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.

**Clayton and Great Nursing Scholarship:** Clayton and Greta Wilkening Nursing Scholarship: for Nursing students who demonstrate financial need. The number of awards and amounts vary based on available funds. The scholarship can be awarded any semester if funds permit. To apply complete the general application online [https://clcillinois.academicworks.com](https://clcillinois.academicworks.com). No additional steps are necessary.

**Devore Leadership Scholarship:** Two $500 awards for students participating in CLC Student Government activities/organizations. A minimum 3.0 GPA and Lake County residency are required. Award is to be used for tuition, fees, books, childcare and transportation. Fall and spring award.

**Dr. Earnestine Huffman-White Scholarship:** Two $750 awards for African American sophomore students in their third or fourth semester of the Nursing program. Lake County residency and at least a 2.5 GPA are required. Applicants should demonstrate financial need. Fall or spring award.

**CLC Alumni Association:** One $1,000 award to a full-time student OR one $500 award to a part-time student. Applicant must be a CLC Alumni Association member or a relative of a CLC Alumni Association member. Student must have financial need and be in good academic standing. Recipient is to be selected based on essay about career intent. At least 6 credit hours enrollment, a 2.5 GPA and Lake County residency are required. Fall and Spring award.

**CLC Hospitality and Culinary Management Scholarship:** For students in the Hospitality and Culinary Management (HCM) program who successfully completed 15 credit hours in HCM with grades of C or better. At least 2.5 GPA is required. FAFSA is not required and the scholarship is open to undocumented students. The awards vary based on available funds and are to be used for tuition, fees (including study abroad), books and uniforms. Available for Fall and Spring.

**Douglas M. Beitel Scholarship:** $500 award for a student pursuing a degree in Architecture, Building Construction, CAD, Civil Technology, Drafting, Mechanical Design or Computerized Numerical Controls. At least a 2.5 GPA is required. Fall or spring award. To apply complete the general application online [https://clcillinois.academicworks.com](https://clcillinois.academicworks.com). No additional steps are necessary.

**Drake-Regan Scholarship for First Generation Students:** $250 award for part-time student or $500 award for full time student. Applicant should demonstrate financial need and be the first in his/her family to attend college. Recipients must not take a break in education for more than summer semester. Fall and spring 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.

**Gabby Krauss Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Two $500 awards to students in Paralegal Studies A.A.S. or Paralegal Studies Certificate program. A minimum 3.0 GPA, completed PLS110 (Introduction to Paralegal Studies) with B grade or better, and at least 6 credit hours enrollment are required. Student must demonstrate financial need and must submit a paragraph detailing volunteer activities. Fall and spring award.

**Gene Haas Scholarship:** $500 awards can be used for tuition, fees, books, small tools, required course materials, individual NIMS credentials or account. Not based on financial need but must be in good academic standing, maintaining a 3.0 or better GPA. Student must be pursing CNC or MTT degrees. Open to undocumented students and foreign students attending school on a valid visa.

**Gene Redding Memorial Scholarship:** Two $300 awards in the fall to one Criminal Justice student and one Nursing student AND two $300 awards in the spring to one Criminal Justice student and one Nursing student. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. For sophomore students only. At least a 2.5 GPA is required. Fall and spring award. To apply complete the general application online (https://clcillinois.academicworks.com). No additional steps are necessary.

**Honorary Sterling Scholarship:** Up to $500 beginning in Spring 2020. Can be used for tuition, fees, books and course-required material. Student must demonstrated at least part-time enrollment. Scholarship is not based on financial need, but student must be in good academic standing. At least a 2.0 GPA is required. High school diploma or GED required. Award is open to students with any documentation status.

**Horticulture Career Exploration Scholarship:** $1,000 Awards for Tuition, Fees, and Books
Fall and Spring semester Awards
Number and amount of awards vary dependent upon fund balance
Eligibility:
Part- or Full-Time Students enrolled in 6+ Credit Hours
Any Academic Level
2.0 Minimum GPA
Must be enrolled in a Horticulture-related degree or certificate program
High School Diploma or High School Equivalency required
Scholarship is available to undocumented and foreign students
Lake County Residency is Required

**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 "What I hope to gain from studying in..."
U.S.? At least a 2.0 GPA is required. Fall or spring award.

**IPLSA Surveying Scholarship:** Up to three $1000 awards for students taking land surveying courses within the A.A.S. Civil Technology or A.E.S. Pre-Engineering programs with an interest in a surveying specialization. At least a 3.0 GPA is required. Fall or spring award.

**Joseph F. Damico Nursing Scholarship:** $2,500 ($1,250/semester) for one full-time student OR $1,250 ($625/semester) for one part-time student awarded in fall, spring or summer, with a maximum of two semesters. Student must be admitted to the Nursing program and must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. At least a 2.5 GPA is required. Award is to be used for tuition, fees, books and other items such as uniforms, equipment, childcare, etc. Fall and spring/or summer award. Both fall and spring/summer awards are to be given to the same student. To apply complete the general application online (https://clcillinois.academicworks.com). No additional steps are necessary.

**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.

**Kenneth H. Shroka Memorial Scholarship:** 1 award in fall semester and 1 award in spring semester for student in the Fire Sciences program of study. Amount of awards varies based on available funds. Applicant should be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours, reside in Lake County and maintain at least 3.0 GPA. Scholarship is open to undocumented students. Fall and spring award to the same student as long as eligibility criteria are met.

**Lake County Art League Scholarship:** One or two $500 awards awarded to promote excellence in visual arts. Recipient will be selected based on artwork. Spring award. To apply, please contact Communication Arts Division at (847) 543 - 2040.

**North Shore Trust and Savings:** $1,250 fall award and $1,250 spring award for a full-time student pursuing a General Business or Finance degree. A minimum 2.5 is GPA required. Award is to be used for tuition, fees, books and other educational expenses. Awards will be given to the same student in fall and in spring. Number of awarded students may vary based on available funds. To apply complete the general application online (https://clcillinois.academicworks.com). No additional steps are necessary.

**Penne O. Devery Literacy Scholarship:** $500 award to encourage students to successfully complete developmental language courses; for student-enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Award is to be used for tuition, fees, books, childcare and transportation. Fall or 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.

**Peter Staben Scholarship:** For a student with strong writing skills making the transition from Adult Education ESL classes to college credit coursework (including developmental English and ELI classes). A recommendation letter from a recent teacher and a one-page essay are required. FAFSA is not required and the scholarship is open to undocumented and foreign students. There is one fall award and one spring award, each amounts to two 3-hour classes.

**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.
Sandria Rodriguez, First Generation College Student Scholarship: Two $500 awards for full-time first generation college freshman students. Student must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Award is to be used for tuition and fees only. Fall or spring award.

Sheldon Nursing Scholarships: $500 scholarship beginning in Fall 2019. Number of awards will vary from year to year. Can be applied towards tuition, fees and books. Must be enrolled full time - 12 hours or more in sophomore level studies (30 credit hours or more) at the college level (no remedial classes). Must be maintaining a 3.0 GPA or better. Scholarship is not based on financial need. High school diploma or GED is required. This opportunity is also open to foreign students attending school on a valid visa.

Sister2Sister and Men of Vision Scholarship: One $500 award to current member of Sister to Sister organization and one $500 award to current member of Men of Vision organization. For student who is enrolled in less than 12 credit hours and has at least 2.5 GPA. FAFSA is not required and scholarship is open to undocumented/international students. Spring 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.

Technical Writing Scholarship: $500 award for a technical communication or communication arts student enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Interested students must submit a 500-1,000 word essay about their interest in the field of technical writing. At least a 2.5 GPA is required. Spring award.

The George Capaul Excellence in Engineering Scholarship: Two $250 awards for students in A.E.S. degree program who are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Priority will be given to those active in the Engineering Club. Student must be a member of Illinois Society of Professional Engineers and must submit proof. Applicant should also submit an essay of 500-700 words about the decision to study engineering. At least a 2.75 GPA is required. Scholarship only applies toward STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) courses. Fall and spring award.

The Keating Scholarship: $1,250 award for a full-time student OR $625 award for a part-time student pursuing a Criminal Justice degree. At least a 2.0 GPA is required. Preference will be given to students enrolled full-time and students with Hispanic heritage. Award is to be used for tuition, fees, books and other college-related expenses. Fall and spring award. To apply complete the general application online (https://clcillinois.academicworks.com). No additional steps are necessary.

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. Scroll down and click on the link “View CLC’S Scholarship Opportunities and sign-in to complete your application.”


2. https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/