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## **College Scholarships Available Through WIRC-Community Action Agency**

**Macomb, Illinois, February 17, 2010** – The WIRC-CAA will have five - \$1,500 scholarships for individuals desiring to further their educational training through an Illinois community college, vocational school, college or university. Applicants should be pursuing employment in a high need field and must be a resident of Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, or Warren counties. Scholarship recipients may apply the \$1,500 towards tuition and fees, textbooks and supplies, or campus room and board.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of financial eligibility, scholarship potential, and commitment to civic affairs, career goals and personal interviews.

Applications will be available beginning February 18, 2010 from high school guidance counselors, college financial aid offices, and the WIRC-CAA office, 223 South Randolph St., Macomb (309) 837-2997. Completed applications must be received at the WIRC-CAA by 4:00 PM on March 27, 2010.

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