

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS (updated 03/29/2012)

Private scholarships are awarded directly by private organizations. The information listed below is for the benefit of Central Lakes College students. The CLC Foundation oversees the distribution of this scholarship information. Please note, however, the following scholarship information is subject to change at any time. It is recommended that you either visit the sponsor's website or contact them directly for the most current application information.

AFSCME Local 4001 Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Deadline: June - annually

Purpose: Award members of Local 4001 in good standing or their insurance eligible dependents

Website: www.afscmelocal4001.org

Criteria: Applicant must be an AFSCME member in good standing or insurance eligible dependent of a member in good standing and be attending a MnSCU College or University.

Instructions: Complete the AFSCME Local 4001 Scholarship Application form.

Application Form: See above website, or available in CLC Foundation Office

AIGC (American Indian Graduate Center)

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies – See website for dates

Purpose: Offer undergraduate scholarships to outstanding American Indian & Alaska Native students.

Website: www.aigc.com

Criteria: Have attained an outstanding academic record and demonstrates leadership & community service abilities. Are American Indian or Alaska Native. Must provide certificate of tribal enrollment. Be enrolled at an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking student in the Fall of program year. Applicants must complete & send application by the deadline date to be considered.

Instructions: Follow the application process as outlined on the scholarship application form(s). Provide one nomination letter from an individual who is familiar with the student's academic background. Provide one letter of recommendation from an individual who is familiar with the student's leadership abilities.

Application Form: See above website

Affinity Plus Foundation

Amount: 5 - \$5,000 awards

Deadline: Jan. 31, 2012

Purpose: To build lifelong relationships founded on trust with each and every one of its members.

Website: www.affinityplus.org

Criteria: Scholarship awards are based on scholastic standing, extracurricular and volunteer activities, leadership, community involvement, and a two-page essay.

Instructions: Complete the required application and attach all required items and mail to the address on the application.

Application Form: See above website, the CLC Foundation office, or Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union in Brainerd

AMVETS

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Awards given throughout the year

Purpose: Assist veterans and their family members in pursuing a higher education.

Website: www.amvets.org

Criteria: National Scholarship Program for Veterans - see application form for requirements. National Scholarship Program for Entering College Freshman - see application form for requirements. National Scholarship Program for JROTC / \$1,000 - see application for requirements. National Scholarship - Dr. Aurelio M. Caccamo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship for Veterans, including National Guard & Reserves.

Instructions: Complete the applicable AMVETS scholarship application form(s). Provide the required materials as listed on the application form. See the applicable application form for additional instructions.

Application Form: See above website

Association of Women Contractors (AWC)

Amount: Multiple \$1,000 awards given

Deadline: April 15 - Annually

Purpose: To provide scholarships to female students in construction related fields.

Website: www.awcmn.org

Criteria: Applicant must be a female, resident of MN or attending post high school education in MN, high school graduate or GED or anticipated graduation in Spring of 2012, and have a construction industry major goal.

Instructions: Complete required scholarship application; provide a copy of high school diploma, GED or most current university or technical school transcript; a career objectives document that outlines your current short and/or long-term career plans; and "Personal Information" as outlined on application.

Application Form: See above website

Campus Explorer Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Monthly

Purpose: The Campus Explorer Exclusive Scholarship is a monthly \$1,000 giveaway designed to help students pay for their higher education expenses.

Criteria: This contest is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 16 years old at the time of entry. Students must be enrolled in college for the current or following term, and are required to provide proof of enrollment.

Instructions: See Campus Explorer website for complete application instructions and requirements.

Application Form: www.campusexplorer.com/campus-explorer-scholarships/

Clarence J. Moss Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: May 4, 2012

Purpose: This scholarship is designed to assist the children of Council 5 members who will enter a MN public institution of higher learning.

Criteria: An applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a member in good standing of a local union represented by AFSCME MN Council 5. They must be a 2012 graduating high school senior planning to enter college in 2012.

Instructions: Complete the application form. A typed 500-word essay on the theme, "What AFSCME MN Council 5 Means to Our Family" must accompany the application.

Application Form: <http://afscmemn.org/afscme-council-5-2007-scholarships>

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Dec. 1 - Annually

Purpose: Acknowledge strength & vision of two-year college students who enhance their local communities.

Website: www.coca-colascholars.org

Criteria: MUST BE A STUDENT NOMINATED BY THEIR COLLEGE (President Larry Lundblad is the nominator for CLC). Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have demonstrated academic success, have engaged in community service within the previous 12-months, be planning to enroll in at least two courses during the upcoming fall term at a two-year institution, & carry a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of nomination. May not be a child or grandchild of Coca-Cola employees.

Instructions: ONLY NOMINATED students will be allowed to apply online beginning Mar 1-May 31 each year.

Application Form: See above website

Cuyuna Range Women's Club

Amount: \$750

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Purpose: To provide scholarship opportunities to non-traditional students.

Criteria: Non-traditional applicants must live within the Crosby-Ironton school district; submit proof of registration in a "career" related program at CLC; and provide one letter of recommendation.

Instructions: Complete the required scholarship application and mail supporting documentation to the address on the application by the April 1, 2012 deadline.

Application Form: Available at the CLC Foundation office

Deerwood Lakes Lions Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: Jan., 15, 2012

Criteria: Applicants must be 23 years of age or older and live in either Crow Wing or Aitkin County.

Instructions: Complete the required application and include transcript and two letters of recommendation.

Application Form: Available in the CLC Foundation Office

Fabricators & Manufacturers Association Foundation

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies - See website for dates

Purpose: Careers in metal forming sector of manufacturing or careers in welding technology.

Website: www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/scholarship.cfm

Criteria: Full-time student with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Enrolled in an engineering or manufacturing-related course or technical program that may lead to a career in manufacturing. Member of FMA or TPA; or child of a member; or employee of a member company; or child of a member company's employee.

Instructions: Complete the FMA Scholarship Application, which is available online. Attach an official transcript to application. Apply for FMA or TPA membership, if necessary.

Application Form: See above website

Heartland Cable Commission Scholarship

Amount: 4 - \$1,500

Deadline: April 16, 2012

Website: www.pelican township.us/heartlandcable.html

Criteria: Award to any traditional, home-schooled and non-traditional student attending Central Lakes College living within the Heartland Cable Commission service area. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA and be taking 12 or more semester credits OR be considered more than a part-time student.

Instructions: Complete the required scholarship application; attach a copy of transcripts.

Application Form: See above website or available in the CLC Foundation office

Joe Plut Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Deadline: December 1 - Annually

Criteria: Award to a second semester student; must have taken a Humanities or English class fall semester.

Instructions: Complete the required online Joe Plut Scholarship Application; forward one letter of recommendation from a faculty member to Jean in the Foundation office (E149).

Application Form: www.clcmn.edu/foundation

Lyle Mattson Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: May 1, 2011

Criteria: Award to any student attending Central Lakes College.

Instructions: Complete the required scholarship application; attach a copy of transcripts; on a separate page give a brief history of yourself and educational goals. **(Veteran status is not required in order to receive this scholarship.)**

Application Form: Available in the CLC Foundation office

Marie Malskeit Memorial Nature Endowment Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Deadline: June 1 - Annually

Criteria: Any student attending CLC may apply. No GPA requirement. Student must write a one page, double spaced essay on "What does conserving the environment mean to me?"

Instructions: Complete the CLC Foundation online scholarship application by the deadline. Submit essay to Jean Beckmann in the CLC Foundation office (E149).

Application Form: www.clcmn.edu/foundation

Martin Duffy Adult Learner Scholarship

Amount: 2-\$500

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Criteria: Applicant must be a member in good standing of a Minnesota AFL-CIO local union; or an AFL-CIO member on lay-off status who has a valid withdrawal card, has recall rights and was in good standing for six months prior to lay-off; or a retired or disabled AFL-CIO member who was in good standing in his or her Local Union at the time of retirement or disablement.

Instructions: Complete the required application form and mail to address provided on application. Must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2012.

Application Form: Available in the CLC Foundation office.

MinnesotaJobs.com

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Varies – see website for dates

Purpose: To help future Minnesota employees get the skills they need in our ever changing and growing work force.

Website: www.minnesotajobs.com/scholarships

Criteria: Must be enrolled and acknowledge acceptance into a 2-year or 4-year program at a MN accredited school. Must also plan on attending the school within 90 days. Scholarships are awarded at the end of each calendar quarter.

Instructions: Complete application form and provide any additional requirements as listed on the scholarship section of MINNESOTAJOBS.COM

Application Form: See above website

MN State College Student Association Leadership Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Fall – May 1, Spring - Nov. 1

Purpose: Recognize and financially support students who have volunteered their time to become leaders on the campus, community and state level.

Website: www.mscca.org

Criteria: Must be a current student at one of the MNSCU schools. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Instructions: Download application from mscca.org or call 877-63-MSCSA to have one sent to you. Include two letters of recommendation from community, campus, or organization leaders who can discuss your leadership skills (at least one should be from a peer). Include an official copy of your transcript, a resume detailing specific leadership roles you've held, and typed responses to the following questions: 1. What leadership skills do you have and how have you used them in your education, community and employment? 2. What does leadership mean to you? 3. What are your educational and career goals? 4. How would this scholarship help you to continue to grow as a leader, now and in the future?

Application Form: See above website

MN Power New Generation Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Feb 1 - Annually

Purpose: To reward committed college students who are positioning themselves to live, work and prosper in Northeast MN and the region.

Website: www.mnpower.com/scholarships

Criteria: Enrolled fulltime at a qualifying college or university. Be pursuing a Bachelor Degree or Associate Degree in a qualifying field of study. Entering your junior or senior year of a Bachelor Degree program OR final year of an Associate Degree program next fall. Maintain a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.0.

Instructions: Complete required application, include official college transcript and letters of recommendation from at least two of the following: instructor, academic advisor or employer.

Application Form: See above website

Nellie Stone Johnson Scholarship

Amount: \$500 - \$2,000

Deadline: May 1 - annually

Website: www.nelliestone.org

Criteria: Applicants must be a racial minority union member or son, daughter, grandchild, or spouse of a minority union member and must be enrolled in a MnSCU institution.

Instructions: Complete required application; provide two letters of recommendation. See website for additional application information.

Application Form: See above website

Page Education Foundation

Amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Deadline: May 1 - Annually

Purpose: Grant students of color educational funds & promote the Service-to-Children project.

Website: www.page-ed.org

Criteria: Any Minnesota student of color (African American, Asian American, Chicano/Latino, Native American, etc) who is graduating from high school and will be attending an accredited post-secondary school in MN. Demonstrate financial need. Willingness to participate in a service-to-children project.

Instructions: Complete the grant application. Must be postmarked by May 1. Complete an essay with approximately 500 words. Include two (2) letters of recommendation, most recent high school transcript & copy of your FAFSA.

Application Form: See above website

Patricia Ann Kehr Memorial BSN Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Deadline: December 1 - Annually

Criteria: Applicant must be a second semester RN student who plans to pursue a BSN degree through CSS.

Instructions: Complete the CLC Foundation online scholarship application by the deadline. Please indicate "Kehr BSN Scholarship" on the online application form.

Application Form: www.clcmn.edu/foundation

Richard E. Patterson Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 4, 2012

Purpose: This scholarship is designed to assist the children of Council 5 members who wish to attend an accredited post-secondary MN or WI institution.

Criteria: The applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a member in good standing of a local union represented by AFSCME MN Council 5. They must be a 2012 graduating high school senior planning to enter college in 2012.

Instructions: Complete the application form.

Application Form: <http://afscmemn.org/afscme-council-5-2007-scholarships>

Robert Norberg Scholarship

Amount: 2 - \$250

Deadline: May 4, 2012

Criteria: Applicant must be members in good standing of local unions represented by AFSCME MN Council 5, either: currently a member for at least six months, a member laid off within the last six months, a retired member, or a member of disability.

Instructions: Complete the application form.

Application Form: <http://afscmemn.org/afscme-council-5-2007-scholarships>

The Sallie Mae Fund

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies – See website for dates

Purpose: Help students & families afford the cost of higher education & ensure funding is not a barrier to access.

Website: www.thesalliemaefund.org

Criteria: The Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship Program:

http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/projectaccess/scholarships/smf_unmetneeds.html The Sallie Mae Fund First in My Family Scholarship Program: http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/projectaccess/scholarships/smf_firstinfamily.html The Sallie Mae Fund American Dream Scholarship Program:

http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/projectaccess/scholarships/smf_americanream.html The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund Scholarship Program: http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/projectaccess/scholarships/smf_911.html See the websites noted for information/deadlines on the above scholarship programs.

Application Form: See above website

Sixth District Horticulture Society Scholarship

Amount: \$600

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Purpose: To assist students seeking a degree in Horticulture.

Criteria: Student or parent must live within one of the following counties: Aitkin, Benton, southern Cass, Crow Wing, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd or Wadena. Must be registered in a 1, 2 or 4 year Horticulture program. Provide official transcripts or a letter of recommendation from an instructor. Provide a statement of your short and long-term goals in horticulture as well as a brief essay telling something about yourself, interests and work experience.

Application Form: Available in the CLC Foundation Office

Voiture 778 40 et 8 Nursing Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: May 8, 2012

Purpose: To provide scholarships to local PN & RN students.

Criteria: This scholarship is available to Central Lakes College PN or RN students.

Information: Complete the required scholarship application; on a separate page include a brief biography of your personal & educational goals. **(Veteran status is not required to receive this scholarship.)**

Application Form: Available in the CLC Foundation Office

Additional sources for scholarship aid:

www.brokescholar.com

www.collegeanswer.com

www.collegedata.com

www.collegescholarship.com

www.fastweb.com

www.freecollegescholarships.net

www.freescholarshipguide.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

http://education-portal.com/articles/Tuition_Scholarship.html

www.careersandcolleges.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.collegefunds.net

www.college-scholarships.com

www.finaid.com

www.freescholarship.com

www.scholarship-page.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.nelnet.com

www.studentawards.com

www.collegenet.com

www.ed.gov/funding.html

www.findtuition.com

www.scholarshiphelp.org

www.scholarships.com