

ALICE R. MIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

General Information:

This scholarship is available to PTHS graduating seniors, and PTHS graduates who will be sophomores in college. Students furthering their education in fields of medical/paramedical, or fields of education will be given preference. Applicants must be in the upper 1/3 of their class. Three letters of recommendation and a one to two page, typed, double spaced essay on your field of study and reasons why you have chosen this field are required. A personal interview is also required.

More information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office

ALICE R. MIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND (In Memory of Eugene Mies)

General Information:

This scholarship is available to PTHS graduating seniors who are Key Club members. Eligible students are those who place an emphasis on "service above self" and rank in the upper 1/3 of their class. Three letters of recommendation and a one to two page, typed, double spaced essay on your field of study and reasons why you have chosen this field are required. A personal interview is also required.

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AMVETS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

General Information: (12 Scholarship Programs)

Applicant must be a high school senior, unmarried and have taken the ACT test. Applicant recommended being the child of a Veteran who serves after 9/15/40 and Honorably Discharged or presently serving in the military.

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

ARTHUR GRANT SMITH SCHOLARSHIP (Drama)

Criteria:

1. List extracurricular activities, goals and ambitions
2. List in detail drama/theater background
3. Two letters of recommendation. (no relatives)
4. Applicant must attend an Illinois school
5. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the PTHS guidance office.

ARVETTA M. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Applicants must live in Ford or Livingston Counties
2. Applicants must attend the Univ. of IL and major in an agricultural related field
3. Recommendation from administrator or teacher
4. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

AYN RAND SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be juniors or seniors
2. Write an 800-1600 word essay on the novel "The Fountainhead"

A transcript is not required. Applications can be submitted on-line at: www.aynrand.org/contests or mailed to the address listed on the information sheet.

BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP – U OF I

Criteria:

1. Scholarship offered to male freshmen students who have excelled in scholarship, leadership, athletics, and community service during their high school careers
2. Applicants must be full time students
3. Essay required (400 words or less)
4. Recent photo

BANK OF PONTIAC SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

Award: 2 Scholarships (\$1,000 each)

Criteria:

1. PTHS Seniors
2. One Page Biography
3. Three Letters of Recommendation (not related to applicant)
4. Achievement
5. Class Rank
6. Financial Need
7. Co-Curricular Involvement
8. Official Transcript

Applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to PTHS Guidance Office.

BETA SIGMA PSI ALPHA ALUMNI – U OF I

Criteria:

1. Available to confirmed Lutheran male freshmen enrolled at the U of I, UC campus
2. An essay briefly discussing how their faith has helped them in school
3. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor

More information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office on online at: grants@betasigmapsi.org.

BETTY ESTES COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Criteria:

This scholarship is based primarily on community service.

BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Criteria:

1. High school seniors who maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
2. Work part-time, average 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year
3. Actively involved in community service activities
4. Demonstrate financial need
5. Plan to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational/technical school by fall of application year.

Apply online at: www.bk.com/scholars

CHESEBRO/CUSHMAN/KYSER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

General Information

This scholarship is open to students who are graduates of any Livingston County high school or who will graduate this spring. Priority will be given to graduates from the Saunemin area and full-time college students. A letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers and an official transcript are required. An essay of 250 words or less about your career goals and how this scholarship might affect your options is also required. More information and applications are available at any Livingston County high school, Saunemin grade school, both branches of the State Bank of Saunemin, and on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Criteria:

Applicants must be current high school seniors planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Applicants must carry a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year. Only online applications are accepted during the initial application phase.

COMMUNITY BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

Criteria:

This scholarship is available to all Illinois high school seniors. A one page, double-spaced essay is required. A tour of a local community bank and an interview with a bank officer is recommended. A transcript is not required. This scholarship must be returned to the guidance office before the due date.

DAVID "IKE" DUFFY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

Applicant is selected by the PTHS coaching staff.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA WOMEN IN EDUCATION

Criteria:

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International offers two grants to senior women planning to enter the field of education. Two letters of recommendation and a 2-page, double-spaced essay are also required. Two applicants will be selected.

The Professional Affairs Committee from the local Alpha Beta Chapter will then select one application for consideration for the Florence A. Cook recruitment grants. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance

DONALD L. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Criteria:

PTHS and El Paso-Gridley high school seniors are eligible for this scholarship. Requirements include an official transcript, three recommendations, and a one to two page essay identifying the reasons why you chose your field of study. Applicants may attend a college, university, junior college or vocational school. For students awarded a first year scholarship, a second year scholarship may be available. Additional information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

DR. CHARLES AND GENEVA PORTER SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

Criteria:

1. This scholarship is available to PTHS seniors majoring in any health care related field excluding chiropractic
2. Preference given to osteopathy major at Des Moines University or osteopathy majors at any college or university
3. One page essay
4. Recommendation from teacher or administrator
5. Official transcript

More information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the PTHS guidance office.

ELK'S NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. High school seniors
2. Academic Achievement
3. Leadership
4. Extracurricular Activities
5. Employment
6. Financial Need
7. Typed, 500 word essay
8. Two letters of recommendation, one from a high school teacher, and one from a responsible community member (not related)
9. Official transcript

Applications are available at the PTHS guidance office or www.elks.org. Applications must be returned to the PTHS guidance office.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY AWARDS

General Information:

Only high school seniors whose parents or grandparents are Elk members are eligible. Applicants are judged on knowledge, charity, community service and integrity. Applicants must attend an accredited US college or university, be enrolled full-time, unmarried, and under the age of 23 as of December 31 in the year of application. More information is available in the PTHS guidance office. Applications are only available online at: www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

FELLHEIMER BUSINESS & LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating PTHS senior entering the fields of Business and/or Law. Applicant selection will be based on scholastic achievement and financial need. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications must be returned to the guidance office.

FRIENDS OF PONTIAC FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant is chosen by the PTHS coaching staff.

1st FARM CREDIT SERVICES' AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria:

1. Graduating high school seniors accepted into an agriculture or agriculture-related curriculum at a university, college or community college, and living or attending high school within 1st Farm Credit Services' 42-county service territory.
2. List community and agricultural youth organization involvement
3. Typed essays
Essay 1 (minimum 250 words, maximum 500 words)
Essay 2 (minimum 100 words, maximum 300 words)
4. Personal goals (maximum 150 words)
5. Official transcript
6. Color photo

Information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online at www.usfarmcredit.com/AboutUs/1st/Scholarships.asp

HAMILTON RIDGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. List extracurricular activities, goals and ambitions
2. Two letters of recommendation (no relatives)
3. Include a performance audio cassette
4. Must attend Illinois school
5. Official transcript

Applications are available in the guidance office or on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Check the Heartland Community College website for available scholarships, general information and deadlines.

HORATION ALGER ASSOCIATION

General Information:

This scholarship is available to Illinois high school seniors who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Applicants must be citizens of the US and maintain a GPA of 2.0.

Applicants must apply online at: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS (Thomas R. Sancken Memorial)

Criteria:

1. Scholarship is available to members of the Illinois Association of Highway Engineers local chapter or his/her immediate family
2. Personal statement one page)
3. Three references (not related)
4. List outside activities
5. Student affidavit form
6. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

ILLINOIS COTTAGE PARK SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Female seniors taking courses in the vocational fields
2. Student must attend an Illinois school
3. Two letters of recommendation (no relatives)
4. List extra-curricular activities
5. List goals and ambitions
6. Official transcripts

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

ILLINOIS DIVISION OF SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

General Information:

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who live in Illinois and plan to attend a community college or a 4 year college/university. Students must be a descendant of a male who served honorably in the army, navy, judicial, executive or civil service of the Confederate States of America. Lineal or collateral family lines must be documented genealogically with a descendency chart. A 500 word essay is also required. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

ILLINOIS ELK'S CHILDREN'S CARE PROGRAM

Criteria:

1. Be enrolled full-time in a recognized physical or occupational therapy program, pre-therapy course of studies, or a therapy assistant program
2. Must have and maintain "B" or higher cumulative GPA.
3. Must plan to be full-time practicing physical or occupational therapist or assistant therapist upon completion.
4. Describe short and long term lifetime goals in the physical or occupational therapy field
5. Official transcript

Applications and information are available in the PTHS guidance office or online at www.iea-ccc.info.

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Letter of recommendation from art instructor
2. Provide a total of 6 to 10 photos of artwork completed within the past 4 years.

Talent, desire and need will all be considered, but the search is for artistic talent. A transcript is not required and applications can be mailed to the address on the application.

ILLINOIS LUMBER & MATERIAL DEALERS ASSOCIATION

Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled full time in a certificate or degree program in an accredited trade school, 2-year junior college or 4-year college or university in Illinois
2. Resident of Illinois
3. Personal statement (1,000 words or less)
4. Outline of proposed program of study
5. Typed statement from lumber and building material instructor
6. Typed letter of recommendation from one person
7. Official transcript

Information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Applicants must use current official scholarship form and include a recent picture
2. Applications **must be** bound on left by clear plastic report folder (**do not staple**)
3. Essay stating vocational or professional goal (150 words or less)
4. Recommendation from principal or counselor and one teacher
5. Endorsement letter from a community person (not related, non-school)
6. Official transcript

Applications and information are available in the PTHS guidance office or online at: www.ioof-il.org

ILLINOIS PTA LILLIAN E. GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior graduating from an Illinois public high school
2. Applicant must be in the upper 33% of class
3. Applicant must be enrolled in an education or education-related degree program
4. Official transcript

Information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or on-line at www.illinoispta.org.

ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

Criteria:

Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents
Scholarships are to be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois
Students must be enrolled as full-time students

Information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office, Livingston County Sheriff's office, or online at: www.ilsheriff.org.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – ILLINOIS VALLEY CHAPTER

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a US citizen and a high school senior.
2. Applicant must attend an Illinois University and be enrolled in an engineering program, accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET).
3. Applicant must have an ACT minimum math score of 20 and a minimum Verbal score of 25 or SAT minimum math score of 600 and minimum Verbal score of 500.
4. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Official transcript

Information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

PTHS INTERACT CLUB/PONTIAC ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

This scholarship is available to all PTHS seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale, and plan to enroll in an accredited college or university. Students must be active members of the Interact Club for at least 2 years. Applicants must submit a 250-500 word essay explaining future educational plans and how this scholarship will help. Three letters of reference with at least one being from an educator are required. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

J. PAUL YOST CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

Criteria:

1. Ability and creativity in some area of the arts (art, music, theater, dance).
2. One page biography
3. Two letters of recommendation (non family)
4. Statement from school administrator or teacher
5. Portfolio, videotape, cassette, etc., demonstrating ability in the arts
6. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

JOHNNY "OCH" RYGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

Applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent wishing to further his/her education. Applicants need not be a recent high school graduate but must be a resident of PTHS or DTSH school districts. Student activities, financial need and freedom from the use of drugs and alcohol will be considered in awarding this scholarship. A brief essay is required. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on our webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

Criteria:

This scholarship is available to PTHS seniors ranked in the upper 25% of their class. A letter from an administrator or teacher is required. Applicant selection is also based on character, scholastic achievement, professional promise, career plans, community involvement and financial need. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Criteria:

1. Graduating high school senior enrolled in a public college or university within their legal state of residence (2 or 4 year school)
2. Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
3. Pursue a bachelor's degree

More information is available in the PTHS guidance office

KATHRYN G. HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Graduating high school seniors pursuing higher education in an office professional, secretarial, or business-related field within the state of Illinois.
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Essay explaining future educational and career plans (500 word)
4. Official transcript

Information and applications available in the PTHS guidance office or on-line at <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/Secretariat,The/>. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

LINCOLN LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Male seniors taking courses in the vocational fields
2. Applicants must attend an Illinois school
3. Two letters of recommendation (no relatives)
4. List extra-curricular activities
5. List goals and ambitions
6. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

General Information:

Applicants must be a present or past Livingston County 4-H member for a minimum of 7 years and under the age of 21 by January 1 of the present year. Applicants must verify acceptance or present enrollment in a school of higher learning, and have a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. A personal interview will be required. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION/ETHEL K. HOERNER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Scholarships awarded to students majoring or planning to major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study.
2. Applicant must be a member or dependent of a member in good standing with Livingston County Farm Bureau.
3. Two letters of recommendation (not related)
4. Personal interviews may be required
5. Official transcript

More information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office. Applications may also be filled out and submitted through the Farm Bureau website: livcfb.org

LIVINGSTON COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Criteria:

This scholarship is offered to graduating seniors from a Livingston County high school, who also graduated from a member school of the Livingston County Grade School Association. Applicants must submit an essay consisting of 500-1000 words, and no more than 4 pages. Essays must be double-spaced. More information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Livingston County seniors graduating or living in Livingston County prior to college/university attendance
2. Applicants must attend full-time in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, pursuing an education in Family and Consumer Sciences or related fields.
3. Three reference letters (not related)
4. One page personal statement
5. Interview
6. Official transcript

Applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

LOIS SIEGERT SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

Criteria:

1. PTHS seniors majoring in education are eligible for this scholarship even though preference may be given to students planning to attend Knox College or private institutions
2. Recommendation from an administrator or teacher
3. One page essay
4. Official transcript

Applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

LORADO TAFT ART SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Applicants must attend an Illinois school and major in Art
2. Two letters of recommendation (no relatives)
3. List extra-curricular activities, goals and ambitions
4. Color photos or digital copies of 3 original art works, include a description of each one
5. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Criteria:

1. Applicants must live in Odell Fire Protection District, Odell Public Library District or Odell Grade School District.
2. Applicants must be seniors planning to attend a college or university and major in liberal arts, music, science, nursing, business or engineering.
3. Scholastic achievement, student activities and freedom from the use of alcohol and drugs will be considered in awarding this scholarship.
4. Personal statement (150 words minimum)
5. Transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance

MEDIACOM WORLD CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

This scholarship is offered to graduating high school seniors who live in the region serviced by the North Central Division of Mediacom. A 400-500 word essay and recommendations from two current teachers are required. More information and applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online at: www.mediacomworldclass.com

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

Criteria:

1. High school applicants must reside in Illinois or Missouri
2. College students must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution in a state within the NDTA's Central Region.
3. Applicants must be a high school senior graduate or a full-time college student.
4. College students must be enrolled in a degree program related to business, transportation logistics, or physical distribution.
5. Community colleges must offer a 4-year college transfer program.

NEIL KNAUER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors from a high school in Livingston County. Criteria for this scholarship includes documentation of C+ or better GPA, involvement in hunting or interest in wildlife conservation, involvement in extracurricular activities (school or other), community service, and be a US citizen. Also required is an essay of no more than 1,000 words. More information and applications are located in the guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

ODELL SPORTSMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Seniors planning to pursue a degree in an Ag or Conservation related field
2. Applicants must attend an Illinois school

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. A transcript is not required and applications can be returned to the address on the application.

PEER PARTNER/PEERS IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

Criteria:

1. Participation in Peer Partners and/or Peers In Action (minimum of 2 years)
2. One page essay
3. Letter of recommendation (not affiliated with PTHS)
4. Three references (not related)
5. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

PONTIAC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

Criteria:

1. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale
2. Must pursue a degree in education
3. Three letters of recommendation (one from a teacher)
4. A 250-500 word essay explaining future plans in the field of Education and how this scholarship will help
5. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

PONTIAC FFA ALUMNI & BOOSTER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Contact Pontiac Township High School Agricultural Department for information.

PONTIAC MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Two letters of personal references
2. One page biography
3. Personal interview may be requested
4. Official transcript

Applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

PONTIAC ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP/EVA MAE WAGNER LOY SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

Criteria:

1. Graduating PTHS senior in the upper 1/3 of class.
2. Recommendation from an administrator or teacher
3. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS webpage. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

RICHARD A. ALDERMAN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (Pontiac Students Only)

General Information

PTHS seniors who have been active all 4 years of high school in the instrumental music department at PTHS, and have been accepted to a college or university as a music major are eligible for this scholarship. Selection is based on musical achievement, career plans, essay, active involvement in the PTHS music department and community, and 4 years in the PTHS instrumental music program. Transfer students would be given credit for enrollment in another school. Although the recipient must be an instrumental music student in high school, this does not preclude a music student who plans to continue their studies in college as a vocal music major or some other musical emphasis from eligibility. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

ROTARY "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" SCHOLARSHIP Sponsored by Rotary Club of Pontiac

Criteria:

This scholarship is available to graduating PTHS seniors who demonstrate "**service above self**". Applicant selection is based on community involvement, financial need, scholastic achievement, success in field of study, and career plans. A letter of recommendation from an administrator or teacher is required. Applications must be returned to the guidance office. More information is available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

SAMMY SARTORIS T-21 FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

This scholarship is offered to seniors attending high school or homeschooled, are residents of Livingston County, and going into the field of study to benefit those born with Down syndrome. This scholarship requires a list of school and community activities, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

SAMUEL LESLIE BANE & MARGUERITE BANE SCHOLARSHIP FUND TRUST

General Information:

This scholarship will be awarded to graduating PTHS seniors who rank in the upper 1/3 of their class. A letter from an administrator or teacher is required. Applicant selection is based on character/financial need, scholastic achievement, success in field of study, career plans, community involvement, and recommendation of an administrator or teacher. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

STREATOR ONIZED CREDIT UNION MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

General Information:

Applicants must be members in good standing of the SOCU and enroll or plan to enroll full-time in a college, university, or trade school. Applicants must have a current minimum GPA of 2.0 and have not previously received a SOCU scholarship. Applicants must attend college during the school year listed on the scholarship application. Applications are available at SOCU, PTHS guidance office or online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

U OF I – CHILDREN OF VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Candidate must be a permanent resident of Illinois
2. Applicant must be enrolled at, or admitted to the U of I (any campus)
3. Must be natural or legally adopted child of veteran on whose service application is made

4. Must provide legible copy of veteran parent's DD Form 214, or other discharge orders or active orders as proof of medical eligibility
5. Must provide proof of ACT scores with application
6. May not have previously received and used a Children of Veteran Scholarship

Scholarship form available online at: www.osfa.uiuc.edu

VERMILLION PLAYERS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

This scholarship will be awarded to a college bound high school graduate who has demonstrated activity in and appreciation for the theatre arts. Special consideration will be given to those whose course of study included the theatre arts. Applicants must have been involved in a Vermillion Players production in the last 4 years in any capacity (actor, backstage crew, lighting, etc.). Applicants must be in pursuit of a post-secondary education. Applicants may be required to meet with the Vermillion Players Scholarship committee. More information and applications are available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance.

VINA A. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Seniors majoring in education and attending an Illinois school
2. Two letters of recommendation (no relatives)
3. List goals and ambitions
4. List extra-curricular activities
5. Official transcript

Applications are available in the PTHS guidance office and online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN PROGRAM

Criteria:

This scholarship is available to all seniors who have a least a "B" (3.0) or better GPA, and participate in at least one of the 27 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools. Students are judged based on their academic achievements, community service involvement and athletic accomplishments. More information is available in the guidance office or online at www.wendysheisman.com. Applications are only available online.

WILLIAM G. and PATRICIA J. HIBSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

This scholarship is available to PTHS graduating seniors. Applicants must be in the upper ¼ of their class. Requirements also include a one or two page, typed, double spaced essay on your field of study and why you chose it, a letter from a teacher, a letter from a person in the community addressing community involvement, and a letter from a person of applicant's choice. More information is available in the guidance office or online on the PTHS website. Click on Academics and then Guidance. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

ZONTA CLUB OF PONTIAC In Memory of Rita Jester

Criteria:

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