High School: _____ Last Name: _____

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Community Scholars PROGRAM

Scholarship Application

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Due Date:
April 1

For more information, contact:

Pamela Sweetwood
Director of Special Programs
Heartland Community College
SCB 2406, 1500 West Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761
Phone: (309) 268-8168

Application Check List

A complete application consists of the following items:

- The **application** form
- Current copy of your high school **transcript** stapled to application (unless sent directly from high school to Community Scholars Program, Heartland Community College)
- Record of **ACT score** (for many students, this is recorded on their high school transcript)
- **Statement of interest** (minimum 250 words)
- **Two recommendations** from teachers, administrators, or those supervising volunteer/community activities (forwarded directly to HCC; using enclosed forms)

Any additional sheets for responses to questions should be stapled to inside page.

Fifteen awards are available to recent graduates of Heartland Community College District 540 high schools. Scholarships are competitive and awards will be based on the quality of the application. Potential participants may be invited to HCC for an interview. **The deadline for completed applications is April 1st*.**

Return Completed Application to:

Heartland Community College, Community Scholars Program, SCB 2406,
1500 West Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761

*** Materials may be dropped off to the CSP office until 5 pm April 1st. Should the April 1st deadline fall on Saturday or Sunday, all application materials must be received in the CSP office by 5:00 p.m. the next Monday.**

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the Scholarship Committee. I have read through the Community Scholars brochure and understand the requirements of the scholarship if I should be selected. If awarded an HCC Community Scholars Scholarship, I release to HCC the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports, and press releases.

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature Date

_____ _____

High School Counselor Signature Date

Personal Information

Print or make sure writing is readable for the selection committee members.

Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email Address:

Phone (_____) _____

Academic Information

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Semester and Year Entering HCC _____

Proposed Program at HCC _____

Do you intend to transfer to a four year college or university? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please list those schools you are interested in attending:

ACT Test Scores:
English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ COMPOSITE _____

Class Rank:
(approx.): _____ of _____

Grade Point Average:
_____ on a _____ point scale

If a weighted grading system is used, please describe:

Extracurricular/Community Activities

The questions in this section may be answered on separate sheets of paper. If you elect to answer questions on a separate sheet, please list your name on each sheet and include the question prior to your answer. Questions 1—4 below have a limit of two-pages (total). Please write legibly or type.

1. Have you ever been involved in community service or volunteering?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe.
(on-going or one-time activities, through an organization, length of association with organization—
example: can food drive, charity car wash and highway clean-up—Key Club— sophomore/junior year):

2. What organizations, clubs, etc. have you been involved in? Please include how long you have been involved and any offices you have held.

3. What are you considering as career plans?

4. Describe your employment experience (where, how long, how many hours worked):

Statement of Interest

Attach a Statement of Interest describing your reasons for participating in the Community Scholars Program. Minimum 250 words.