

## 2008-2009 Scholarship Bulletin #2, November

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### Lincolnland Legends-Sponsored by Nicor Gas

Amount: (19) \$4000, (1) \$8000, and (1) \$12,000  
Criteria Write an essay about a leader who has inspired you.  
Deadline: **December 1, 2008**- See File or go to [www.illinoisdollarsforscholars.org](http://www.illinoisdollarsforscholars.org) for more details

### Ron Brown Scholar Program

Amount: \$10,000 per year for 4 years  
Criteria African American; Academics; Leadership; and Volunteer Service  
Deadline: **January 9, 2009**- Students who apply before **November 1** will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program **AND** will have their application information forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers. Go to [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) for application.

### SAE Engineering Scholarship Program (Undesignated school)

Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000  
Criteria: Must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at a university of choice; high school senior; citizen of U.S.; GPA, SAT/ACT scores (vary depending on individual requirements of each scholarship)  
Deadline: **December 1, 2008**- apply online at [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm)

### SAE Engineering Scholarship Program (University sponsored)

Amount: \$1000 to \$10,000  
Criteria: Must attend the named university and enroll in a specific program of engineering, if required; application to school must be made prior to January 15, 2009; high school senior; citizen of U.S.; GPA; SAT/ACT scores  
Deadline: **December 1, 2008**-Apply online at [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm)

### AXA Achievement Scholarship Program

Amount: (52) \$10,000 (one from each state, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico)  
(10) \$15,000 (national recipients)  
Criteria: Well-rounded, determined to succeed, and excellence outside classroom  
Deadline: **December 15, 2008**, apply online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

### Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship program

Amount (2) \$60,000, (2) 40,000, (2) 20,000, and (494) \$1000  
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership, financial need  
Deadline: **January 9, 2009**-See File or download application at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

### Marion T. Wood Scholarship Program

Amount: \$1000  
Criteria: Must intend to continue education in office related field  
Deadline: **January 9, 2008** – See File

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**US Bank**

Amount: (30) \$1000  
Criteria: Sweepstakes  
Deadline: **February 2009**-Go to [www.usbank.com/studentbanking](http://www.usbank.com/studentbanking)

**Mary Franson Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$1000  
Criteria: Must intend to continue education in the educational field  
Deadline: **March 9, 2009** – See File

**Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Program**

Amount: (100) \$1000  
Criteria: Sweepstakes  
Deadline: **May 31, 2009-MUST ENTER** at [www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps)

### *Scholarship Searching*

**The following sites provide search engines for national scholarships, grants, and internships.**

Fastweb.com  
Collegeboard.com  
Scholarships.com  
Brokesholer.com  
Collegenet.com

### *Other Financial Aid Sites*

**College Zone.com** - The website from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission is a site that provides scholarship and financial aid information. Excellent resource the provides the information you need, when you need it

**PrepHq.com** – Provides both the scholarships listed here as well as a more detailed national list, as well as a link to financial aid information. A log-in is needed, so please see your counselor if you have forgotten yours

**Studentaid.gov** – Source for free information from the U.S. Department of Education for funding education beyond high school. **Site also provides very useful information on filling out and completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.** ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))