



Dear Student:

As a member of the Illinois House of Representatives, State Representative from District 45, I have the great privilege of awarding eight one-year scholarships through the General Assembly Scholarship Program. This important opportunity is available for deserving students who are residents of the District.

I have appointed an independent General Assembly Scholarship Advisory Committee that is comprised of prominent businessmen and residents who are active in the District. This group will review the applications and select the scholarship recipients.

I can only nominate recipients who are legal residents of Representative District 45. If you are unsure as to whether or not you reside in the District, I suggest you check your voter registration card, or visit the State Board of Elections' website at www.elections.state.il.us and click on "Voting Information" and then "Find Districts/Officials" to determine in which district you reside.

I wish you the best in your efforts to gain one of the General Assembly Scholarships, and I wish you success in the future.

Sincerely,

Franco Coladipietro
State Representative

Informational Sheet and Application Attached

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INFORMATIONAL SHEET

The General Assembly Scholarship Program is administered in accordance with the provisions of Section 5/30-9 of the School Code of Illinois. This program allows each member of the Illinois General Assembly to award scholarships to students who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, have been active in public and civic affairs and are in need of scholarship assistance.

Illinois State Representative Franco Coladipietro recently appointed his Scholarship Advisory Committee. The independent Advisory Committee is entrusted with reviewing each application and will make recommendations based upon work experience, academic record, extra curricular activities and financial need.

DIRECTIONS:

Please print or type using black ink only. Please answer all questions on this application. Do not leave any blanks. If the question is not applicable to you, please indicate "N/A". Incomplete applications will be disqualified from the application process. If you need additional space for your answers please use a separate sheet of paper. If you have questions, please call Joyce Hundhausen at the District Office 630-582-0045 or by email at joyce@il45.com.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. You have NOT received a General Assembly Scholarship from Representative Coladipietro in the past.
1. Proof of legal residence within the boundaries of the 45th Representative District;
**Please attach a copy of a state-issued ID or voter registration card with current legal address. If you do not possess the aforementioned documents, please submit any form of documentation with your name and current address listed on it.*
***If you have any questions as to whether or not you reside within the 45th Representative District, please contact the DuPage County Clerk's Office or visit the <http://www.elections.state.il.us> and click on the "Voting Information" box and then on "Find Districts/Officials".*
2. Proof of acceptance as a fulltime student at one of the universities listed on the application;
3. Evidence of scholastic achievement and activity in public and civic affairs; and
4. Relative financial need.

Please Note: Applicant should also apply for financial assistance with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) at 1-800-899-ISAC. Representative Coladipietro's office will coordinate with the ISAC prior to the awarding of the General Assembly Scholarships.

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PROCEDURE:

WHAT YOU NEED TO SUBMIT:

1. Submit a completed application package with all the requested documentation and information.
2. Submit original school transcript(s) from any high school(s) and any college(s) attended. Copies will not be accepted, and transcripts should include the Fall 2009 semester.
3. Submit a copy of official notification of GRE test score, if applicable. Include ACT or SAT official notification only if it is not located on an official high school transcript.
4. Submit three (3) current letters of recommendation supporting the applicant's character and participation in public and civic affairs. Each letter must include the references' address and phone number for verification.
5. Submit copies of parents 2009 W-2s to support annual income. If applicant is a declared independent, submit copies of applicant's W-2s (and spouse's, if married).
6. Submit proof of acceptance as a full-time student at one of the eligible universities listed on the application. If acceptance letter is scheduled to arrive after scholarship deadline, please note this, as the awarding of a scholarship is contingent upon acceptance to an eligible school.
7. Submit essay, no more than two pages, double-spaced explaining why you should be considered for the General Assembly Scholarship from State Representative Coladipietro.
8. Complete, sign and notarize the Scholarship Application and General Assembly Scholarship Waiver of Confidentiality.
9. Submit proof of residence within the 45th Representative District.
10. Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing.

DEADLINE:

Application, transcripts, letters of recommendation and all other required documents must be received in Representative Coladipietro's District Office at 123 N. Rosedale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010. *Postmarked dates will not be used to determine whether the application is on time.*

Faxed applications will not be accepted. Each applicant is requested to submit all the required documentation as listed above, at the time his/her application is submitted. Any applicant who submits a late or an incomplete application package will be disqualified from the scholarship application process. There will be no exceptions!

For further information, please contact Joyce Hundhausen at the District Office 630-582-0045 or by email at joyce@il45.com.

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FRANCO COLADIPIETRO, STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 45
123 N. ROSEDALE ROAD
BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS 60108
(630) 582-0045

2010-2011 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Township _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
(Country)

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___

*If no, please explain _____

Illinois institution you will be attending (please circle one for application to be considered):

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU)

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU)

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE (SIUC)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN (UIUC)

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE
(SIUE)**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO (UIC)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (EIU)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD (UIS)

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (WIU)

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

GOVERNOR'S STATE UNIVERSITY

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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FAMILY INFORMATION

(please complete even if you are a declared independent)

Father, Stepfather, Guardian

Mother, Stepmother, Guardian

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Telephone No. _____

Place of Employment _____

Place of Employment _____

Business No. () _____

Business No. () _____

Position Held _____

Position Held _____

Siblings (please list names and ages) _____

Family member(s) currently attending college (please list name(s), college(s) and note full or part-time student(s))

If Applicant is Married, Spouse's Name _____

Place of Employment _____ City _____

Occupation _____ Business No. () _____

Children (names and ages) _____

Will you be receiving financial assistance from your parents? Yes _____ No _____ If no, please explain your circumstances _____

Are there any other unusual circumstances or difficulties regarding your financial situation that should be considered when reviewing your financial need? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND DATA

School Now Attending _____

City _____ Dates Attended _____

Current Year in School (please circle):

Senior/H.S. Fresh./Undergrad. Soph./Undergrad. Junior/Undergrad. Senior/Undergrad.

Other – including graduate school: _____

Current class standing is _____ (percentage) and ____/____ (class rank) Major _____

Date (Expected Date) of Graduation _____ High School G.P.A. _____
(please specify 4.0 or 5.0 scale)

A.C.T. Score _____ S.A.T. Score _____ G.R.E. Score _____
(Please attach a copy of notification of scores if not located on your high school transcript)

College(s) Attended (if applicable)
(please attach transcripts)

Name of School _____ City _____ Dates Attended _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Degree Received _____

Have you attached official transcripts from the school(s) you have attended? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please explain _____

Have you experienced any unusual difficulties during your educational career (i.e. family, personal or work situations) that should be considered when reviewing your educational background? Please explain _____

Will you be seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree? Yes _____ No _____

Have you applied for other scholarships or tuition assistance? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the name, amount sought and anticipated date of approval below.

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Are you currently receiving any scholarships or tuition assistance? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list in the space provided below:

Name _____ Amount Granted _____ Date of Expiration _____

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Have you applied to other Illinois legislators for a General Assembly Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, to whom did you apply, when did you apply and what were the results? _____

Have you ever received a General Assembly Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, from whom did you receive the scholarship and when did you receive it? _____

If you have been employed, either part-time or full-time, please complete the following:

Name of Company	City	Employment Dates	Type of Work	Hours per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you plan on working while attending school? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, part-time or full-time? _____

Please list any extra-curricular activities and organizations that you have participated in that you believe have benefited you, your school, and/or your community. (please list below including the dates of service for each)

Please list any offices held, honors or awards received that you believe have benefited you, your school, and/or your community. (please list below including the dates of service for each)

Career Goals

Please write a brief statement explaining what your intended career goals are at this time.

Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please type or print a statement in narrative form explaining why you should be considered for the General Assembly Scholarship from State Representative Coladipietro. Please limit your response to two pages, double-spaced, or less.

I, _____ (NAME OF APPLICANT) HEREBY SWEAR AND AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AM A LEGAL RESIDENT OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 45. I AUTHORIZE THE ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION TO RELEASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO REPRESENTATIVE FRANCO COLADIPIETRO. I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY NAME AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ME TO BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS (EXCLUDING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public Signature

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**To complete the application process, you must submit all of the following by
4:30 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2010 to
State Representative Franco Coladipietro's District Office:**

- 1. Signed, completed application form with all requested information (no blanks);**
- 2. Official transcripts for all high school and college work;**
- 3. Copies of official notification of SAT, ACT, and/or GRE test scores;**
(High school transcripts generally include SAT and ACT scores)
- 4. Three current letters of recommendation (see informational sheet for more details);**
- 5. Copies of 2009 W-2s to support annual income;**
- 6. Proof of acceptance as a full-time student at one of the eligible universities;**
- 7. Essay, no more than two pages;**
- 8. Have notarized the General Assembly Scholarship Application and
Scholarship Waiver of Confidentiality;**
- 9. Proof of residence within Representative District 45.**

RETURN ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL TO:

**State Representative Franco Coladipietro
Attn: General Assembly Scholarship Advisory Committee
123 N Rosedale Road
Bloomington IL 60108**

FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

**If you have any questions about your application, please contact Joyce
Hundhausen at 630-582-0045 or email joyce@il45.com**

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP
WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY**



State law requires that, as a condition of nomination for the Illinois General Assembly Scholarship, nominees complete a waiver of confidentiality document and submit it to the General Assembly member who is making the nomination. *Please note that a nominee for the Illinois General Assembly Scholarship waives his or her right to confidentiality with regard to the contents of this waiver document.*

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE

I waive my right to confidentiality regarding the contents of this waiver form. I understand that all information reported on this form is subject to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. I certify that at the time of this nomination, my permanent address is located within the legislative district of the state legislator who is making this General Assembly Scholarship nomination. I understand that if I knowingly provide false or misleading information on this document, my scholarship may be revoked and I can be held responsible for reimbursing the university for the full amount of my General Assembly Scholarship. Filing of this waiver form does not preclude state legislators from requiring and disclosing other information provided by Illinois General Assembly Scholarship applicants.

Student: (Nominee's) Printed Name

Student/Nominee's Permanent Address:

Street Address

City/State

ZIP Code

Public University at which Student is Enrolled, including campus

Declared Major

Total (Estimated) Tuition Waived

Legislator's Name

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE AND THE NOTARY PUBLIC

State law requires that this waiver form be signed by the nominee before a notary public.

Student Nominee's Signature

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS day of , 20 .

(SEAL)

Notary Public Signature

The State Legislator who is awarding a General Assembly Scholarship must forward this complete waiver form, along with the Illinois General Assembly Scholarship nomination to:

- The State Superintendent of Education for nominees attending Illinois public universities.

State Law provides that by filing this waiver document with the Illinois State Board of Education, the state legislator also relinquishes his or her right to confidentiality with respect to the contents of this waiver document.

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