



College of Lake County

# Your 2011/12 CLC Guide to Paying for College

## Payment Options and Financial Aid



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**Whether you’re recently out of high school or a working adult who’s returning to college, you may be wondering how to pay for your education – especially in these tough economic times.**

Well, there’s great news. The College of Lake County offers many options to help you pay for college.

First, there is a range of payment options, including an installment payment plan, to help you manage your payments.

And there are many kinds of financial aid that can help you pay for educational expenses – tuition, books, transportation and more.

Financial aid comes in many forms (with different screening criteria), so there’s a good chance you’re eligible for an award, even if you think you aren’t. **Indeed, one in four College of Lake County (CLC) students received some type of financial aid during the 2010-2011 academic year.**

Wouldn’t it be great to spend less time worrying about how to pay for college – and more time making progress toward your goals?

**If your answer is “yes,” this brochure is for you.**

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## PAYING YOUR CLC TUITION

CLC requires students to pay their tuition (or demonstrate they are eligible for financial aid) by payment due dates that are published in the class schedule for each term. Students who do not meet their payment due dates may be dropped from **all** their classes.

The tuition payment policy has two equally important goals:

- Help students afford college by providing choices in payment options **and**
- Ensure that the college receives tuition payments on a timely basis (essential to keeping CLC running).

Tuition due dates vary by when you register. Generally, there is one payment due date before the start of the semester and one after classes begin. **The college strongly urges students to register early.** This allows time for students to complete the admission and registration process (testing, advising, financial aid processing, etc.). Even with early registration, tuition is generally not due until a few weeks before classes begin. Additionally, early registration allows students to make smaller payments over a longer period of time. **Bottom line: It's to your advantage to register early!**

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

CLC offers lots of options for paying tuition and fees:

- **Pay Your Account in Full Online at [clcillinois.edu/selfserv.asp](http://clcillinois.edu/selfserv.asp).** Click the “Log in to *myStudentCenter*” link. After you have logged in, select **View, Pay or Setup FACTS Plan**. CLC accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards.
- **Set Up a FACTS Installment Payment Plan Online Each Semester.** The plan allows you to make payments on tuition, fees and other student charges including childcare throughout the semester. Some course fees, such as those for extended travel, are not eligible for this plan.

Set up your plan online each semester using a credit card, debit card or bank account for automated bank payments (ACH). A non-refundable enrollment fee is charged each term (\$25 for Spring, \$15 for Summer, \$25 for Fall). Detailed information about the available plans can be found at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/credit/tuition/facts.asp>.

To set up a FACTS plan, log into *myStudentCenter* and click on **View, Pay or Setup FACTS Plan**. See the FACTS Installment Payment Plan schedule published each term in the class schedule and posted online for details and installment information.

- **Pay In-Person.** The **Grayslake Campus** Cashier's office, room A101, accepts cash, check, money order and credit card payments. A night depository at the Cashier's Office is provided for your convenience. Cashier Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Lakeshore Campus** - Checks are accepted at the Student Services Center. **Southlake Campus** – Checks are accepted in the administration office.
- **Pay by Phone with Credit Card:** Call (847) 543-2085 and select the option to speak to a cashier.
- **Pay by Mail:** Checks, money orders and credit card payments may be mailed to College of Lake County, Cashier's Office, 19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030-1198. Make check or money order payable to College of Lake County and include student's name and ID number.
- **Pay through a Third-Party Payment Arrangement.** (For example, if your employer is paying your tuition). Arrangements must be completed by your payment due date. Call (847) 543-2222 for information.
- **Demonstrate Eligibility for Financial Aid.** Many students use financial aid to meet their CLC payment obligation. However, you must do more than just apply for financial aid to satisfy CLC's payment requirements. You must demonstrate that you are eligible for financial aid (meet federal and/or state guidelines for need) **before your tuition due date.** To find out if you qualify, submit a “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA) and all requested supporting documents. If you are a continuing student, you must also meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards of the college to receive aid.  
  
Students who have demonstrated eligibility for financial aid may also enroll in the **FACTS Deferred Payment Plan for Financial Aid Students.** Doing so will provide a payment plan for any balance remaining after financial aid has been applied. Log onto *myStudentCenter* and click on **View, Pay or Set Up FACTS Plan**. If you are eligible for financial aid, you will be offered the “Deferred” Plan. There is no down payment required.  
  
The next sections of this booklet provide detailed information about the financial aid process. Read these sections carefully. If you have questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at (847) 543-2062 (Room B114 on the Grayslake Campus). **The bottom line: apply early for financial aid.**
- **Request an Alternative Payment Plan.** If extenuating circumstances make it impossible for you to use one of the standard payment options, contact the Cashier's Office on the Grayslake Campus, room A101 or call (847) 543-2231 to arrange an alternative payment plan.


## PAYMENT DEADLINES

**It is very important that you note your tuition payment due date.** You may be dropped from all classes if you have not paid in full, set up a payment plan or demonstrated eligibility for financial aid by your published due date. Because due dates are determined by when you register, you may have different due dates for different classes, if you did not register for your classes at the same time. Due dates are published in the class schedule each term as well as posted online at [clcillinois.edu](http://clcillinois.edu).

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Current Tuition & Fee Charges.** If you are unsure whether you have an outstanding tuition and fee balance, you can view your account online. To view your current balance, log into myStudentCenter and click on View, Pay or Set Up FACTS Plan or call (847) 543-2085 and select the option to speak to a cashier during regular office hours.

**Billing Statements.** The college sends billing statements. However, depending on when you register, your tuition and fees may be due before you receive a bill. It is your responsibility to meet your payment deadlines to avoid being dropped from classes.

**Financial Obligation.** Students must officially withdraw by the refund dates listed in the student's class schedule to cancel their financial obligation. To locate your refund deadline(s), sign onto *myStudentCenter* (at [clcillinois.edu](http://clcillinois.edu)) and click on the academic calendar deadlines icon  next to the class within your term schedule under Academics.

All unpaid tuition and fees will be subject to the collection procedures of the college, including placing holds on future registration, withholding transcripts and check-cashing privileges and possibly referring the matter to a collection agency.



## WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid is money awarded to you to help pay for college. It can come from the federal government, state government, colleges and universities or private organizations.

Some kinds of financial aid are based entirely on need. Others are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, athletic ability, artistic talent, ethnic background or some other factor. The awards can be used to cover tuition, fees and books as well as living expenses, food, housing and transportation.

**Age doesn't matter. Many returning adults, older than age 24, can qualify.**

“Gift aid” comes in the form of scholarships and grants that you don't have to repay. “Self-help aid” includes work opportunities and loans that you must repay.

### Apply by September 23, 2011 for Fall 2011 semester.

Fall 2011 applications received after the census date of September 23, 2011 will only be evaluated as funding allows.

### Apply by February 17, 2012 for Spring 2012 semester.

Spring 2012 applications received after the census date of February 17, 2012 will only be evaluated as funding allows.

## HOW IS NEED DETERMINED?

Simple math is used to determine need.

### **Financial Need = Cost of Attendance – Expected Family Contribution**

The “**cost of attendance**” includes tuition and fees, living expenses, books, supplies and transportation. **Note:** The “cost of attendance” varies from school to school, because different schools charge different tuition and fees.

The “**expected family contribution**” is what you and your family are expected to contribute toward the cost of your education. Income and assets are considered in calculating that amount. If you are a “dependent” student, your parents’ income and assets as well as your own will be considered. If you are an “independent” student, only your income and assets (and your spouse’s if you are married) will be included in the calculation. **Note:** Your “expected family contribution” is always the same, regardless of the college or university you wish to attend.

The “expected family contribution” and “cost of attendance” are both considered in calculating financial need. Therefore, your aid eligibility may vary depending on the college or university you select.

**For a closer look at a typical college student’s budget, visit [www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid](http://www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid).**

## WHO FUNDS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid comes from many sources—the federal government, the state, organizations, individuals and private foundations. And financial aid isn’t just for students at four-year colleges and universities! CLC participates in the full range of federal and state programs, and through the CLC Foundation, the college also offers many scholarships.

## WHAT DO THE FEDS OFFER?

In 2010 the federal government provided over \$34.8 billion in grants alone, and CLC students received over \$8.4 million of that. Obviously, any program as large as federal financial aid has lots of ins and outs. However, here’s a quick look at your options:

- **Grants**, which do not have to be repaid, are based on financial need. Grants cover such college costs as tuition, fees, room and board and living expenses. One popular federal grant is the Pell grant. In the 2009-2010 school year, the average amount of a Pell grant was \$2,691.
- **Work Study:** This program funds on- and off-campus jobs. These awards are also based on financial need.
- **Low-interest loans:** Federally funded aid also includes low-interest loans that must be repaid. Some options are need-based, others are not.
- **Veterans’ educational benefits:** If you are a veteran of the armed forces, there are financial aid programs designed specifically for you. Information about veterans’ educational benefits can be found at [clcillinois.edu/military/index.asp](http://clcillinois.edu/military/index.asp).

**You can find more information about federal financial aid on CLC’s Web site at [www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid](http://www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid). Or call 1-800-4-FEDAID (1-800-433-3243) or 1-800-730-8913 (TTY) for the hearing impaired.**

## WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

**To receive federal financial aid, you must meet several requirements:**

- First, you must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen with a valid Social Security Number.
- Have a high school diploma or General Education Development certificate, or have passed an approved ability-to-benefit (ATB) test. Or, you have completed at least 6 credit hours of college-credit courses that count toward a degree.
- Enroll in an eligible program as a regular student seeking a degree or certificate. (Note: all academic programs requiring less than 16 credit hours are ineligible for financial aid.)
- Register (or have registered) with the Selective Service (military draft) if you are a male between the ages of 18 and 25.
- Meet the satisfactory academic progress standards set by the college.
- Certify that you will use federal aid only for educational purposes.
- Certify that you are not in default on a federal student loan, and that you do not owe money on a federal grant.
- Certify that you have never been convicted of possessing or selling illegal drugs.

**Read more details at [www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid](http://www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid).**

## WHAT ABOUT STATE AID?

CLC also participates in several state financial aid programs, administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). Some state financial aid is awarded on the basis of merit (grade point average), need or course of study. **To learn more about state financial aid and how to qualify, visit [www.collegezone.com](http://www.collegezone.com).**



## Remember, don't ever assume that you won't qualify.

Need-based forms of financial aid consider many factors, among them, family income and assets, college costs and whether you have brothers or sisters also in college. In addition, some forms of financial aid aren't based on need at all. Until you apply, you won't know if you are eligible.

Regardless of the type of financial aid (federal, state or CLC Foundation scholarship), the process usually begins with the FAFSA—Free Application for Federal Student Aid. (The FAFSA is required for federal and state aid and for all major CLC Foundation awards except the ESL and GED scholarships.)

## BUSTING A FEW MYTHS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

**Myth #1:** If your grades are lower than average—or if your family income is higher than average—then you’re definitely not eligible for financial aid.

**Fact:** Many factors affect financial aid decisions, and some awards are not based on income or grades. Never assume that you won’t qualify.

**Myth #2:** Scholarships are only for star athletes or straight-A students.

**Fact:** Although some scholarships are awarded to students who have excelled in the classroom or in athletics, many scholarships are awarded for other reasons.

**Myth #3:** Applying for financial aid is complicated and time-consuming.

**Fact:** With handy Web sites and online forms, applying is easier—and less paper-clogged—than ever. In addition, CLC has been designated by the state of Illinois as an official College Zone Outreach Center. This means that the college’s Financial Aid staff is trained to help you fill out forms and offer advice. Stop by the Financial Aid Office on the Grayslake Campus. A friendly staff member will be happy to help you—and you don’t even have to be a CLC student.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

To apply, follow these steps:

- 1. Begin by obtaining a FAFSA PIN, a personal identification number.** A PIN lets you submit and “sign” your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. It also allows you to make corrections to your application online. You should receive your PIN by e-mail in about two to three days. Go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to get your PIN.
- 2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 to meet school and state aid deadlines. Apply online (the fastest and easiest way) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Make sure that you have collected the documents you will need to apply, including income tax returns and W-2 forms. A full list of the documents you will need to apply is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- 3. Review your Student Aid Report (SAR).** After you submit your FAFSA, the Department of Education will send you a Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR confirms the information you reported on the FAFSA, and it tells you your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is an index of need that CLC’s Financial Aid Office uses to determine the amount of student aid for which you qualify.
- 4. Contact the Financial Aid Office.** Talk with the Financial Aid Office to make sure that your file is complete with all the information needed to process your financial aid application. This step is VERY important. Processing your financial aid application may be delayed if your file is missing required documentation. You may be asked to submit such documentation as income tax returns to verify the information on your FAFSA. Requesting this additional documentation is called “verification.” It is extremely important that you submit the requested documentation within 30 days of the date postmarked on the notification letter sent to you from the Financial Aid Office. Failure to supply the requested information will disqualify you from receiving federal student aid and may disqualify you for other forms of aid.

**After a review of your SAR, the Financial Aid Office will prepare a letter outlining your aid eligibility.**

### Need more information? Contact us!

General Financial Aid Information	(847) 543-2062
Veterans Assistance	(847) 543-2063
To follow up on a Financial Aid Application	(847) 543-2062
Contact us by e-mail at	<a href="mailto:Finaid@clcillinois.edu">Finaid@clcillinois.edu</a>
Visit our Web site	<a href="http://www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid">www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid</a>

## AND SCHOLARSHIPS?

In addition to offering federal and state financial aid programs, CLC also awards scholarships funded by the CLC Foundation. These scholarships address the needs of many different kinds of students and include eight major award programs and nearly 100 individual scholarships. During the 2010-2011 academic year, the CLC Foundation awarded scholarships to over 800 students. **Fill out application on Page 25.**

### MAJOR CLC FOUNDATION AWARD PROGRAMS:

Aimed at different categories of students, The College of Lake County Foundation raises money to fund eight major award programs, offered each fall and spring term. Students may receive only one major award. International and foreign students are not eligible to receive any of the Major CLC Foundation scholarships.

- **Academic Achievement**—for students who have demonstrated exceptional academic ability. Requires a cumulative 3.5 grade point average.
- **Career**—for students who are pursuing an Associate in Applied Science or a career certificate of 16.0 credit hours or more.
- **Diversity**—for students who are members of an ethnic minority.
- **English as a Second Language (ESL)**—for students who have completed one or more English as a Second Language courses in the Adult Education department at CLC. Amount varies. This scholarship is awarded by the Adult and Community Education faculty to students who have studied ESL during the previous 12 months.
- **GED**—for students who have completed one or more GED preparation courses in the Adult Education department at CLC and have subsequently earned their GED certificate in Lake County. Amount varies. This scholarship is awarded by the Adult and Community Education faculty to students who are GED graduates. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of one 3-hour credit course.
- **Honors**—for academically gifted students. Students must be accepted by the Honors Program. New students must have a 3.5 GPA. Continuing students should have a cumulative 3.0 GPA. (To obtain an Honors Program application, contact Dr. Nick Schevera, English faculty member, at (847) 543-2959 or by e-mail at nschevera@clcillinois.edu.)
- **Returning to Education**—for students over age 24 who have renewed their commitment to education after a period of non-enrollment.
- **Student Activities**—for students who have made a commitment to involvement in student activities at CLC.

## INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

*Most scholarships require you to submit a FAFSA application. Students may receive only two individual scholarships. Limited exceptions may apply.*

### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, GED, AND ESL

**Enrico Mordini Memorial Scholarship:** For a former ESL student now enrolled in a degree or certificate program. One \$500 award for tuition to a full-time student with Latin Heritage.

**Fonté Lakeshore Campus GED:** Award varies. For a GED graduate enrolled at CLC's Lakeshore Campus. Requires 550 or above on the GED Equivalency Exam and Lake County residency. Recipient selected by the Dean of Adult Basic Education.

**Jackie Dungan Memorial:** \$500 per semester for up to four semesters for a returning adult freshman who has completed GED, ESL, ABE or skill-enhancement classes. May be enrolled half time or less. Based on merit and can be used for tuition, fees and/or books for a certificate or degree.

**Peter Staben Memorial:** \$300 for tuition, fees and books for a student or former student of English as a Second Language who has demonstrated outstanding writing ability in his/her new language. Awarded by the Adult and Community Education faculty.

**Penne P. Devery Literacy Scholarship:** \$500 to encourage students to successfully complete developmental language courses. Award can be used for tuition/fees and books and other related expenses.

### BIOLOGICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

**Elizabeth Meyer Memorial Scholarship:** In memory of instructor Elizabeth Meyer. \$1000 tuition, fees and books. Requirements: Lake County residency, demonstrated financial need, enrollment in biological and health sciences and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Frances Heagney:** \$800 scholarship for a biological sciences student with a preference given to a student pursuing a degree in veterinary medicine. Based on financial need, and the monies may be used for tuition, fees, books and other education-related expenses.

**Horticulture Career Exploration:** Established to provide tuition and fees for a first-time horticulture student. Award covers one 3-credit hour horticulture class. Lake County residency required.

**Lincolnshire Garden Club:** \$500 for a student with an interest in horticulture. Must be enrolled half time with a minimum 2.75 GPA and reside in Lake County.

**Lynnelle Krueger Memorial Scholarship Fund:** For Biological Sciences students, this \$500 scholarship is awarded in the fall semester, to be used for tuition, books, and other school-related expenses. Recipient must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

**North Shore Garden Club:** For a student pursuing a degree or certificate in horticulture. Must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours), with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Scholarship amount determined by donor.

**Stuart Mekemson Horticulture:** \$300 for a sophomore horticulture student. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

**Town and Country Garden Club of Libertyville:** \$500 for a Lake County resident enrolled at least half-time in either horticulture, environmental studies, landscape design, or floral design. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 required.

## BUSINESS

**Bretzlauf Foundation Corporation:** \$1,000 (\$500/semester) for a full-time freshman studying nursing, business or education. Applicant must be a Lake County resident. Award may be used for tuition, fees and/or books. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

**Business Management:** Up to \$1200 (\$600 per semester) for a Business Management student enrolled in at least 3 credit hours with a 2.2 GPA.

**Elliot W. Frank:** \$1,500 (\$750/semester) for a freshman pursuing a career in banking or finance. Must be a full-time student with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Award pays tuition and fees; may be continued after freshman year if student has a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**First Bank of Highland Park Scholarship for Opportunity:** This scholarship is designed to assist students who demonstrate financial need, and may be used for tuition and books. Eligible students will be Lake County residents who have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and are enrolled in at least 12.0 credit hours. The amount of this scholarship varies.

**IAAP (Illinois Association of Administrative Professionals):** \$200 for a Lake County resident who has completed 15 credit hours toward an AOS degree. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 required.

**Lake County League of Savings Association Business/Financial Management:** \$500 for a student enrolled in business management with the goal of a career in finance. The student must be enrolled at least half-time with 15 credit hours or more completed. Pays tuition, fees and/or books.

**Michael E. Heagney Memorial:** \$500 for tuition, fees and/or books for a full-time sophomore in the Food Service Program. Must be a Lake County resident. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

**North Shore Trust and Savings:** \$2,500 (\$1,250/ semester) for a student pursuing a general business degree. Applicant must be full time with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Award based upon financial need. Pays tuition, books and other educational expenses.

## COMMUNICATION ARTS, HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

**CLC Dance Scholarship:** \$250 for a student studying dance at CLC. Minimum GPA of 2.0; award can be used toward tuition/fees and books.

**CLC Digital Media and Design (DMD) Scholarship:** \$300 scholarship for a talented student enrolled in digital media and design. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA required.

**Donna Crosbie Library Tech:** \$500 scholarship to honor employee Donna Crosbie and support the Library Technical Assistant Program. Recipient must be pursuing an AAS degree in the Library Technical Assistant program and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. May be used for tuition, fees, books and any other education-related expenses.

**Fonté American Civic Education:** Award varies. For a high-achieving sophomore pursuing studies in American History or Western Civilization. Minimum 3.25 GPA, full-time enrollment and Lake County residency required. Recipient selected by the CLC History faculty.

**Glass Dictionary:** \$600 for books divided among three students. Student must participate in or have membership in the CLC Literary Arts Society and be pursuing a degree in liberal arts. Minimum 2.0 GPA required.

**Hillman Fine Arts:** \$500 for a full-time sophomore student with a minimum 2.75 GPA pursuing a degree in fine arts. May be used for tuition, fees, books and/or art supplies.

**Keith Ryan:** \$1,000 (\$500/semester) for a student pursuing a career in print or broadcast communications. Must be a Lake County high school graduate and resident. Pays tuition, fees and/or books; minimum 2.0 GPA required.

**L. James Byrne Sr. Memorial:** \$600 for tuition and fees for one full-time student or \$300 each for two part-time students seeking an A.A./English degree. Recipient must be a Lake County resident with a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**Lake County Art League:** \$600 scholarship for a full-time art student who graduated from a Lake County high school. Must be a Lake County resident and have a 3.0 GPA.

**Margaret Salem Memorial Art Scholarship:** \$250 awarded in the spring semester to an art student who is enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Selection by the Art Department.

**M.R. Schroeder/Lakeland Newspapers Journalism:** Full tuition, fees and books for one year for a Lake County resident who has completed one year of college study (30 credit hours). Must intend to pursue a career in print journalism. Minimum 2.5 GPA required.

**Peter Meyer Streid Memorial Art:** \$200 for tuition and other related educational expenses for a student pursuing a degree in art.

**Richard E. and Nedra K. Soller Forensics:** \$2,000 (\$1,000 semester) for tuition and fees for a full-time student participating in the intercollegiate forensics competition. Minimum 2.0 GPA required. More than one scholarship may be awarded depending on the availability of funds. Faculty in the Speech Department will select the recipient.

**Sylvia Kral Journalism:** \$500 for a graduating journalism student transferring to a four-year institution to continue studies in journalism. Acceptance to a four-year transfer institution required.

**Technical Writing Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship, awarded in the spring semester, is awarded to a Technical Communication or Communication Arts student with a GPA of 2.5. Interested students must submit a 500-1,000 word essay about their interest in the field of technical writing. Essays will be evaluated by the Advisory Committee of the Technical Communication program. Eligible student's enrollment must not exceed 12.0 credit hours.

**Thomas Technology:** Awarded in May to a minority student for use toward the purchase of technology, such as a computer. Award based on faculty/student nominations. Faculty in the Communication Arts, Humanities and Fine Arts divisions make the award decision.

## ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE

**Automotive:** One \$500 scholarship to be awarded in the fall for a student interested in pursuing a career in Automotive Technology. Contact the Automotive Technology Department for further information.

**Blue Collar Scholarship from Miller Area Heating:** \$1,000 for a student studying Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering Technology. Must have a 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA.

**Chicago Best CLC Scholarship:** This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student studying engineering, science, or technology with a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Amount of scholarship varies.

**Douglas M. Beitel:** \$500 for tuition and other related educational expenses for a student pursuing a degree in Architecture, Building Construction, CAD, Civil Technology, Drafting, Mechanical Design or Computerized Numerical Controls. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA required.

**Fred G. Wacker Jr.:** For a female student in the Machine Tool Trades field (CNC certificate or associate degree). The student should be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**Grainger Tools For Tomorrow® Scholarship:** \$2,000 award, plus a Westward toolkit for a second year student enrolled in a technical program at the associate level. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a professor, teacher or advisor; a list of clubs, activities and leadership roles relating to their field of study; and an essay of 200-300 words. The essay should address why the student chose to study technical education, how their achievements and/or leadership roles have helped them grow individually and their future goals within the technical field. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

**IPLSA Surveying Scholarship:** \$1,000 for a student in the A.A.S. Civil Technology or A.E.S. Pre-Engineering programs with an interest in a surveying specialization. Requires a minimum 3.0 GPA and financial need.

**Pickus Construction Education:** Award is based on funds available. Pays tuition, fees and books for a full-time sophomore student (29 credit hours completed) with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be in the Construction Management Technology program or a related area such as Engineering, CAD or Architectural Technology.

**Susan and Mogens Smed Scholarship:** Available to a female CLC student over the age of 24 who demonstrates a commitment to environmental or sustainability issues. \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) for tuition, fees and books. Requires a 1-3 paragraph statement on applicant's commitment to the environment. Lake County residency required. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.

## HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

**Anatomy and Physiology Scholarship:** \$200 scholarship for students who have successfully completed the Anatomy and Physiology course at CLC and purchased the lab book. Recipient must be a resident of Lake County with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**Baxter Healthcare Corp:** For students pursuing Allied Health programs of study such as First Aid or CPR certification. Award amount varies and is based on financial need.

**Bretzlauf Foundation Corporation:** \$1,000 (\$500/semester) for a full-time freshman studying nursing, business or education. Applicant must be a Lake County resident. Award may be used for tuition, fees and/or books. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

**Business Women Inc. Healthcare:** \$500 per semester for a female student in a healthcare-related field. Award based on financial need. May be used for tuition, fees and other education-related expenses such as childcare; minimum 2.5 GPA required.

**Cancer Federation Scholarship:** \$500 (\$250/semester) for a student enrolled at least half time in a health career program. Consideration will also be given to premed candidates. Intended for tuition/fees and books. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.

**Cathleen Brzezinski Nursing Scholarship:** Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded (fall semester) to students admitted into the nursing program. Applicant must be a Lake County resident with a cumulative GPA of 2.5, who demonstrates financial need. Interested applicants must submit an essay. Part-time enrollment is required.

**Dee Swan R.N. of Tomorrow Nursing:** Amount varies from \$250 to \$500. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in the Associate Degree Nursing Program with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Scholarships may be used for any educational need. Awarded by the nursing education faculty.

**Dr. Earnestine Huffman-White:** This scholarship is for tuition, fees and/or books for African American students accepted into CLC's Nursing Program. Must be a second-year student enrolled in 6 credit hours or more with at least a 2.5 GPA. Students must be Lake County residents. The amount of this scholarship varies.

**Ella G. Studer Nursing Scholarship:** \$500 scholarship for part-time or full-time nursing students accepted into the nursing program at CLC. The recipient must be a resident of Lake County with a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA. Applicants must submit a 1-2 page essay that addresses the value of a college education in nursing, and how it benefits the community.

**Esther Janson Memorial Nursing Scholarship:** \$500 scholarship (\$250/semester) awarded to a nursing student who is enrolled in at least 6 credit hours, with a cumulative 2.5 GPA. Recipient must have graduated from a Lake County high school.

**Gene Redding Memorial:** Four awards at \$300 each for books and tuition. Awarded to two students in the Criminal Justice Program and two students in the nursing program. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours with a 2.5 GPA.

**Illinois Health Improvement Association:** \$800 for tuition, fees and books to a student interested in a career in the health care field. The student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**Joseph F. Damico Nursing:** \$2,500 (\$1,250/semester) for a full-time student pursuing a degree in nursing, Minimum 2.5 GPA required. If the student is part time, the award is \$1,250/\$625.

**Judith and Marc Baron Medical Imaging Scholarship:** Up to \$500 for a second-year Medical Imaging student with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.

**Marilyn Henderson Memorial:** \$3,500 per year for a female, single parent nursing/biological sciences student. Requires Lake County residency; Waukegan resident preferred. Also requires minimum 2.0 GPA, full-time enrollment and financial need.

**MRXI Pharmacy Technician Career Exploration Scholarship:** \$200 toward tuition and fees for students enrolled in Pharmacy Technology courses. Recipients must be Lake County residents and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

**Kathy Green Memorial Nursing Scholarship:** Two \$500 awards for fall nursing students carrying a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and enrolled full time. Awards pay tuition, books and other educational needs.

**Lake County Health Improvement Association:** \$1,000 toward tuition, fees and books for a student preparing for a health-care career. Requires Illinois residency and intention to practice in the state but not in Chicago. Preference will be given to a full-time student. 2.0 GPA is required.

**Marilyn Henderson Memorial:** \$3,500 per year for a female, single parent nursing/biological sciences student. Requires Lake County residency; Waukegan resident preferred. Also requires minimum 2.0 GPA, full-time enrollment and financial need.

**Robert and Lucy Holman Nursing Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a part-time freshman student who has been admitted into the College of Lake County Nursing program who demonstrates financial need. Eligible students will submit a 1-2 page essay on the value of a college education and how it benefits the community. Lake County residency and a 2.0 GPA are required.

**Thomas M. Vogl Memorial Scholarship:** \$200 (each semester) given to a full time student in the Medical Imaging Program. Lake County residency and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA required. Pays for tuition, fees, or books.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Ann Muni, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship:** \$300 for a female (30 years of age or older) student pursuing a career in teaching. Must be a full-time sophomore with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Award based on academic achievement and financial need.

**Bretzlauf Foundation Corporation:** \$1,000 (\$500/semester) for a full-time freshman studying nursing, business or education. Applicant must be a Lake County resident. Award may be used for tuition, fees and/or books. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

**Gene Redding Memorial:** Four awards at \$300 each for books and tuition. Awarded to two students in the Criminal Justice Program and two students in the Nursing Program. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Harry E. White Memorial:** \$500 In memory of slain police officers. For a full-time student seeking a degree in Criminal Justice. Based on academic achievement; minimum 3.0 GPA required.

**James Polley Memorial:** \$250 for a minority student pursuing a career in Human Rights and Services. Requires: full-time enrollment, minimum 2.7 GPA and Lake County residency. African American students preferred.

**Keating Scholarship:** \$2,500 (\$1,250/semester) for a full-time student or \$1,250 (\$625/semester) for a part-time student pursuing course work in criminal justice.

**Lake County Human Services:** \$500 for tuition for a student pursuing a career in Human Services. Minimum GPA of 3.0 is needed.

**Shawall Temple #165 Prince Hall Shriners Eddie Jack Worship:** \$500 towards tuition and fees for a full-time African American student in the Human Services Program (HUS/HUX courses). Minimum 2.5 GPA required. The student must reside in Waukegan, North Chicago or Zion.

**Waukegan Citizen's Police Academy Criminal Justice:** In memory of Miguel Juarez. \$500 to assist a student in criminal justice; preference given to those planning a law enforcement career. Requires minimum 3.0 GPA.

## “OTHER” SCHOLARSHIPS

**AAWCC (CLC Chapter):** This scholarship is for a female student over age 25 who is pursuing a certificate/degree of over 30 credit hours. Lake County residency, minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA required. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Amount of scholarship varies.

**Alumni Relative:** One award each year for tuition and/or books. Recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Restricted to CLC alumni or their relatives. The alumnus must be a resident of Lake County who is in good standing with the alumni association. Applicants must submit an essay that describes their career intentions and educational goals.

**American Student Veteran Scholarship:** This scholarship is for the student who is involved in the Student Veterans Club at the College of Lake County. Eligible veteran students will be interviewed by the selection committee about their experiences at the College of Lake County, and how involvement in the Student Veteran Club has been beneficial. This scholarship is for \$250 per semester.

**Antonia Salazar:** Amount/number of awards varies. For minority students' tuition, fees and/or books. Preference will be given to students who have contributed to the understanding of the Latin culture.

**Bill and Sue Morris:** Up to \$1,000 for tuition, fees and books for a full-time student with a minimum 2.0 GPA who is a City of Waukegan resident. Preference given to students interested in the political science field.

**B.S.U.'s Holly S. Graham Scholarship:** \$500 awarded to an African American student based on academic achievement and financial need. Requirements: minimum 2.5 GPA, three-quarter time enrollment and Lake County residency.

**Determined Academic Moms:** \$500 scholarship for 30+year-old moms returning to school and in need of financial assistance. Requirements: Must be a full-time sophomore, Lake County resident and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must also be seeking a degree and intend a career.

**Dorothea A. Hain Scholarship:** Up to \$1,500 will be awarded to a student of Spanish or Latino heritage. This scholarship will be applied to a student's tuition and fees for the fall semester.

**Frank Nickels:** Up to \$2,000 (\$1,000/semester) for tuition and books for a full-time African American student in need of financial assistance. Should be a recent high school graduate with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**Garrett Family Foundation:** Amount varies. Given to two students pursuing a two-year degree or certificate with at least half-time enrollment. Minimum 2.0 GPA.

**Hinkley:** \$300 towards tuition and fees for a Lake County resident with a 2.5 GPA. Student should be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.

**Infantino-Percak Family Memorial:** \$500 for a foreign-born student's tuition, fees and/or books. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Submit a letter of recommendation from a CLC instructor and an essay titled "What I Hope to Gain from Studying in the United States."

**International Study Abroad:** \$500 for a student to participate in an international field study trip. Student must be a Lake County resident who has completed at least 15 credit hours at CLC at the time of the trip with a 2.5 GPA.

**Irl H. and Marjorie Marshall:** \$1,000 (\$500/semester) for tuition, fees and books. Qualifications include: documented past and current community involvement, enrollment in at least 6 credit hours and a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**John Albert Sedej Scholarship:** \$500 for a student who is hearing- or sight-impaired. Lake County residency and minimum 2.5 GPA required. For tuition, fees and/or books.

**Julian J. Rogan:** \$1,000 (\$500/semester) towards an independent student's tuition and fees. Must be full time with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Kenneth & Virginia (Suzy) Hubbard Memorial:** \$500 for a Lake County resident pursuing an A.A.S. degree at CLC. Pays tuition, fees and/or books. Award based on need. Requirements include current enrollment in at least 6 credit hours, previous completion of at least 12 credit hours and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Application must be accompanied by a paragraph stating why the student is pursuing his/her particular vocation.

**Lake County Farm Bureau Walter Krumrey Memorial:** \$500 for tuition and fees for a full-time student with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be a member of the Lake County Farm Bureau.

**Lake County Women's Coalition:** For a female resident of Lake County who is over 30 years of age, and enrolled at least half-time in pursuit of a degree at the College of Lake County. Recipient must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. The amount of this scholarship is based upon the availability of funds.

**Latino Coalition of Lake County:** \$500 scholarship to help Lake County Latino students complete a college degree. Students need a minimum 2.5 GPA. Pays tuition.

**Marge Burns Memorial:** \$250 for tuition and lab fees for a U.S. field study trip. Must be a Lake County resident pursuing a CLC degree and enrolled at least half time with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Mundelein Woman's Club:** \$250 per year for tuition, fees and/or books. Must be resident of Mundelein and graduate of Mundelein, Carmel or Stevenson High School. Also must be enrolled in 6 or more credit hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**NICASA Women of WORTH:** This \$500 scholarship is designed to assist a Women's Center client who is enrolled at least part-time with the cost of tuition and books. Preference will be given to a student with at least one year of established substance abuse recovery. Interested applicants must submit an essay that includes biographical information, their academic goals, and how this scholarship will benefit them. Lake County residency and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 are required.

**Patricia Hedstrom:** Award varies. For Lake County area high school graduates with a high school GPA between 2.0 and 3.0 and current Lake County residents. Official high school transcript required.

**Paul Christensen Memorial Scholarship:** Pays tuition/fees/books for one 3-credit hour class per year. Applicants must be residents of Lake County; preference given to residents of North Chicago, Waukegan, and Zion. Enrollment in an AAS program and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 required. Recipients are selected by the Women's Center.

**Rita Eastburg Scholarship:** \$500 award for adjunct English faculty to take composition courses.

**Randolph (Dan) Webster Academic/Athletic:** Covers books and lab fees, not to exceed \$675 a year, for a full-time sophomore demonstrating academic (minimum 3.0 GPA) and athletic excellence. Must be a Lake County resident.

**Robert C. Janunas Memorial:** \$250 to assist a physically challenged student with his/her education. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Robert W. Rolek Memorial Scholarship:** This \$1,000 scholarship for tuition, fees, and books is for a Lake County resident who demonstrates involvement in extra-curricular activities or community service. A minimum 2.8 GPA and enrollment of at least 12.0 credit hours are required. Recipient must be a graduating sophomore who is transferring to a 4-year college or university, enrolled in Public Administration, Parks and Recreation, Education, or Public Service. To be considered, the applicant must provide at least one letter of recommendation from a community leader, elected official, or employer. Awarded in fall or spring.

**Sam Schevera Memorial Scholarship:** Two scholarships will be awarded to students over the age of 24 who have renewed their commitment to education after a period of non-enrollment. Recipient must have completed at least 6 credit hours at CLC and have a cumulative 3.0 GPA. The amount of this scholarship varies, contingent on availability of funds.

**Sandria Rodriguez First Generation College Student:** \$500 to encourage first generation college students. Applicant must be full time with a minimum 2.0 GPA and be the first in his or her family to attend college.

**University Center of Lake County:** \$1,000 scholarship designed to assist a College of Lake County graduate who is transferring to a participating college or university at the University Center of Lake County. Recipient must have graduated with an Associate's Degree from CLC with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

**VAC Veterans Scholarship:** This scholarship can be used for tuition and/or books for a Lake County resident who is a disabled military veteran who is not eligible to receive the Illinois Veteran's Grant. Enrollment of 6.0 credit hours required. Recipient is selected by the Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC).

## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### National Science Foundation Scholars:

This program is for students who plan to major in engineering, electrical engineering technology or computer science and intend to transfer into a bachelor's degree program in one of these fields. Funded by a prestigious National Science Foundation grant, the program admits up to 25 students each year. An additional 20 students may also be admitted as "Pre-Engineering/Computer Science Scholars." Students admitted to Scholars program will receive scholarships of up to \$8,000. Pre-scholars will receive \$500 scholarships. Students may be eligible for other federal financial aid as well.

Contact Professor Rob Twardock at (847) 543-2903 or [rtwardock@clcillinois.edu](mailto:rtwardock@clcillinois.edu). Information is at [www.clcillinois.edu/depts/egr/v/egr/NSF\\_ScholarInfo.asp](http://www.clcillinois.edu/depts/egr/v/egr/NSF_ScholarInfo.asp).

### Golden Corridor Scholarship and Grant for Early Childhood Education Students:

To be eligible, students must be members of the Golden Corridor Association for the Education of Young Children. (A student membership is \$37.)

For information, contact Professor Diane Wolter at (847) 543-2570 or [dwolter@clcillinois.edu](mailto:dwolter@clcillinois.edu).

### Women's Center Emergency Fund

The Emergency Fund exists to assist CLC students and their families who are economically disadvantaged. The fund covers financial emergencies with tuition/books, child care, utilities, work/school transportation and basic living necessities. Monies are obtained solely through donations from the community.

See the Women's Center coordinator (Professor Teresa Aguinaldo at [taguinaldo@clcillinois.edu](mailto:taguinaldo@clcillinois.edu)) for more information about applying for or donating funds.

## 2011-2012 CLC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_

CLC Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

CLC Lancermail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### I am new to CLC and I am a(n):

Recent high school graduate– High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recent GED graduate

Adult student (over age 24, never attended college)

Transfer student (from another college)

### I have enrolled in CLC before, and now I am:

Returning after a period of  
4 or more years

Returning after a period of 1-2 years

Returning after a period of 2-4 years

Returning after a period of  
less than 1 year

### I am currently in a:

Certificate

2-year Career Program (A.A.S)

Associate Transfer Program (A.A. or A.S.)

### I plan to enroll in:

12 or more credit hours

6-8 credit hours

9-11 credit hours

Less than 6 credit hours

Program Name (ex. Nursing): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Code (ex. 21 NA): \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the scholarship coordinator to award me the Major CLC Foundation Scholarship for which I am most eligible.

I meet the criteria and would like to apply for the following individual scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I cannot receive more than two individual CLC Foundation scholarships in the 2011-2012 aid and academic year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for any CLC Foundation scholarship, fill out the application form on the reverse side and return it to the CLC Financial Aid Office. Questions about scholarships can be submitted to [scholarships@clcillinois.edu](mailto:scholarships@clcillinois.edu).

## CLC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

*I certify that my application is complete and that I have done the following:*

- Completed a 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Attached my completed 2011-2012 CLC Foundation Scholarship Application
- Attached my personal statement addressing the following questions:
  - How and why did you choose to pursue your education at CLC?
  - What are your educational and career goals? Do you participate in any community or school programs, clubs, teams, etc.? How has or will your experience at CLC affect these goals or activities?
  - Explain how your field of study and/or interests relates to the scholarship(s) that you have selected.
  - Are there any special circumstances you have which you feel would impact your eligibility for scholarships? If so, please explain. (Some special circumstances include, but are not limited to: ESL/ELI or International student who is unable to complete the FAFSA, extreme financial hardship or the need to pursue a new career or degree.)
- Declared a major or program of study with Admissions and Records
- Submitted all of my academic transcripts to Admissions and Records

*I also certify that I understand the following:*

- The information given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- Scholarship applications are processed in order of date received. Completed applications received by the following deadlines will receive priority:  
**Fall 2011 Semester**—September 23, 2011  
**Spring 2012 Semester**—February 17, 2012
- The availability of scholarship funds may be limited. Fall 2011 applications received after the census date of September 23, 2011 will only be evaluated as funding allows. Spring 2012 applications received after the census date of February 17, 2012 will only be evaluated as funding allows.
- Each student may complete a scholarship application once per year, unless otherwise indicated by the Office of Financial Aid.
- Scholarship recipients should meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards each semester.
- Students who have not completed a 2011-2012 FAFSA may have limited eligibility for scholarships.
- By submitting this application, I give permission to the Scholarship Coordinator and the Scholarship Advisory Committee to review my educational records or investigate other personal information related to this application. (All information will be kept confidential.)

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