

# 2024 Rockford Area Affiliate **\$1000 Post-Secondary Scholarship**

## *Rules for Eligibility:*

- Self-identified woman student enrolled at an HLC accredited college or university (such as Rock Valley College or Rockford University)
- Graduated or awarded a GED from a public or private high school in Winnebago, Boone, or Ogle counties
- Officially completed at least 12 hours of college credit
- Minimum GPA of 2.7 out of 4.0
- Have chosen an academic field of study in Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) or Vocational Studies
- Qualify for financial aid through Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

## *Required Materials:*

- Completed application
- Evidence of college enrollment and achievements (copy of course schedule, college transcripts, scholastic achievements, and awards)
- Copy of FAFSA eligibility qualification document
- Essay (2-page maximum) focusing on your interest and success in post-secondary education
- 2 letters of recommendation, one of which must come from an academic instructor
- Evidence of involvement in activities (employment, family responsibilities, school and community activities)

## *Key Dates:*

- Application due March 25, 2024
- Awardees will be notified by April 15, 2024
- Awardees will be required to attend the award luncheon on Saturday, May 4, 2024\*

\*Scholarship winners will be expected to submit a suitable photo and give brief remarks at the award luncheon.



## *For more information:*

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