

LaSalle County Home and Community Education Scholarship

2026 APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: This application MUST be postmarked on or before April 10, 2026 and returned by MAIL to LaSalle County HCE; c/o Judy Rosengren; 3832 E. 1925th Road; Ottawa, Illinois 61350

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide some financial assistance to an enrolled full-time college or trade school student who plans to pursue a career in community service of any kind. It is not based on financial need – but rather on leadership, scholarship, and commitment to the chosen profession. This year one \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

CRITERIA

1. Must be a resident of LaSalle County
2. Must be a graduating 2026 senior, have already previously graduated from high school, or have a GED - AND plan to be enrolled full-time in junior college, university, or vocational school for fall semester of applying year.
3. Write and attach an essay of no more that 500 words on the topic – “WHY SHOULD AN EMPLOYER HIRE ME, RATHER THEN SOMEONE ELSE?”
4. The money from this scholarship will be paid to the student after the first semester of higher education is completed. The recipients will be notified by May 1, 2026.

DATE: _____

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, AND ZIP: _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____

EMAIL/ PHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATION DATE:

HIGH SCHOOL GPA and CLASS RANK: _____

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NAME OF COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

CLUBS/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN HIGH SCHOOL:

FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS TO APPLICATION OF ANYTHING ELSE YOU
WANT THE COMMITTEE TO KNOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

GOOD LUCK

