certificates) Full-time student (15+ credits/semester for full MAP grant & timely graduation) File FAFSA® annually by Dec. 1 priority deadline for MAP grant consideration Meet deadlines: Apply to EC by May 1 (Fall) or Jan. 3 (Spring) Accept & use PELL/MAP grants before EC covers remaining tuition for fall/spring Cover the student's Eureka flat-tuition charge for fall and spring semesters that is not covered by the student's Federal PELL grant and State of Illinois MAP grant, and any other outside funding. 	May 1st

University	Governors State University- DDP Honors Scholarship	https://www.govst.edu/dd p- scholarships/#:~:text=DDP %20Promise%20Scholarshi p,- The%20DDP%20Promise&t ext=Scholarship%20covers %20the%20cost%20of,the %20student's%20non- refundable%20aid.	 Dual Degree Program participants in a community college Honors Program or Phi Theta Kappa, with a 3.5+ GPA Tuition & fees for up to 15 credit hours not covered by non-refundable aid 	Early February for Fall Early October for Spring
University	Governors State University- DDP Promise Scholarship	https://www.govst.edu/ddp- scholarships/#:~:text=DDP %20Promise%20Scholarship The%20DDP%20Promise&text=Scholarship%20covers %20the%20cost%20of,the %20student's%20non- refundable%20aid.	 Active Dual Degree Program participants with Pell Grant & 2.75+GPA Tuition & fees for up to 15 credit hours not covered by non-refundable aid Up to 4 semesters (excluding summers) 	Confirm with university representative
University	Governors State University- Transfer AIM HIGH Scholarship	https://www.govst.edu/tra nsfer-fall/	 First-time, full-time bachelor's student at Governors State University Illinois resident, U.S. citizen, or eligible non-citizen Household income ≤ 6x poverty rate Meet full admission criteria No prior bachelor's degree or 135+ undergrad credit hours Not in loan default or owing grant/scholarship refunds Associate degree from an Illinois community college or transfer from a four-year university Amount Varies 	Confirm with university representative
University	Illinois Institute of Technology - Transfer Leadership Scholarship	https://www.iit.edu/admis sions-aid/tuition-and- aid/scholarships/undergrad uate-transfer-student- scholarships/transfer- leadership-scholarship	 New incoming transfer students with a 3.5+GPA in good academic standing Submit Transfer Leadership Application & Agreement form, Leadership essay, resume, and letter of recommendation Scholarship interview Based on academics, essay, resume, and recommendation \$30,000 to full tuition (renewable) 	March 15th (apply by March 13th) for Fall October 15th for Spring
University	Illinois Institute of Technology -Illinois Tech Purpose	https://www.iit.edu/illinoi s-tech-purpose	 •Must be a resident of Illinois •3.5 GPA and less than 61 credit hours earned •A family adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less •Apply to Illinois Tech by March 15 •Full Tuition Scholarship 	March 15th
University	Jackson State University - PTK Scholarship	https://www.jsums.edu/fin ancialaid/scholarships/	•Full tuition, room & board, fees (mailbox, student activity, capital improvement, non-resident state fees), and books through the JSU V.I.B.E. program (campus only) •One year if a 3.5 GPA and 30 credit hours are maintained annually	June 1st
University	Judson University - Affordable Illinois	xt=Making%20College%20A ffordable%20in%20Illinois &text=This%20tuition%20	 High school seniors and transfer students in traditional undergraduate programs Must be an Illinois resident Must complete FAFSA to determine need-based eligibility Pell Grant & Illinois MAP Grant recipients encouraged to apply Full Tuition Scholarship (Last Dollar) 	Confirm with university representative
University	Lake Forest College- Forester Flagship Program	https://www.lakeforest.edu/admissions/financial-aid/forester-flagship-program	 Federal Pell Grant & Illinois MAP Grant recipients U.S. citizen/permanent resident, Illinois resident Must live on-campus 100% of tuition & fees, \$2,500 out-of-pocket (with low-interest loan) 	November 1st

University	National Louis University- Presidential Star Scholar	/two-and-four-year-higher-	Be a Star Scholar award winner enrolled at CCC Full Tuition Scholarship (Last Dollar) Must transfer and maintain a 3.75 GPA Up to TEN scholarships awarded to graduates with an associate degree Must start within one year after graduation from CCC Must submit FAFSA or MAP Alternative Application	Confirm with university representative
University	Northeastern Illinois University- Golden Opportunity Scholarship	https://www.neiu.edu/fina ncial-aid/its-golden- opportunity-scholarship	 Submit FAFSA or State Alternative Application (RISE Act) No prior bachelor's degree or 135+credit hours Not incarcerated Illinois resident, Illinois high school graduate Admitted as a first-time, full-time freshman or transfer student Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester Household income ≤8x poverty guideline Minimum 3.0 GPA (high school/transfer); maintain 2.5 GPA at Northeastern Meet Academic Progress Standards (eligibility: 4 years for freshmen, 2 years for transfers) Amount Varies 	Confirm with university representative
University	Northern Illinois University- AIM HIGH City College STAR Transfer Scholarship	https://www.niu.edu/finan cial-aid/grants/aim- high/renewal.shtml#collaps e2b	 A renewable, stackable award for City College STAR transfer students, \$3000 per year. To keep the scholarship: Continuous full-time enrollment each fall and spring semester. Maintain an NIU cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.* Meet all standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress. You have not attempted 135 credit hours or earned a degree. Meet all criteria as outlined by the State of Illinois AIM HIGH program. 	February 1st
University	Northern Illinois University- AIM HIGH Transfer Achievement Award	cial-aid/grants/aim-	 •Must receive a transfer merit scholarship •Renewable until degree completion or 135 total earned hours •Full-time enrollment each fall & spring •Maintain NIU GPA≥3.0* •Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress •Comply with AIM HIGH criteria •Renewal depends on state funding •\$2,000 stackable 	February 1st
University	Northern Illinois University- State of Illinois AIM HIGH Program	https://www.niu.edu/finan cial-aid/grants/aim- high/index.shtml	 Illinois resident, attended an Illinois high school First-time freshman or transfer student seeking a four-year degree NIU admission application & required documents submitted by Feb. 1, 2025 U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, eligible for federal/state aid FAFSA or Illinois Financial Aid Application filed by Feb. 1, 2025 No prior bachelor's degree or 135+credit hours Not incarcerated, in loan default, or owing refunds on grants/scholarships Household income ≤8x poverty level (based on 2023 FAFSA income) 	February 1st
University	Northwestern University - Star Scholarship	western.edu/types-of- aid/scholarships-	 Star Students who have completed part of their studies at City Colleges of Chicago. Must transfer to Northwestern University to complete their first bachelor's degree. Award Range is based on demonstrated financial need and determined according to Northwestern's need-based financial aid policies. Award amount varies 	Confirm with university representative
University	Olivet Nazarene University - Zero Tuition Program	https://undergradaid.north western.edu/types-of- aid/scholarships- grants/northwestern- scholarships.html#Star	 Family AGI below \$60,000 on FAFSA (renewal required). Illinois resident qualifying for IL MAP Grant (renewal required). Must live on campus. Enroll full-time (minimum 12 credits per semester, 15 recommended). Attend in-person classes at the Bourbonnais main campus. Require additional funding after all other tuition-specific aid is applied. First-time bachelor's degree-seeking Illinois undergraduate student. Meet ONU Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. Submit verification documents if selected. Must meet requirements annually to maintain eligibility. Full tuition scholarship. 	Confirm with university representative

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University	Quincy University - QU Illinois Promise	https://www.quincy.edu/a dmissions/qu-illinois- tuition-promise-program/	 Illinois resident Newly enrolling student at Quincy University for the 2025-2026 academic year Eligible for federal Pell Grant and Illinois MAP Grant through FAFSA Enroll in at least 15 credit hours per semester Maintain full-time status and good academic standing Full tuition and books for up to eight semesters 	Confirm with university representative
University	Southern Illinois University Carbondale-AIM High/ Saluki Transfer Commitment	https://fao.siu.edu/types/sa luki-commitment.php	 Be a first-time incoming transfer student enrolling full-time on-campus in the fall 2021 semester or later. Have a GPA of 2.0 (as calculated by SIU grading policies) with 12 or more transferable credits. Have an annual family income less than \$103,040 with assets less than \$50,000 based on your FAFSA. Be an Illinois resident who attended an Illinois high school. Be a dependent student under age 24. Be eligible for Federal financial aid. 	Confirm with university representative
University	Chicago State University- Aim High	https://undergradaid.north western.edu/types-of- aid/scholarships- grants/northwestern- scholarships.html#Star	 Apply and be accepted to Trinity. Have a weighted GPA of at least 3.50. Complete the FAFSA and financial aid forms. Submit the Transfer Academic Excellence application. Applicants will be notified by April 5 if they are finalists. Finalists must attend the Scholarship Competition Full tuition scholarship. 	March 24th
University	University of Illinois Chicago - Aspire	https://free.uic.edu/	 •U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen •Illinois resident •Family income or assets of \$75,000 or less •Admitted as a first-year or new transfer student •Undergraduate pursuing first bachelor's degree •Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester •Full tuition scholarship 	March 15th
University	University of Illinois Chicago-Institutional Grants	https://financialaid.uic.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/	Review Criteria under Institutional Program sew Criteria under Institutional Programs	Confirm with university representative
University	University of Illinois Springfield-UIS AIM HIGH	https://www.uis.edu/finan cial-aid/types- aid/scholarships/uis-aim- high-program	 File FAFSA & demonstrate financial need (household income ≤ 8x poverty guideline) U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen, or RISE Act-eligible undocumented student Illinois resident & Illinois high school graduate First-time enrollment at the public university awarding the scholarship Minimum 2.5 GPA Full-time undergraduate student No prior bachelor's degree or 135+ credit hours Not incarcerated, in loan default, or owing grant refunds 	May 1st
University	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign- Illinois Commitment	https://www.admissions.ill inois.edu/commitment?ga d_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQi wq86wBhDiARIsAJhuphmo 6YGkKcUXxfyRizk5Hi7VjVrV HcvUaD9pq1W60plopFh8p f8PTdcaAl5JEALw_wcB&ga d_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQi wq86wBhDiARIsAJhuphmo 6YGkKcUXxfyRizk5Hi7VjVrV HcvUaD9pq1W60plopFh8p f8PTdcaAl5JEALw_wcB	 Family assets are \$50,000 or less Under the age of 24 Admitted as a new freshman or transfer student You attended and graduated from an Illinois high school You must be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program for at least 12 hours during fall or spring semesters Submit EAESA by April 15 for the 2024-2025 Academic Year 	March 15th

University	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign- Illinois Promise	https://osfa.illinois.edu/types-of-aid/other-aid/illinois-promise/	•Illinois resident (student & parent) •Illinois high school graduate •Under 24, new freshman or transfer •FAFSA EFC/SAI: \$0 to -\$1500 •Family income at or below poverty level •Family assets under \$50,000 •Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester •Full tuition + room & board	March 15th
University	Western Illinois University - The Western Way	http://wiu.edu/westernway	Admitted to WIU as a first-time or transfer student Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (funds up to 15 hours) Receive Illinois AIM HIGH Western or Transfer Commitment award Eligible for federal financial aid Minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) Recipient of Illinois MAP award Annual family income under \$81,000 with zero assets (FAFSA) Awards available until funding runs out Full tuition scholarship	Confirm with university representative
External	Barry Goldwater STEM Scholarship	https://goldwaterscholarshi	 Grade point average 3.0 or higher U.S. Citizen or permanent resident Meet the Goldwater Foundation's definition of a college sophomore or junior Intend to pursue a research career in the natural sciences, engineering, or mathematics 	January 31st
External	CME Group Foundation Scholars Program	https://www.cmegroup.con	 Chicago Star Scholar Must be transferring to a partner of the Chicago Star Scholarship Must be pursuing a major in Information Technology, Computer Science, Finance, Data Science, Cyber Security, Math, Statistics, Financial Engineering, or Accounting Minimum 3.0 GPA 	April 25th
External	Dream US National Scholarship for Undocumented Students	https://www.thedream.us/ scholarships/national- scholarship/	 Undocumented and came to the U.S. before November 1, 2018 Came to the United States before the age of 16 Low income GPA of 2.5 or higher Enrolled as a full-time student Eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College you want to attend 	February 28th
External	Golden Apple Scholarship for Future Teachers	https://www.goldenapple. org/scholars-illinois	Community college students in Illinois U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen or DACAmented student and resident of Illinois 2.5 GPA	March 1st
External	Guadalupe A. Reyes Fiesta del Sol Scholarship	https://fiestadelsol.org/scho	 Be of Latino/Hispanic descent Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester hours Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher Be one of the following: Live on the Southwest side of Chicago, volunteer in a Fiesta del Sol committee, be sponsored by a member institution of Gamaliel of Metro Chicago or the University Round Table 	May 10th
External	Hispanic Scholarship Fund	https://www.hsf.net/schola	•Must be of Hispanic heritage •U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACAmented •GPA of 3.0 or higher •Must be enrolled full-time •Submit FAFSA	February 15th
External	Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)	https://www.iacac.org/scho	 Available to all eligible students, regardless of citizenship or residency status Must be a graduating senior from an IACAC member high school GPA of 3.0 or higher Must be a full-time student College freshman in the 2024-2025 school year Demonstrates involvement in high school, the community, or service to others Low income 	March 7th

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External	Illinois CPA Society-Mary T. Washington Wiley	https://www.icpas.org/futu	 Enrolled in a college in Illinois Racial/ethnic minority US citizen/permanent US resident Undergraduate student with a 3.0/4.0 GPA or equivalent Currently or interested in majoring in accounting Have not already completed or committed to an internship with a participating employer* 	Various Deadlines
External	Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship (ILLCF)	https://www.illcfoundationn.org/scholarship-program	 An applicant must be currently enrolled as part-time or full-time student in a certificate, vocational, technical, associates, undergraduate, or graduate student at an accredited college, university, or institution. As applicant must be Latino ancestry. Previous winners of an ILLCF scholarship at not eligible to apply. Students home residence must be Illinois. Students regardless of immigration status, are eligible to apply. The application from mut be filled out completely. A letter of recommendation must be submitted alongside their application. 	July 3rd
External	Illinois Minority Teachers of Illinois	https://www.isac.org/stude nts/during-college/types-of- financial- aid/scholarships/minority- teachers-of-illinois-mti- scholarship- program.html#Eligibility	 U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen or meet the "undocumented student" criteria of the RISE act Illinois resident Be a minority student High school graduate or GED certificate Minimum of 2.5 GPA 	March 31st
External	Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)	https://www.isac.org/stude	· Varies on specific scholarship student is applying to.	Various Deadlines
External	Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship	https://www.jkcf.org/our- scholarships/undergraduat e-transfer-scholarship/	 Must be sophomore status Must have 3.5 GPA or higher Must demonstrate financial need 	Early January
External	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	https://naacp.org/find- resources/scholarships- awards- internships/scholarships	 Be a member of the NAACP (or join if you're not a member). Be African American or a person of color. Be currently enrolled full-time or accepted to an accredited U.S. college or university. Be a graduating high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student (as applicable). Have a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Demonstrate interest in a relevant field of study, if applicable (refer to specific scholarship details). 	April 11th
External	PepsiCo S.M.I.L.E	https://learnmore.scholarsa	 Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university Must be pursuing a degree in a relevant field (e.g., business, engineering, or environmental sciences) 3.0 or higher GPA Demonstrate financial need Must be part of an underrepresented group in higher education Provide letters of recommendation and personal essay 	March 10th
External	Point Foundation – The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund	https://pointfoundation.org	 \$4,800 per academic year Identify as part of LGBTQ community Associates, Bachelors or Trade school Enroll at least half-time throughout the academic year 	February 20th
External	POSSE Veterans Program	https://www.possefoundation	 •Must be a U.S. military veteran. •Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. •Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (specific requirements may vary by partner institution). •Demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to community service. •Must apply to one of the Posse partner colleges or universities. •Must be able to attend all program-related events and training sessions. •Must be a resident of the city where the program is offered (if applicable). 	Various Deadlines

External	Private Illinois Colleges and Universities (PICU)	https://picuonline.org/scho	 Be at least 17 years of age. Please note high school seniors are not eligible. Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA). Current college undergraduates who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college. Be studying to obtain their first Associate's or first Bachelor's degree. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). Demonstrate financial need. [@Deadline] 	June 2nd
External	Renaissance Scholarship	https://www.trfwebsite.org/	•Current 4-year, Transfer or 1st/2nd year HBCU students •US citizen not required •Must be first to gain Bachelor degree •Must demonstrate financial need •Minimum of 3.0 GPA	February 1st and May 1st
External	RSM Scholars	httns://rsmils.com/careers/s	Must graduate with an associate degree in business or technology.3.0 GPA.	April 30th
External	The Dream Award - Scholarship America	https://learnmore.scholarsa	 Current college undergraduate in the U.S. cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study next year. Open to U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA). 	December 6th
External	USDA 1890 National Scholars Program	https://www.usda.gov/partr	 Be a U.S. citizen. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Have a minimum ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 1080. Be accepted to or currently attending one of the nineteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities. Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or related fields. Demonstrate leadership and community service. Submit an official transcript with the school seal and signature. Provide at least 2 letters of reference. 	March 1st
External	Voyager Scholarship (Obama-Chesky Scholarship)	https://www.obama.org/pro	 Plan to enroll full-time as a junior at an accredited four-year college or university. Demonstrate financial need, calculated similarly to FAFSA. Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Show a commitment to public service and plan to pursue a career in this field after graduation. Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or DACA recipient. Commit to monthly programming, including meetings with coaches and creating a Summer Voyage plan. 	March 27th
University	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville- The SIUE Commitment		 Incoming dependent freshmen or transfer students with family income less than \$113,575 and assets less than \$50,000 based on submitted Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). SIUE code: 001759. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to make it fast and easy. Must be an Illinois resident who attended an Illinois high school, obtained a GED, or completed homeschooling within the state. Must be enrolled full time in a bachelor's program. Award is valid for eight semesters. 	Confirm with university representative
University	Trinity Christian College- Transfer Academic Excellence	https://www.trnty.edu/adm	 Apply and be accepted to Trinity. Have a weighted GPA of at least 3.50. Complete the FAFSA and financial aid forms. Submit the Transfer Academic Excellence application. Applicants will be notified by April 5 if they are finalists. Finalists must attend the Scholarship Competition Full tuition scholarship. 	Mid-March