Scholarships

The following scholarship opportunities are available to F-1 students at the College of Lake County:

- **Alicia Hernandez:**
  $1,000 awarded to Latino Alliance member or Hispanic student with leadership skills. Lake County residency is required. The award is open to students with any documentation status. Number of awards vary based on available funds. Summer or fall award.

- **Antonia Salazar and Save a Pet Scholarship:**
  Open to all applicants regardless of documentation status with preference given to Save-a-Pet, Grayslake, IL employees. Awards are based on available funds. Award is to be used for tuition, fees and/or books, and other educational expenses as needed. Fall, spring and summer award.

- **Elizabeth Meyer Memorial Scholarship:**
  Fall award for female student enrolled in a Biological and Health Sciences program who has at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant should demonstrate financial need and be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Preference will be given to student 22 years old and older. The award is open to students with any documentation status. Award varies based on available funds. To be used for tuition, fees and books.

- **Fund of Excellence:**
  College of Lake County Accounting: $750 award in the fall semester and $750 award in the spring semester to same student as long as restrictions continue to be met. Number of awards varies based on available funds. At least 6 credit hour enrollment and at least 3.0 GPA are required. Applicants should pursue Associate in Applied Science in Accounting or Professional Accounting Certificate. Recipient must agree to participate in a paid tax internship January - April. Scholarship is open to foreign students. Fall and spring award.

  *Note from Financial Aid Office:* For F-1 visa international students to be eligible they must first be in a full-academic program for at least two semesters at the College of Lake County.

- **IAAP (Illinois Association of Administrative Professionals):**
  Number and amount of awards vary based on available funds. For students in an AOS degree program who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are Lake County residents. An official copy of transcript from CLC plus two letters of recommendation should be submitted to apply. FAFSA is not required, the scholarship is open to undocumented students. Award is to be used for tuition and fees. Fall or spring award.

- **Infantino-Percak Family Memorial:**
  Two $500 awards for foreign-born students enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Applicants need to submit a teacher recommendation letter and an essay. At least a 2.0 GPA is required. Fall or spring award.
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- **Jim Reinemann Memorial Scholarship:**
  Two $500 awards for sophomores enrolled in at least 6 credit hours with at least a 2.5 GPA in a business program of study. Lake County residency is required. Preference will be given to foreign-born students who demonstrate financial need. Award is to be used for tuition, fees, books and other expenses as needed. Fall and spring award.

- **Peter Meyer Memorial Art Scholarship:**
  $500 award to student pursuing a degree in the arts. Award is to be used for tuition, fees, books and other related educational expenses. Scholarship is open to undocumented and foreign students. Fall and spring award.

- **Richard E. and Nedra K. Soller Forensics Scholarship:**
  Number of awards and amounts vary. For a full-time student participating in the intercollegiate forensics competition. Scholarship is open to students with any documentation status including foreign students. At least a 2.0 GPA is required. Fall, spring or summer award.

- **Susan Smith International Student Scholarship:**
  For a student in F-1 status who has been enrolled in at least two semesters at College of Lake County and completed at least 30 credit hours. Full time enrollment and at least 2.5 GPA are required. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. The award can be used for tuition, fees, books and insurance. The amount of award varies based on available funds. Fall award.

- **Thomas Student Empowerment Scholarship:**
  Awards vary depending on available funds. Recipients are to be selected based on statement of need. Awards are to be used to purchase laptop and printer. Award is open to students with any documentation status. Fall and spring award.

Go to [www.clcillinois.edu/scholarships](http://www.clcillinois.edu/scholarships). Scroll down and click on the link “View CLC’S Scholarship Opportunities and sign-in to complete your application.”

2. [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)