



The Carroll County Help Center Lois Frank Memorial Scholarship

January 15, 2024

Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Carroll County Help Center will offer three \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors in Carroll County interested in pursuing training at a **community college** or a **vocational, technical, or trade 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 the above mentioned types of continued education. 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 recipients 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 15, 2024. Mail to:

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

Recipient will be notified by April 12, 2024.

Funding for this scholarship 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, a representative would like to present the scholarship at your Scholarship Awards program in May 2024 if that is possible. Please confirm the date and time of your awards ceremony or special program if it is done virtually so we can participate as is appropriate. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to respond to this e-mail.

Sincerely,
Marcia Clausen
Scholarship Committee Member, Carroll County Help Center