



2012
IACRAO Leadership and Service Scholarship for
Underrepresented Students

IACRAO's membership is made up of Admission and Records professionals from accredited post-secondary schools located within the State of Illinois. IACRAO's primary function is to educate its members, to promote professionalism and professional development for its members and to represent its members and their views through interaction with other professional groups. IACRAO is pleased to present this scholarship opportunity.

- \$500/nonrenewable
- Be a member of an underrepresented population (African American, Asian American, Latino or Native American).
- Have completed at least 45 credit hours from an Illinois IACRAO affiliated community college and been accepted into a four-year IACRAO affiliated institution.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 (4.0 scale) as certified by the institution's registrar for the applicant.
- Applicants will need to submit:
 - A brief (one page 300 word maximum) personal statement describing one leadership or service experience where the applicant has given of him/herself in service to others. The applicant will describe how his/her high school, community college and/or community benefited and what he/she gained from the experience.
 - A list of Leadership and Service activities the applicant is currently or previously involved with in the high school, community college and/or community.
 - A recommendation from a community member addressing the applicant's leadership/service activities, contributions and personal character.
 - A recommendation from a faculty member, adviser or counselor from the community college (from which you are currently enrolled) addressing the applicant's leadership/service activities, contributions and personal character.



IACRAO

Illinois Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

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Application Deadline – September 1, 2012

The Illinois Association of Collegiate Registrar and Admission Officers (IACRAO) invite you to apply for its Leadership and Service Scholarship for Underrepresented Students. In order to be considered for this nonrenewable \$500 scholarship you must:

1. Be a member of an underrepresented population (African American, Asian American, Latino or Native American).
2. Have completed at least 45 credit hours from an Illinois IACRAO affiliated community college and been accepted into a four-year IACRAO affiliated institution (see attached).
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 (4.0 scale). Transcripts are not necessary if the cumulative GPA is provided on this page and verified by your institution's registrar.
4. Submit a brief (one page 300 word maximum) Personal Statement (see Section II). It is important that you follow the directions and type or print legibly (typewritten preferred.)
5. List your Leadership and Service Activities (see Section III). Please use the form provided.
6. Submit one recommendation form from a faculty member, academic adviser or counselor (see Section IV). Please use the form provided or a signed letter on school letterhead.
7. Submit one recommendation form (see Section V) from a community member (not a relative) who can address your leadership/service activities. Please use the form provided or attach a signed letter. Community members may include clergy, employer, scouting or 4-H advisers , etc.
8. The recipient must attend an Illinois IACRAO affiliated institution. See enclosed list. *Notification of winners will be in August. For announcement of winners, you may also consult the IACRAO website. <<http://www.iacrao.org>>. Payment of the scholarship award will be made upon verification of enrollment at Illinois IACRAO affiliated institution.
9. Student must submit the completed scholarship application, letters of recommendation, and personal statement in the same envelope to the person listed in the Scholarship Mailing Instructions (see below).
- 10. All application materials must be postmarked by September 1, 2012.**
11. Application materials postmarked after September 1, 2012 will not be considered.



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Applicant Name: _____

SECTION II: PERSONAL STATEMENT: (Please type or print legibly.)

On this sheet in 300 words or less, please describe one leadership or service experience where you have given unselfishly of yourself in service to others. How did your school or community benefit? What did you gain from the experience?



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SECTION IV: FACULTY MEMBER/ACADEMIC ADVISER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

(Please return completed form to applicant for submission along with the scholarship application to IACRAO.)

Please evaluate this student as to his/her leadership/service activities, contributions, and personal character. (Please submit your recommendations on this form or on school letterhead.)

Student Name: _____

How long have you know this person? _____

In what capacity have you know him/her? _____

Please type or print recommendation legibly in the space provided below or attach your recommendation on school letterhead.

I certify that the recommendation provided above is complete and accurate.

Faculty Member/Academic Adviser/Counselor

Signature of Faculty Member/Academic Adviser/Counselor

Title

Community College Name

(_____) _____
School Phone Number

School Address

Date



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SECTION V: COMMUNITY/LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION

(Please return completed form to applicant.)

Please evaluate this student as to his/her leadership/service activities, contributions outside of the community college, and personal character. (Please submit recommendations on this form or on appropriate personal or professional letterhead.)

Student Name: _____

How long have you know this person? _____

In what capacity have you know him/her? _____

Please type or print recommendation legibly in the space provided below.

I certify that the recommendation provided above is complete and accurate.

Name

Signature

Title

Date



2012 IACRAO AFFILIATED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ILLINOIS

Adler School of Professional Psychology
American Academy of Art
Augustana College
Aurora University
Black Hawk College
Bradley University
Carl Sandburg College
Chamberlain College of Nursing
Chicago State University
College of DuPage
College of Lake County
Concordia University
Danville Area Community College
DeVry University
Dominican University
Eastern Illinois University
Elgin Community College
Governors State University
Greenville College
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
 Frontier Community College
 Lincoln Trail College
 Olney Central College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Valley Community College
Illinois Wesleyan University
John A. Logan College
Joliet Junior College
Kankakee Community College
Kaplan University
Kaskaskia College
Kishwaukee College
Lake Forest Graduate School of Management
Lake Land College
Lewis & Clark Community College
Lewis University
Lincoln Land Community College
McHenry County College
McKendree College
Midwestern University
Millikin University
Moraine Valley Community College
National-Louis University
North Central College
Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Oakton Community College
Olivet Nazarene University
Parkland College
Rend Lake College
Robert Morris University
Roosevelt University
Rush University
Sauk Valley Community College
Shawnee Community College
South Suburban College
Southeastern Illinois College
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Southwestern Illinois College
Spoon River College
St. Johns College
Triton College
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Waubonsee Community College
Western Illinois University
Wheaton College
William Rainey Harper College