QUINCY NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE
OCTOBER, 2026

The UPDATE provides information about scholarships available through the Guidance Office as well as through other sources. This is certainly not intended to be a complete compilation of available financial aids. Visit individual college web sites for more scholarship opportunities offered at that particular school. Students are encouraged to explore other sources as well.

Consider the following:

Illinois Student Assistance Commission		www.isac.org
Financial Aid Answers/Eligibility		www.salliemae.com
State and Federal Grants		https://studentaid.gov/
National Scholarship Search:		
	www.wiredscholar.com	www.fastweb.com
	www.cappex.com	www.scholarships.com
	www.unigo.com/	bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
	studentscholarships.org/	
College Scholarship Search		www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/

FAFSA: Apply for Aid

The 2027-28 FAFSA Form will be available on October 1, 2026

College Deadline: Check with each college individually (deadlines vary by school) **Federal Deadline: June 30, 2027**

REF #	DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP	QUALIFICATIONS	SCHOLARSHIP (Web Site/E-Mail)
220	11/12/26	Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship (Ranges from $1000 - $7500)	High School Senior during the 2026-2027 Academic / US Citizen / Award based on Academics, Leadership, Service, & Financial Need. DO NOT have to be Related to a Member of the Elks	See Mr. Sheffield for more details and Application Information
295	11/30/26	Golden Apple Teaching Scholarship (up to $23,000)	High School Senior during the 2026-2027 Academic / Applicants must: Pursuing a degree in Education from an Illinois College. The Golden Apple Scholars Program in Illinois is a teacher preparation and tuition assistance program for high school seniors who have the determination and drive to be highly effective teachers in Illinois schools-of-need.	Apply Online: https://www.goldenapple.org/scholars-illinois
395	12/31/26	Illinois Electrical Cooperatives Memorial Scholarships (17 Scholarship - $3000)	Son/daughter of a Adams Electric Cooperative Member, Employee or Director / Scholarships will be awarded based on grade point average, college entrance test scores, work and volunteer experience, participation in school and community activities, brief biographical statement, character essay and knowledge of electric cooperatives as demonstrated by a short essay	Apply Online: http://www.adamselectric.coop/community/youth/scholarships or https://aiec.coop/iec-scholarship/scholarship-application-preparation/
499	1/31/2027 (Variety of Dates)	JWCC Scholarships (Variety)	Presidential Scholarship: (Full-Tuition) / Minimum 3.5 GPA Trail Blazer Scholarship: (Half-Tuition) / Minimum 3.0 GPA OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS	Apply Onlne: https://www.jwcc.edu/admissions/scholarships-tuition/#presidential
510	2/1/27	Elks Legacy Awards ($4,000)	High School Senior during the 2026-2027 Academic Year / US Citizen / Any child or grandchild of dues-paying Elk Member	See Mr. Sheffield for more details and Application Information
750	4/15/27	Mercantile Scholarship (2 - $500 Scholarships)	3.2 or Higher GPA / Attend a 2 or 4 year college / Has been involved in extra-curricular opportunities at QND / Completed Service Hours beyond those required by QND	See Mr. Sheffield for more details and Application Information
795	4/30/27	Illinois Electrical Cooperatives Lineworker's Scholarships ($3000)	Son/daughter of an Illinois cooperative member, employee or director, an individual who has served or is serving in the U.S. armed forces or National Guard, or an individual enrolled in the Lincoln Land lineworker's school. This scholarship will help pay for costs to attend lineworker's school conducted by AIEC in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, IL.	Apply Online: http://www.adamselectric.coop/community/youth/scholarships or https://aiec.coop/iec-scholarship/scholarship-application-preparation/