

# ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL



## Protecting Yourself from Scholarship Scams

1. If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam.
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Spend the time, not the money.
4. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships.
5. Legitimate scholarship foundations do not charge application fees.
6. If you're suspicious of an offer, it's usually with good reason. Don't be fooled by an official sounding name. Words like "National," "Foundations," or "Administration" in the title doesn't mean it is a legitimate operation.

### [A few tips regarding scholarship applications](#)

As the student, it is your responsibility to READ and follow all Scholarship instructions, and request your official transcript from the registrar (Mrs. Tornabene) in person. Please complete a gold transcript request form for each official transcript requested. It is YOUR responsibility to pick up the requested transcript from the Registrar's Office and then.... for "In School" Scholarships submit the complete Scholarship Application to Mrs. Grady *and* make sure you meet your deadlines... 3:15 PM of deadline date!

*Thanks and best of luck to you!*

## MARCH 2018

### ATHS LIFESOURCE STUDENT BLOOD DRIVE SCHOLARSHIP

LifeSource is offering four (4) \$1000 scholarships to graduating ATHS seniors attending an accredited two or four Year University in the fall of 2018. Applicants should exemplify high ideals, exceptional involvement in both school and the community with a **STRONG** emphasis on service. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 6, 2018.**

### CINDY E. BRUNS READING SCHOLARSHIP

Cindy E. Bruns served as a Reading teacher and loved nothing more than to help students learn how to improve their reading skills. Applicants must possess a love of reading and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Scholarship applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 12, 2018.**

### BROOKE MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brooke Marshall served as a teacher at Army Trail Elementary School in Addison School District 4. Applicants must have completed grades 1 through 5 at Army Trail Elementary School and possess a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Scholarship applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 6, 2018.**

### ADDISON DISTRICT 4 FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Addison District 4 Foundation for Educational Excellence is offering a \$1000 scholarship to students who attended elementary school in Addison School District 4 and who will be furthering their education at a two or four-year College or university. There is no GPA requirement. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 6, 2018.**

### WOOD DALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Wood Dale Chamber of Commerce is offering (1) \$700 scholarship to a Wood Dale student graduating from Addison Trail High School. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and should be returned to Mrs. Grady. **The deadline is 3:15 PM, March 22, 2018.**

### ATHS KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Kiwanis Club of Addison will award (2) \$1000 scholarship to a graduating ATHS seniors who are members in *good standing* in the Addison Trail Chapter Key Club. All applicants must have applied to an accredited two or four-year University. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 20, 2018.**

### KIWANIS CLUB OF ADDISON SCHOLARSHIP

The Kiwanis Club of Addison will award (1) \$1000 scholarship to a graduating ATHS senior. All applicants must have applied to an accredited two or four-year University. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 20, 2018**

### ANGELA PEREZ MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Calling high school seniors and current college students...the application for the 2018 Dr. Angela Perez Miller Scholarship Fund is officially open. Applicants must be admitted or enrolled in an undergraduate degree-seeking program or certificate program at an accredited college or university; enrolled for at least 6 credit hours for the 2018-2019 academic year; not previously awarded a scholarship from Latinos Progresando; experience financial need; be of Latino/immigrant descent; demonstrate commitment to community service; and reside in Cook County. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is Friday, April 20, 2018.**

### DUPAGE REGION OF THE ILLINOIS PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This one time \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior attending a post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2018 and who exemplifies commitment to academics, leadership and service. [Click here to apply. Or https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdtNREKuC6qCijaKuTYHE4gAHpVCKcxRRDf-IEfkzitS7XLg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdtNREKuC6qCijaKuTYHE4gAHpVCKcxRRDf-IEfkzitS7XLg/viewform)  
**The deadline is March 12, 2018.**

### ADDISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

The Addison Historical Society is offering (1) \$1000 one year, non-renewable scholarship. Students must graduate from Addison High School, be a resident of Addison or unincorporated Addison, and enroll in an institution of higher learning. There is no GPA requirement. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 2, 2018.**

### DUPAGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

The CSBG Scholarship is designed, in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to provide financial assistance to low-income and disadvantaged person of high academic attainment or potential. Applicants must be CSBG income eligible (guidelines available with application), a DuPage County resident, enrolled/accepted at Illinois accredited higher educational or occupational training institute and possess a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is May 4, 2018.**

### ADDISON TRAIL THEATRE BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Addison Trail Theatre Booster Scholarship is now available. Applicants must have worked on a minimum of 2 productions in their senior year with a total of 150 hours or more, plan to attend a college, university or trade school within the same year as graduation. Applicants must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 20, 2018.**

### WOMEN'S CLUB OF ADDISON SCHOLARSHIP

The Women's Club of Addison will award two graduating females from Addison a \$1500 scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicants must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4-point scale and have been accepted to a two or four-year college/university. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 4, 2018.**

### ADDISON CENTER FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Addison Center for the Arts will award one scholarship to a high school senior in the amount of \$1500. Applicants must be seniors at Addison Trail High School entering an art discipline namely, the visual arts, music or theatre at an institution of higher learning, possess a minimum 2.5 GPA, and have been accepted at a two or four-year college/university. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 28, 2018.**

### **AMERICANS OF ITALIAN DESCENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Americans of Italian Descent of DuPage County will award \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors of Addison Trail, Lake Park or Willowbrook High Schools. Applicants must be residents of DuPage County, of Italian Heritage, possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale and have been accepted to a two year or four-year college/university. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 3, 2018.**

### **COD STEM STUDENT SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP**

The STEM Student Success Scholarship, funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, is a scholarship program to recruit and retain students in the sciences, particularly in Physics, Chemistry, and Engineering. The scholarship covers tuition and fees for a year, provides book funds, and can be renewed for an additional year if the applicant meets the eligibility requirements and recipient obligations as outlined at time of award.

To be eligible for the STEM Student Success Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Have demonstrated financial need as determined by the completed 2018-2019 FAFSA
- Demonstrate academic ability and potential as indicated by transcripts and test scores (2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale, 21 ACT or 1010 SAT)
- Be a US Citizen, US National, US Permanent Resident, or Admitted Refugee
- Enroll full-time at College of DuPage in a degree program or transfer curriculum in a STEM field, especially Physics, Chemistry or Engineering

Applications are available online at: [http://cod.edu/academics/stem/stem\\_scholarship.aspx](http://cod.edu/academics/stem/stem_scholarship.aspx). **The deadline is April 15, 2018.**

### **DUPAGE DISTRICT 88 COUNCIL LOCAL #571 IFT/AFT SCHOLARSHIP**

The DuPage High School District 88 Teachers Council is offering two (2) \$500 scholarships. One will go to a student at Addison Trail and one to a student at Willowbrook. The two students must be in good standing, have a 3.5 GPA (or higher), and plan to study education and/or a career in service for the community. These two scholarships are available to graduating seniors who will be enrolling as freshmen in accredited institutions (colleges, universities, or vocational schools) for the Fall Term of the 2018-2019 academic year. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 15, 2018.**

### **COACH GGG SCHOLARSHIP**

The Addison Trail Hockey Alumni are proud to offer two (2) \$3000 scholarships to honor Coach Gary G. Gould. Coach Gould was the first coach of the AT Hockey Program in 1973 and taught science at Addison Trail High School. He was a huge influence to all his players, always teaching a strong work ethic, professional sportsmanship and dedication. Applicants must be seniors at Addison Trail High School, plan to attend a two or four year college, played on a varsity sports team or club sport team and possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 16, 2018.**

### **DUPAGE JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The DuPage Juvenile Officers' Association, the largest association of juvenile officers and youth workers in the state of Illinois, will award (2) \$1,000 college scholarships this year. Applicants must be residents of DuPage County and planning to seek a career in law enforcement or youth services upon graduation, enrolled in a college/university in the Fall of 2018 and majoring in a field related to law enforcement of youth social services. Education majors do not qualify for this scholarship. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 4, 2018.**

### **2017 STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The 2017 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior College or career school. The program includes one \$4000 scholarship, two \$1000 scholarship and ten \$500 scholarships. Simply log on to [WWW.STUDENT-VIEW.COM](http://WWW.STUDENT-VIEW.COM). **The deadline is April 22, 2018.**

### **DEAN RITTER TRUST FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is excited to offer a tuition scholarship for graduating seniors who are hearing impaired and intending on enrolling in an accredited university or technical school for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applications can be found at [WWW.DEANRITTER.ORG/2018-SCHOLARSHIP](http://WWW.DEANRITTER.ORG/2018-SCHOLARSHIP). **The deadline is Friday, March 23, 2018.**

### **DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation is offering up to (4) \$2000 scholarships to qualified students. Students' parents must be members in good standing of the DuPage County Farm Bureau as of January 2018 and be pursuing a degree in a field related to agriculture. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is May 4, 2018.**

### **DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION ARNOLD OESTMANN SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship has no agriculture studies requirement, however to be eligible, the applicant's parents must be members in good standing of the DuPage County Farm Bureau as of January 2018. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is May 4, 2018.**

### **DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION KEN F. EBERSOLD SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was created in memory of Ken F. Ebersold of Downers Grove, IL. Mr. Ebersold was a past president of the DuPage County Farm Bureau and an active volunteer for many years. Each year, the Board of Trustees may award one scholarship to a college freshman, sophomore, or junior who is actively and successfully pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agricultural-related course of study. The parents of the applicant must be members in good standing of the DuPage County Farm Bureau as of January 1 of the application year. Past recipients of this scholarship may apply during each year of their first three years of college. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is May 4, 2018.**

### **DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION CULINARY SCHOLARSHIP**

One scholarship is available to a high school senior or college freshman, sophomore, or junior in a culinary arts or science program. Food begins on a farm, and those working in related industries have the responsibility of being knowledgeable about agriculture. The parents of the applicant must be members in good standing of the DuPage County Farm Bureau as of January 1 of the application year. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is May 4, 2018.**

### **HARRY S. HIMMEL SCHOLARSHIP-KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

The Harry S. Himmel Scholarship was established in Harry's memory in 1989 by friends and family. Himmel joined Kiwanis in 1928 and eventually served in many leadership positions at various levels—including president of the Kiwanis Children's Fund for 10 years. Harry was known for his extensive involvement in his community and in charitable causes, and for the impact he made on so many individuals. This scholarship remains in his memory to help young people achieve their goals. Applications can be found at: <http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/impact-and-programs/scholarship-opportunities/himmel-keyclub#.WjFEeIWN70>. **The deadline is March 15, 2018.**

### **CUNAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP-KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

While serving as 1992–93 governor of the Illinois–Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District, Brian Cunat and his wife, Miki, established a scholarship fund to recognize and support Kiwanis-family members setting out to make a difference in people's lives. The Cunats believe that life goals should include helping others and making the world a better place for all. One \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Key Club high school senior in good standing. Applications can be found at: <http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/impact-and-programs/scholarship-opportunities/cunat-keyclub#.WjFB01WN70>. **The deadline is March 15, 2018.**

### **LINDA CANADAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

The Linda Canaday Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Kiwanian and 2008–09 First Lady Linda Canaday, a former teacher and longtime Kiwanis member. In her memory, a scholarship fund was established for members of Key Club International. This scholarship honors Linda's love of children, which she demonstrated through her career as a teacher and her committed and caring compassion for children through Kiwanis. Applications can be found at: [HTTP://WWW2.KIWANIS.ORG/CHILDRENSFUND/IMPACT-AND-PROGRAMS/SCHOLARSHIP-OPPORTUNITIES/CANADAY-KEYCLUB#.WjFD41WNG70](http://WWW2.KIWANIS.ORG/CHILDRENSFUND/IMPACT-AND-PROGRAMS/SCHOLARSHIP-OPPORTUNITIES/CANADAY-KEYCLUB#.WjFD41WNG70). **The deadline is March 15, 2018.**

### **ADDISON GIRLS SPORTS PROGRAM (AGSP) SCHOLARSHIP**

The Addison Girls Sports Program is pleased to offer (2) \$1000 Scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to attend an accredited two or four year college/university or trade school. Applicants must have participated in three (3) full seasons of an AGSP sport and possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 22, 2018.**

### **MARIANJOY'S STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Marianjoy's Students with Physical Disabilities Scholarship is now available. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of: academic record, financial need, impact of disability in education's process, educational/career goals, and leadership within both the school and community. Applications are available in the on-line at [HTTP://WWW.FOUNDATION.NHM.ORG/MARIANJOYSCHOLARSHIP](http://www.foundation.nhm.org/marianjoyscholarship). **The deadline is March 30, 2018.**

### **ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship is a \$400 scholarship awarded to a Catholic graduating Senior of Italian decent. Applicants must have at least a 3.2 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and on-line at [HTTP://WWW.ICF.ORG](http://www.icf.org). **The deadline is March 15, 2018.**

### **ASPIRING NURSE SCHOLARSHIP**

Nursing Schools Almanac is proud to announce our third annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. We will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates: a track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics and a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. Applications are available online at [HTTPS://WWW.NURSINGSCHOOLSALMANAC.COM/ARTICLES/2018-ASPIRING-NURSE-SCHOLARSHIP](https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2018-aspiring-nurse-scholarship). **The deadline is August 31, 2018.**

### **WHEATON DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wheaton Drama, Inc. 2018 Scholarship Program is offering two \$1,000 awards to be provided to graduating seniors from a Wheaton Drama area high school entering a post-secondary institution in the subsequent academic year. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the student's account at the post-secondary institution to be used at the student's discretion. This student must have actively participated in theatre arts in school and/or the community. Participation should include coursework and/or volunteer work. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 31, 2018.**

### **GFWC ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP**

The GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Club is offering multiple scholarships for students in the Arts. Application criteria, monetary amounts, and deadline vary by scholarship. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

### **PALUMBO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Palumbo Family Foundation is a local charity that offers yearly scholarships to high school students continuing their education by attending college, community college, or a trade school. The scholarships range from \$10,000 to \$1,000. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, an annual adjusted gross family income of \$60,000 or less, and residence in Illinois' Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, or Will counties for at least six months. Applications are available online at [WWW.PALUMBOFOUNDATION.ORG](http://www.palumbofoundation.org). **The deadline is March 31, 2018.**

### **B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$1000 scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. To apply visit: [HTTP://WWW.STUDENTAWARDSEARCH.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTM](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm) **The deadline is May 22, 2018.**

### **UNCF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The UNCF Scholarship Program manages various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. **The deadlines vary per scholarships.**

[HTTPS://SCHOLARSHIPS.UNCF.ORG/? GA=1.82394645.2059558230.1481047338](https://scholarships.uncf.org/?GA=1.82394645.2059558230.1481047338)

### **BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP**

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering a \$500.00 annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Applications are available at [HTTP://WWW.BIGSUNATHLETICS.COM](http://www.bigsunathletics.com). **The deadline is June 19, 2018.**

### **VARSITY TUTORS SCHOLARSHIP**

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here:

<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

### **Scholarship links**

<https://www.studentscholarships.org/>  
[www.scholarshipquesthelper.com](http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com)  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)  
<http://scholarshipguidance.com>  
[SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch](http://SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch)