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ILLINOIS SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Illinois Sheriffs Association announces that it will be awarding over \$58,000.00 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2025-2026 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books, and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois. Online learning at an Illinois based school is also acceptable.

Franklin County Sheriff Kyle Bacon will be awarding a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to a Franklin County student. There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are as follows:

- * Applicant must be a permanent Illinois resident
- * Scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois, including those offering online instruction
- * Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2025-2026 school year (excluding summer session)

Applications are now available at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office or on the ISA Website at www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/. Students must complete the application, answer the essay question, and return all documentation to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office by March 14th, 2025. For more information, please contact the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, the Illinois Sheriffs Association, high school advising office, or college financial aid office.

Sheriff Kyle Bacon

