



Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Scholarship

CRITERIA NEEDED TO APPLY

- Proof of Income
- Proof of Financial Assistance
- 1 Letter of Reference
- Essay—include school/community involvement & why this scholarship is important to you.
- Proof of school enrollment—class schedule
- Transcript

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ATTENTION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS! (PEORIA COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY!!!)

***You must submit the following documentation with your completed Scholarship Application and Intake Form:**

1. Proof of Income

Must have last 90 days income documentation. Income includes but is not limited to: Public Aid, Food Stamps, Medical Card, Link Card, Child Support, Subsidized Housing, Utility Allotments, etc.

2. Proof of Financial Assistance

When applicable, please provide an award letter for other scholarships, financial aid, Pell grant, etc.

3. 3 Letters of Reference

Cannot be from family members; does not have to be typed. Must have original signature or sent from writer's own email address.

4. Essay

Write an essay stating your motivation for continuing your education and how you plan to use your education to benefit the community.

5. Class Schedule

Please provide a complete class schedule for the fall semester

6. Transcripts

Official Transcripts Only!!! NO COPIES OR INTERNET PRINTOUTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

*Any application that does not have ALL of the above required attachments by the 9/01/22 deadline will not be considered for a Scholarship Award.

**If for any reason your college cannot provide you with an official transcript by the deadline please notify us as soon as possible.



Scholarship Application

Application due date: SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Application 2022 - must be filled out by applicant.

Must be a Peoria County Resident.

Please check one of the following: New Scholarship Applicant _____ Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____

Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.			
1	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____		
4	Social Security # _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____		
5	(Required) Number of Persons in Household: _____	(Required) Household Income (please provide proof of income from past 90 days): _____	
6	(Fill this section out only if you live with Parents)		
	Father's Name: _____	Occupation _____	
	Mother's Name: _____	Occupation _____	
7	High School Attended: _____	ACT/SAT Score: _____	Class Rank: _____

8	College, Business, Professional/Technical School you plan to attend <u>Fall of 2022</u> (ILLINOIS SCHOOLS ONLY) _____ Address/ Phone: _____
9	Next Fall, I will be a <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Level
10	Will you be a full time student? _____
11	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ Field of Study _____
12	Have you applied to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If so, results? _____ Have you applied for a Student Loan?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, results? _____ Are you employed?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, where? _____ Will you receive any other type of Financial Assistance?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, what? _____

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

13	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
14	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.

19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Check "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
0	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Three (3) reference letters. Your references will mail these to: PCCEO, Inc. Scholarship Program Attn: Anisha Hughes 711 W. McBean Peoria, IL 61605</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Email: ahughes@pcceo.org</p>
0	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>EACH APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPOSITION ON THE APPLICANT'S MOTIVATION FOR FURTHERING HIS/HER EDUCATION AND HOW HE/SHE PLANS TO USE HIS/HER EDUCATION TO BENEFIT HIS/HER COMMUNITY.</p>

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I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be received by PCCEO, Inc. is

September 1st, 2022

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