



115 W. Glover Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

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Dear High School Counsellor,

The LaSalle County Genealogy Guild is pleased to announce the inauguration of its scholarship program for high school students residing in LaSalle County who are planning to study history at the college level. Each scholarship will be worth \$1000. Applications should be postmarked by April 15th 2025.

I am enclosing a copy of the application for your use. Please distribute to interested students. If you any further questions, please feel free to email me at lscgg@sbcglobal.net.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Mellen

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2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The LaSalle County Genealogy Guild is proud to support the educational aspirations of LaSalle County, Illinois, high school seniors by awarding \$1000.00.

We invite all eligible students to apply for this opportunity to further their education in the field of History. Applications must be planning to enroll or have been accepted as a full-time student at a community college, university or college for the Fall 2025 semester.

Criteria upon which applications will be judged include:

- Activities outside of school activities (clubs, student government, volunteering)
- Essay of 250-500 words on the topic of History and its importance

How To Apply:

Complete this form and required essay and submit no later than **April 15, 2025**.

How Scholarship Funds Will Be Distributed:

Each scholarship will be in the total amount of \$1000.00 paid directly to the scholarship winners. The scholarship can only be used for tuition, fees, or class books.

Please complete the application: (please print)

Full Name (First and Last)

Home Address (Street, City, Zip Code)

Phone Number to Reach You:

Email Address:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Senior at What High School in LaSalle County, Illinois?

Name of College You Will Attend:

ESSAY: (250-500 Words)

Please explain how and why History is important:

If you need more room for your essay answer, please use a separate piece of paper.
Mail the completed application to: LaSalle County Genealogy Guild, 115 W. Glover Street,
Ottawa, Illinois 61350. Any questions, please email: rachaelmellen@outlook.com.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____