

2026 ECCF SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Scholarship	High School Eligibility	Available for Post-Secondary Students	Required Area of Study	Type of Post-Secondary School	Other Requirements	Award
The Shawna Morrison 1544th Memorial Scholarship	Paris	No	Any	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	Need-based on household demographics will be considered	\$500
Aaron J. Peel Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship	Paris	No	Fine Arts	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	1. 4 + PHS drama performances 2. Needs based on household demographics will be considered	\$500
Allen Hornbrook Memorial FFA Scholarship	Paris	No	Any	Any tech school, trade school, junior college, or 4-year university	1. Active member of Paris FFA 2. Provide a list of FFA activities 3. Financial need will be considered if the applicant's scores are close	\$1,000
Betty Johnson Women in Agriculture Scholarship	Chrisman or Shiloh	No	Agricultural Education	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	1. Female student 2. Financial Need 3. Top 10 class ranking	\$500
Brian Evans Cooper and Cooper Family Scholarship	Paris	Yes Past winners are welcome to reapply for up to 5 years	Sciences, engineering, history, or nutrition	Any recognized 4-year college or university	Must maintain the area of study and be in good standing to have the scholarship renewed for up to 5 years	\$1,000
Coach Wayne Berry Jr. Scholarship	Paris	No	Education, agriculture, national resources, or conservation	Any recognized junior college or university	No other requirements	\$500

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CVJ Englum Vocational Scholarship	Any Edgar County	No Past winners are welcome to reapply	Tech/vocational degree, ranging from agriculture to veterinary assistant/technician	Any recognized tech/vocational college	1. Financial need 2. GPA of 3.3-4.5	5 scholarships for \$2,000 each
Elizabeth Akerman Memorial Scholarship	Paris	No	Preference for history, English, French, art, or biology	Any recognized 4-year university	Top 25% of class	\$500
Frey/McKnight Family Scholarship	Any Edgar County	Yes Past winners are welcome to reapply	The Trades	Any recognized junior college or trade school	Financial Need	2 scholarships for \$1,000 each
Ingrum Waste Disposal Scholarship	Paris	Yes Past winners are not eligible to reapply	None	Any recognized school leading to an associate's degree	Financial Need	2 scholarships for \$500 each
James D. Keller Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Paris	Yes Past winners are not eligible to reapply	Nursing	Any recognized college or 4-year university	1. Financial need 2. GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$1,000
John Crook Family & Consumer Science Scholarship	Any Edgar County	No	Food education industry (culinary arts, dietary training, family & consumer science)	Any recognized 4-year school	1. GPA of 3.0 or higher 2. Household demographics & financial need may be considered	2 scholarships for \$500 each

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John Hixon Memorial Scholarship	Chrisman	No	General scholarship	Any recognized college or 4-year university	1. Students going to the University of Illinois and/or the field of avionics will be given top priority	\$500
Joseph & Dorothy Archer Educational Scholarship	Paris	For past winners to continue receiving scholarship funds, they must provide evidence of continuous good standing at the designated school.	Any	Rose Hulman, Indiana State, St. Mary's, Purdue, Indiana University, Ivy Tech	Resident of Elbridge Township	\$4,800 (\$1200 per year for four years)
Joseph Eugene Sanders History and the Arts Scholarship	Paris	No	A career in the arts or history	Any recognized college or 4-year university	No other requirements	\$2,000
Josh D. Andrews Memorial Scholarship	Paris	Yes Past winners are not eligible to reapply	Any	Any recognized 4-year school	1. Top 25% of class 2. Illinois State Scholars may be considered	\$1,000
Kale Brinkley Athletic Scholarship	Paris	No	Any	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	1. Male in football or basketball during <u>senior</u> year. 2. Reference form from the coach and the community leader 3. C" or better during junior & senior year	\$1,000
Kevin Allen Craig Memorial Scholarship	Paris	No	Mental Health Services	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	Financial need	\$1,000

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Kiwanis Early Risers Scholarship	Any Edgar County	No	Any	Any recognized junior college or 4-year school in <u>Illinois</u> or <u>Indiana</u>	1. Financial need 2. Top 25% of class 3. Illinois State Scholars may be considered	\$1,000
Martha Wilkins Fancher Nursing Scholarship	Paris	No	Nursing	Any recognized junior college or 4-year school in <u>Illinois</u> or <u>Indiana</u>	1. Top 25% of class 2. Illinois State Scholars may be considered	\$1,000
Morrissey Family Scientific Careers Scholarship	Any Edgar County	For past winners to continue receiving scholarship funds, they must provide evidence of their continuing involvement in the field of science	Science	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	1. Financial Need 2. GPA in science classes will be evaluated	\$1,000
Olan and Ann Hanner Scholarship	Paris	No	None	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	Financial Need	\$1,000
Pam Cockcroft Memorial Scholarship	Paris	Yes Past winners are not eligible to reapply	None	Any recognized 4- year school	Financial Need	\$500
Paris International Thanksgiving Fellowship Scholarship	Any Edgar County	Yes Past winners are welcome to reapply	A general scholarship, but priority will be given to those who study in an international field of study	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	Applicants studying in an international field of study (such as business, relations, or foreign language) will be given top priority .	\$500

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Paris Police Association Scholarship	Any Edgar County	No	Criminal justice or law enforcement	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	* The hope is that the winner will return to East Central Illinois after graduation	\$500
Ron Doris Memorial Scholarship	Paris	Yes Past winners are not eligible to reapply	Teacher Education	Any recognized 4-year school	1. Financial need 2. Top 35% of class	\$500
Shelley Johns Scholarship	Any Edgar County	No	Health Studies, Psychology, or Social Work	Any recognized junior college or 4-year university	No other requirements	\$1,000
Tom Hebermehl Vocational School Scholarship	Paris	Yes Past winners are welcome to reapply	None	Any school that leads to a 2-year associate's degree	Financial Need	3 scholarships for \$1,000 each
William & Martha Wilkins Fancher Nursing Scholarship	Paris	No	Nursing	Any recognized junior college or 4-year school in <u>Illinois</u> or <u>Indiana</u>	1. Top 25% of class 2. Illinois State Scholar may be considered	\$1,000

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