



Office of Latino Affairs

Latino College Access Network



The Latino College Access Network is a statewide initiative that strives to eliminate the educational attainment gap for Latino students in Iowa. We work in partnership with various statewide agencies and organizations to create systems change that will aid Latino students in earning a postsecondary education.

FAFSA Informational Videos

Latinos CAN and our partner organizations created FAFSA informational videos for Latino students and their families.

Videos en Español / Videos in Spanish

- [¿Qué es el FAFSA?](#)
- [Lo que necesita para llenar el FAFSA](#)
- [Información de FAFSA para estudiantes indocumentados, con DACA o TPS](#)
- [Guía de FAFSA para estudiantes con padres indocumentados](#)

Videos en inglés / Videos in English

- [What is FAFSA?](#)
- [What you need to know about FAFSA](#)

- [FAFSA information for students with DACA, TPS or undocumented](#)
- [FAFSA information for students with undocumented parents](#)
- [Types of Federal Loans](#)

Supporting Latino Students - For service providers



Scholarships & Educational Resources for Latino Students and Parents



Iowa Youth Justice Council (YJC)

Applications are being accepted until June



[The Iowa Youth Justice Council \(YJC\)](#) will work on ways to improve Iowa's juvenile justice system, deliver recommendations to Iowa's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, support Youth Justice Council member recruitment, and promote youth engagement across all juvenile justice projects, programs and activities.

Members will also play a key role in shaping and broadening the scope/scale of YJC youth partnership work over the coming years. If selected, members will be expected to attend and engage in monthly meetings and to actively participate in YJC projects.

To be on the council:

- You must be between the ages of 16-26
- Live in Iowa
- Have either been in juvenile justice
- Or have passion for making changes to Iowa's juvenile justice system



Resources and Opportunities from Community Partners

Des Moines Women's Club Scholarship

Deadline: January 18, 2022



The poster features a dark background with a small logo at the top center. The text is arranged as follows: '\$2000 award' in a light blue script font, followed by 'The Des Moines Women's Club' in white. Below that, 'LITERATURE SCHOLARSHIP' is written in large, bold, light blue capital letters. Underneath, 'Who can apply?' is followed by a bulleted list of requirements. To the right of the list is a QR code with the text 'Scan for details:'. At the bottom, there are three stacked, colorful blocks (red, orange, green) with the text 'To apply, submit: One Teacher Rec 3 WRITING SAMPLES Answer a Prompt'. At the very bottom, the website 'www.desmoineswomensclub.com/dmwc-literature-scholarship' is listed.

\$2000 award The Des Moines Women's Club
LITERATURE SCHOLARSHIP

Who can apply?

- graduating high school seniors
- open to any gender
- Polk, Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story, Warren County resident
- pursuing a major/minor degree in Language & Literature, Language Arts, Journalism, Writing, or Language Ed
- due January 18, 2022

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Info at: www.desmoineswomensclub.com/dmwc-literature-scholarship

Quad City Engineering and Science Council Scholarship

Deadline: January 25, 2022



Since 1994, the Quad City Engineering and Science Council with its member societies, local businesses, and regional universities have annually provide one-time scholarships to high school seniors studying [STEM \(Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics\)](#) at either an accredited four-year college or university, an Associates degree at a community or junior college , or a skilled trades certification.

Applicants must be a Quad City area resident in the Illinois Counties of Carroll, Henry, Knox, Lee, Mercer, Rock Island, or Whiteside, or in the Iowa Counties of Clinton, Scott,

Muscatine, or Louisa.

2022 Scholarship Application



Hamilton Relay Scholarship

Deadline: January 31, 2022

High School Scholarships

Creating opportunities to further a student's higher education is a priority for Hamilton Relay. The goal of the Hamilton Relay Scholarship is to support students who are deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind or have difficulty speaking in their post-secondary education.

The Hamilton Relay Scholarship is extended to a qualifying high school student living within one of the states where Hamilton Relay is the contracted telecommunications relay and/or captioned telephone service provider. This includes California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Saipan, Utah, Virginia and Washington.

In each of these states, a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one eligible applicant.

Iowa College & Career Readiness Academy



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CAREER READINESS
ACADEMY

A Program of Iowa College Aid

Iowa's only college access training program!

WHAT

Iowa College & Career Readiness Academy is a suite of Iowa-specific online courses for college access and success professionals.

HOW

The courses enable educators, school counselors and administrators to provide equitable postsecondary opportunities for all students.

WHY

School counselors and other educators are crucial to Iowa students' postsecondary access and success!

Iowa College & Career Readiness Academy graduates help their schools and districts develop practices that lead to postsecondary success, ensuring that all students—especially low-income and first-generation—have access to postsecondary opportunities. Participants learn to effectively prepare students for education beyond high school, whether through on-the-job training or at a trade school, college or university.

These are Iowa's only online interactive college and career courses, developed by our state's professionals and based on current data. Iowa College & Career Readiness Academy is open to anyone working in the college access field. Participants earn a certificate and can also earn license renewal or graduate credit.

WHEN

[View the full 2021-2022 course schedule.](#)



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