

# A Local Guide to Financial Aid Resource Information for High School Students



*This guide provides financial aid contact information for Sangamon County high school juniors and seniors contemplating post-secondary options after graduation from high school.*

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*If you are a junior or senior high school student thinking about attending college, check the following resources at your high school for financial aid information.*

## **Sangamon County High Schools**

### ***Auburn High School***

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### ***Lutheran High School***

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### ***New Berlin High School***

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### ***Pawnee High School***

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### ***Pleasant Plains High School***

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### ***Riverton High School***

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### ***Rochester High School***

**Name:** Sandy Hendricks  
**Number:** (217) 498- 9761  
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### ***Sacred Heart Griffin High School***

**Name:** Becky Jones  
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### ***Southeast High School***

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### ***Springfield High School***

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## **Sangamon County High Schools (Continued)**

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### ***Williamsville High School***

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### **City of Springfield**

College Assistance Program

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*Considering attending a local area institution of higher education? If so, review the following resource information on eleven schools within forty miles of metropolitan Springfield.*

## **Post- Secondary Educational Institutions**

### **Benedictine University at Springfield**

1500 North Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62702

#### ***Financial Aid Information:***

**Name:** Sue Dey

**Phone:** (217) 525-1420 ext. 224

**Email:** [sdey@sci.edu](mailto:sdey@sci.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.sci.edu/fa/index.html>

#### ***Scholarship Information:***

**Contact:** Admissions Office

**Phone:** (217) 525-1420 ext. 308

**Email:** [spring.admissions@ben.edu](mailto:spring.admissions@ben.edu)

**Website:** <http://www1.ben.edu/springfield/fa/scholarships-bu.html>

### **Blackburn College**

700 College Avenue, Carlinville, IL 62626

**Name:** Jane Kelsey

**Phone:** (800) 233-3550 ext. 4227

**Email:** [jkels@mail.blackburn.edu](mailto:jkels@mail.blackburn.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.blackburn.edu/FutureStudents/FinancialAid.asp>

### **Illinois College**

1101 West College Avenue, Tanner Hall, Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

**Name:** Kate Taylor

**Phone:** (217) 245-3037

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**Website:** <http://www.ic.edu/finaid>

## **Post- Secondary Educational Institutions (Continued)**

### **Lincoln Christian University**

100 Campus View Drive, Lincoln, Illinois 62656

#### ***Financial Aid Information:***

**Name:** Nancy Siddens

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**Website:** [www.lincolnchristian.edu](http://www.lincolnchristian.edu)

#### ***Scholarship Information:***

**Contact:** Admissions Office

**Phone:** (217) 732-3168 ext. 2251

**Website:** <http://www.lincolnchristian.edu/hargrove/AGS.FI.Scholarships.asp>

### **Lincoln College**

300 Keokuk Street, Lincoln, IL 62656

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### **Lincoln Land Community College**

5250 Shepherd Road, Springfield, IL 62794

#### ***Financial Aid Information:***

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**Website:** <http://www.llcc.edu/Default.aspx?alias=www.llcc.edu/finaid>

#### ***Scholarship Information:***

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**Email:** [Lori.Smith@llcc.edu](mailto:Lori.Smith@llcc.edu)

**Website:** [www.llccfoundation.org](http://www.llccfoundation.org)

### **MacMurray College**

447 East College Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

**Name:** Dr. Charles Carothers

**Phone:** (217) 479-7041

**Email:** [charles.carothers@mac.edu](mailto:charles.carothers@mac.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.mac.edu/financial/index.asp>

### **Millikin University**

1184 West Main Street, Decatur, IL 62522

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**Website:** <http://www.millikin.edu/financialaid/Pages/default.aspx>

## **Post- Secondary Educational Institutions (Continued)**

### **Robert Morris University**

3101 Montvale Drive, Springfield, IL 62704

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**Website:** <http://www.robertmorris.edu/financialaid/>

### **St. John's College**

729 East Carpenter Street, Springfield, IL 62702

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[FinancialAid@stjohnscollegespringfield.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@stjohnscollegespringfield.edu) (general office)

**Website:** <http://www.stjohnscollegespringfield.edu/financial-assistance.html>

### **University of Illinois Springfield**

1 University Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703

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**Phone:** (217) 206-6724

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**Website:** <http://www.uis.edu/financialaid/>

*Viabile and available options for preparing for the work world include learning a skill or trade at a business or vocational institution. Read the information below on financial aid for three such local area schools.*

## **Business/Vocational Schools**

### **Midwest Technical Institute**

2731 Farmer's Market Road, Springfield, IL 62707

**Name:** General Staff

**Phone:** (217) 527-8324

**Website:** [http://www.midwesttech.edu/aid\\_index.html](http://www.midwesttech.edu/aid_index.html)

### **Capital Area Career Center**

2201 Toronto Road, Springfield, IL 62712

**Name:** Cindy Stover

**Phone:** (217) 529-5431 ext. 175

**Email:** [cstover@caccschool.org](mailto:cstover@caccschool.org)

**Website:** [http://www.capital.tec.il.us/S\\_links.php](http://www.capital.tec.il.us/S_links.php)

## **Business/Vocational Schools (Continued)**

### **Capital Area School of Practical Nursing**

2201 Toronto Road, Springfield, IL 62712

**Name:** CJ Kassube

**Phone:** (217) 585-2160 ext. 202

**Email:** [clintk@caspn.org](mailto:clintk@caspn.org)

**Website:** <http://www.caspn.org/aid.htm>

### **University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts**

2913 W. White Oaks Dr., Springfield, IL 62704

**Name:** General Staff

**Phone:** (217) 753-8990

**Website:** [www.uscart.com](http://www.uscart.com)

*Serving as a member of the Armed Services in the defense of our nation is a high honor and doing so can additionally yield financial assistance for pursuing post-secondary schooling after completing your military obligations.*

## **U.S. Military**

### **Illinois Army National Guard**

**Name:** Master Sergeant Allen Morris

**Number:** (217) 761-3724

100% tuition assistance—up to \$18,000 over four years includes a monthly allowance of up to \$333 for expenses—about \$11,000 over a four-year period. *The Army National Guard Kicker* pays up to \$350 per month in living expenses—up to \$12,600 over 36 months

### **Illinois Air National Guard**

**Name:** Master Sergeant Matthew Allen

**Number:** (217) 757-1292

## **General Armed Service Information and Benefits**

### ***The Active Duty Montgomery G.I. Bill (ADMGIB)***

The ADMGIB grants \$47,556 worth of education benefits in exchange for an enlistment period of at least three years in a branch of the United States Military, along with a reduction in pay of \$1,200 (\$100 per month) for the first year of service. The ADMGIB grants \$38,628 worth of education benefits for those individuals who enlist for less than three years (this is mostly the two-year enlistment option for the Army). This latter option also requires a reduction of pay of \$100 per month for the first 12 months of service.

## **General Armed Service Information and Benefits (Continued)**

### ***Selected Reserves Montgomery G.I. Bill***

The Reserve component of the SRMGIB allows enlistees to serve in the military branch of their choice on a part-time basis (usually two weeks a year and one weekend per month for six years). It pays a total of \$11,844 worth of education benefits. Unlike Active Duty, the Reserve does not require enlistees to contribute any money to their benefits. Enlistees become eligible for up to 36 months after completing basic and technical training. Enlistees may also attend class full-time while serving.

The Army Guard and Air National Guard require the same commitment of time (six years) as the Reserve and provide the same amount of college money. Enlistees may even be eligible for up to full tuition at some state colleges or universities.

### ***Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)***

The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines offer these programs at select colleges and universities throughout the country. During the first two years students can attend ROTC classes, such as military science, and participate in training activities, all with no obligation. During a student's junior and senior years, he/she may receive a full scholarship, including tuition, books, board and other expenses. This requires a commitment to serve as a military officer for a minimum of three years after graduation.

### ***Tuition Assistance***

Most branches offer a tuition assistance program in which enlistees may be reimbursed up to 75% of any tuition previously paid.

### ***High School Senior Deferred Enlistment Bonus***

The Deferred Enlistment Bonus pays qualified high school seniors who enlist in the active Army \$1,000 for each month they are in the *Future Soldier Training Program*. High school seniors receive an additional \$1,000 to the total amount upon successful high school graduation. The total Deferred Enlistment Bonus may not exceed \$14,000.

### ***Student Loan Repayment Program***

The Student Loan Repayment Program (LRP) offers eligible recruits who enlist for at least three years up to \$65,000 toward qualifying student loans. LRP is available with Military Occupation Specialties (MOS) that offer enlistment incentives. The Montgomery GI Bill is not available with the Loan Repayment Program. The Loan Repayment Program is also available to all qualified non-prior service Officer Candidate School (OCS) applicants.

### ***The Army College Fund***

The maximum benefit through the Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund is \$73,836 for individuals who qualify for this program. The Army College Fund is available to active Army applicants who qualify for selected Army occupational specialties. The Army College Fund amount is based on the term (length) of enlistment and the chosen MOS at the time enlistment.

Army College Fund + GI Bill amounts:

2 years enlistment - \$37,584	5 years enlistment - \$70,236
3 years enlistment - \$52,236	6 years enlistment - \$73,836 (the maximum)
4 years enlistment - \$63,036	

## **Scholarship/Financial Assistance Website Information**

*The Greater Springfield Scholarship Directory produced by The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce*  
[www.bepsc.org/Pages/Resources.html](http://www.bepsc.org/Pages/Resources.html)

*Illinois Career Resource Network*  
[www.ilworkinfo.com/icrn.htm](http://www.ilworkinfo.com/icrn.htm)

*Sangamon County Community Foundation*  
[www.sccf.us/scholarshipfunds.html](http://www.sccf.us/scholarshipfunds.html)

*US Military*  
[www.military.com/education/content/gi-bill/new-post-911-gi-bill-overview.html](http://www.military.com/education/content/gi-bill/new-post-911-gi-bill-overview.html)