



Dennis M. Neary Memorial Scholarship

TO THE APPLICANT: The Coal City Police Department will be offering one scholarship for the 2026-2027 school year. This application must be typewritten or filled out in ink and returned to: Coal City Police Department, 545 South Broadway Street, Coal City, Illinois 60416, no later than April 17th, 2026. Recipient selected by the Scholarship Committee must plan to enroll as a full-time student in a degree-bound program. The committee will award one (1) scholarship of \$500.

1. Student's Name:

High School or College:

Date of Graduation:

Home Address:

Phone #:

2. Father's Occupation:

Mother's Occupation:

3. Please provide a copy of your most recent high school or college grade transcript.

4. What is your class rank?

5. List the extra-curricular activities you have participated in while in high school or college, offices held and other honors received.

*Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

6. What organizations/activities have you participated in outside of high school?
7. List the university, college or junior college you plan to attend.
8. Have you applied?
9. Have you been accepted?
10. How much will it cost you to go to school for one year? (Tuition & fees)
11. List reasons why this scholarship is needed for you to be able attend the school of your choice.
12. List the number of persons in your immediate family that will be attending college or vocational school next year:
13. What part-time or full-time jobs have you had during the past two years?
14. Do you plan to work this summer? If so, where?
15. List any other scholarships, grants, or loans that you have been awarded.

16. What total amount has been awarded to you?

17. List at least three non-relative references and include their NAME, ADDRESS, and TELEPHONE NUMBER. Examples include teachers and/or former employers.

18. On a separate page, please compose an essay explaining the want or need for financial assistance, what the award will mean to you and what you believe your education will allow you to contribute to society. Limit the essay to no more than 500 words.