

**SHAWNEE  
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COUNCIL, INC.**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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## Program Objectives

The SDC/DCEO Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to low-income and disadvantaged persons of high academic attainment or potential with preference given to applicants of racial or ethnic minorities.

The scholarship provides formal education or occupational training at accredited Illinois colleges, trade school, or university to CSBG eligible clients, with particular consideration given to fields of study in high technology areas or other growth occupations.

The education and training made possible through the scholarship includes either general education to achieve functional literacy skills short-term training (2 years or less) in growth occupation skills, or general post-secondary education.

Documented fairness exists in the scholarship recipient selection process, and, where possible, preference is given to applicants of racial minorities.

Where occupational training is involved, there is formal coordination with the local Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act Program.

### Applicant Requirements

Must be a legal resident of Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, or Union County in Illinois.

Household income must fall into the approved CSBG federal poverty guidelines (see Income Eligibility Chart).

Must attend an accredited college, trade school, or university in the State of Illinois.

**Must be a full-time student.**

**Must complete the necessary application requirements in the time frame allotted.**

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### Income Eligibility Guidelines \*

Size of Family Unit	Annual Household Income
1.....	\$27,180.00
2.....	\$36,620.00
3.....	\$46,060.00
4.....	\$55,500.00
5.....	\$64,940.00
6.....	\$74,380.00
7.....	\$83,820.00
8.....	\$93,260.00

(For family units with more than 8 members, add \$9,440 yearly for each additional member). \*Based on the Federal Poverty Guidelines