



# 2025 Scholarship Application

*Carolyn Langan Scholarship*  
*William Ahrends Scholarship*  
*Barbara Behm Scholarship*

*Delbert Miller Scholarship*  
*Robert Turner Scholarship*  
*George H Miller Scholarship*

*Troy Kost Scholarship*

Each year, since 1989, the Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Fund awards funds to graduating high school seniors to continue their education at Illinois colleges/universities.

A total of \$389,500 has been awarded to 229 students.

Any questions may be directed to TOI at 217-744-2212 or [teresa@toi.org](mailto:teresa@toi.org).

Please mail or email your completed application to [debbie@toi.org](mailto:debbie@toi.org), postmarked no later than **March 1, 2025** to:

Township Officials of Illinois  
Attn.: Scholarship Committee  
3217 Northfield Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

*Providing scholarships for Illinois students since 1989*

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# Application



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Name

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Mailing Address

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Township in which you reside \_\_\_\_\_

County in which you reside \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? • Yes • No      Illinois Resident? • Yes • No

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High School:

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attending Fall 2025: (must be in Illinois)

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School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City in Illinois \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Major:

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**\*Please provide your *official sealed* transcript. Check with your school guidance department to verify that your transcript is official.**

**\*Applications are now submittable via email only in a PDF format to the TOI office at [debbie@toi.org](mailto:debbie@toi.org).**

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## *TOI will award seven \$2,000 scholarships in 2025*

Essay of not less than 500 words on *"The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future"* is attached, with signature, title, township/county of township official who was interviewed. This **MUST** be **an elected township official who serves on a township board in Illinois**. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

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| Name                    | Title | Township | County |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Interviewee's Signature | _____ |          |        |

### **Extracurricular Activities (also include work experience)**

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(If additional space is needed, please attach separate sheet(s)).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***To be eligible, you must meet all the following criteria:***

Must be a graduating Illinois high school senior.

Must be applying to attend a university/college located in Illinois. Awards may not be deferred. If you need to change schools after being awarded a scholarship, please contact the TOI office as soon as possible.

Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois.

Must plan to attend a university/college in Illinois as a full-time student.

Must have a history of extracurricular activities that demonstrates a willingness to accept leadership responsibilities (student government, club officer, etc.) or a commitment to civic responsibility, social consciousness and a willingness to serve the community (community service projects, volunteer activities with local service agencies or charitable institutions, etc.)

Must submit a 500-word essay on *The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future* that will include information gained from an interview with an **elected** township official.

Must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, local officials or businesspeople.

Must submit an official high school transcript.

Must submit a cover letter and completed application form.

This application may be submitted online or mailed through the USPS. All submissions must be dated and post marked no later than 12:00 AM on March 1, 2025. **All emailed submissions must have attachments separated and in a .pdf format.**

*All applicants should expect to receive written notification of a decision after April 1, 2025.*

*All scholarship awards are disbursed directly to the award recipient's school and must be used for the 2024-2025 academic year, awards may not be deferred.*