

Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders

2024 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & GUIDELINES

Jay C. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500) Sponsored by Platinum Technology Resource, LLC
Governmental Business Systems, Inc. (GBS) Scholarship (\$1,500)
Bellwether LLC Scholarship (1-\$500)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Under the age of 22 years of age on June 1, 2024
High School graduate by June of current school year
Child or grandchild of an active or retired dues-paid member of IACCR

Deadline: June 1, 2024

Attach the following:

- Applicant's statement (description in 500 words or less of how a scholarship will help to achieve your career goals)
Resumé, official transcript of grades including GPA, ACT score, major awards received, organization memberships and activities, and at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or employer. (If college applicant, current academic and award information should be submitted as well.)
A wallet-size photograph

Return to: Kristy Masching, Scholarship Chairman
Livingston County Clerk
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Pontiac, IL 61764

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GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

- All applicants must be a high school graduate (or be a graduate by the end of the school year during the year of application) or a college student.
All applicants must be children or grandchildren, step-children or step-grandchildren of an active or retired, dues-paid member of IACCR.
All applicants must be under the age of 22 years of age on June 1, 2024.
Any application received by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee after the date of June 1, shall not be considered by the Committee. Further, any incomplete application will not be considered.
The Scholarship Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four other members, all of whom shall be named by the President. In the event an applicant is related to any member of the Committee, the member shall not participate in the selection of the winner.

- 6. The criteria for selection by the scholarship committee shall be based on the following: (a) scholastic ability, (b) need and (c) leadership and activity.
- 7. The student’s grade point average will be considered, but grades will not be the only determining factor. The needs of the applicant, whether the student is receiving any other scholarships, the student’s sincere desire to attend college and any other pertinent information will be considered.
- 8. Scholarship awards are presented at the association September conference. Recipients are asked to attend the award ceremony. In the event that personal attendance is not possible, a video acceptance is appropriate.