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2024 Scholarship Award: Information for Faculty/Administrators

The Illinois Community College Faculty Association (ICCFA) is pleased to announce the availability of up to seven (7) \$1000 scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year. The scholarships will be presented at the annual ICCFA Teaching and Learning Excellence Conference this fall at the I-Hotel and Illinois Conference Center in Champaign, IL, on Friday, November 8th. We encourage you to share this information with students, faculty, Foundation Offices, etc.

NEW THIS YEAR: ICCFA will be providing an additional scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to the community college with the most faculty attendees at this year's conference. The scholarship will be awarded to this student at the 2025 Conference; the student is selected by the college faculty in a manner they determine as long as the student meets the same criteria for all applicants as listed below. The college faculty will work in concert with the Scholarship Coordinator, in this case Carla Presnell, to ensure the criteria are met.

If the student wishes to receive the award in person, the student and up to two guests may attend the conference as ICCFA guests; it will be up to the faculty and/or the scholarship winner to let us know if they will be attending the 2025 conference lunch and with whom.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Recipient must demonstrate proof of full-time status for both the Spring 2024 and Fall 2024 semesters at an Illinois community college. Proof of full-time enrollment will be verified by official transcripts through the end of the Spring 2024 semester and a copy of Fall 2024 registration. Full-time status is defined as enrollment in a minimum of 12 semester hours.
2. Recipient must have completed 30 semester hours by the end of the Spring 2024 semester with a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Cumulative GPA must be verified by an official transcript received in a sealed envelope with the registrar's signature or seal to guarantee authenticity. Only college level work and grades will be considered.
3. Recipient must provide proof of Illinois residency. (Photocopy of Illinois Driver's License or other such document).
4. Recipient must provide a brief statement of his/her academic and personal goals, along with a description of unpaid, voluntary community service and campus activities.

5. Recipient must provide a letter of recommendation, on official college letterhead, from a community college faculty member. The letter should address the candidate's academic achievement, character, and ability to meet his/her goals.