



## CARROLL COUNTY HELP CENTER

January 14, 2020

Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Carroll County Help Center will offer three \$400 scholarships to graduating seniors in Carroll County interested in pursuing training at a community college or a vocational-technical school. One scholarship is available for each Carroll County School District. Please share this information and the attached application with prospective students who will be pursuing training at a Community College, or a Vocational, Technical, or Trade School. Each scholarship will be given only toward tuition, paid directly to the school of acceptance. We welcome applicants in vocational fields that include but are not limited to:

Automotive training  
Carpentry or construction  
CNA  
Cosmetology  
Culinary arts

Electrical Technician  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Medical transcription  
Office administration  
Welding or plumbing

HVAC technology  
Radiology Technologist  
Computer Support Specialists

To be considered, a student must submit an application and write a short essay, written in their own words, telling why he/she needs the scholarship, where he/she wishes to attend school and how he/she plans to use the training. **Two** written recommendations will also be required with each essay/application. Recommendations may come from teachers, clergy or townspeople who are well acquainted with the applicant's motivation, interest, goals and character. The recipient(s) chosen will be based upon need, innovation as portrayed in the essay, and the two written recommendations.

Application with essay and recommendations are due by March 4, 2020. Mail to:

Scholarship Committee  
c/o Marcia Clausen  
304 S. Broad Street  
Lanark, IL 61046

Recipient will be notified by April 4, 2020.

Funding for these scholarships is derived from the sale of used items through the Carroll County Thrift Shop in Savanna and other personal or memorial monetary donations to the Carroll County Help Center. We are pleased to be able to offer these yearly scholarships to help our youth further their education.

On behalf of our board of directors, we would like to present the scholarship(s) at your Scholarship Awards program in May 2020. **Please confirm the date and time of your awards ceremony.** If you have any questions please do not hesitate to respond to this e-mail.

Sincerely,  
Marcia Clausen  
Scholarship Chair, Carroll County Help Center