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### **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH WIRC-CAA**

**Macomb, Illinois, February 13, 2020** – Western Illinois Regional Council-Community Action Agency (WIRC-CAA) has several \$2,000 scholarships for individuals desiring to further their educational training through an Illinois community college, vocational school, college, or university.

Applicants must be a resident of Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, or Warren counties. Scholarship recipients may apply the \$2,000 award towards tuition and fees, textbooks, supplies, or campus room and board.

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

Beginning February 17, applications will be available from high school guidance counselors, college financial aid offices, the WIRC website at [wirpc.org](http://wirpc.org), and the WIRC office, 223 South Randolph Street, Macomb. Completed applications must be received at the WIRC office by 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 2020. For more information, prospective applicants should visit [wirpc.org](http://wirpc.org) or call (309) 837-2997 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

From emergency services to housing needs to educational opportunities, WIRC-CAA, based in Macomb, provides efficient and diverse human services to help individuals and families help themselves. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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