

# Guidance Announcements

SIC will have a CTE Spotlight Day on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students interested in a technical career should sign up for this day. Sign up in the Guidance Office.

Students can go to [academy.act.org](http://academy.act.org) to take practice ACT quizzes and a practice ACT test for free.

The ACT test will be given at SIC on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. See Mr. McKinstry for information.

## Scholarships

Illinois State Historical Society, Verna Ross Orndorff Scholarship. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an Illinois high school student who writes the best essay on Abraham Lincoln or the Civil War era in Illinois. Essays must be submitted by January 15, 2019. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship. Students can apply for a \$1,500 scholarship at [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships). Information is available in the Guidance Office. Deadline to apply is February 6, 2019.

(SIUC) Southern Illinois University Carbondale announced how they will be using the AIM HIGH GRANT money. SIUC will increase the value of the Dean's Scholarship for freshman by \$2,000. Students who qualify for the Dean's \$4,000 will now be

offered \$6,000 and students who qualify for the Dean's \$6,000 will now be offered \$8,000.

(EIU) Eastern Illinois University announced 3 new scholarship programs. The scholarships are funded with the AIM HIGH GRANT signed into state law in August. Any one interested in attending EIU please see Mr. McKinstry for details.

[Unigo.com/scholarships](http://Unigo.com/scholarships). Several different scholarships are available at [unigo.com/scholarships](http://unigo.com/scholarships).

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship. Apply at [wendysheisman.com](http://wendysheisman.com).

Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship. Applications can be picked up in the Guidance Office.

IEC Memorial Scholarship. SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative is announcing that the Illinois electric cooperatives will award twelve scholarships in 2019. Eleven academic scholarships are available to high school seniors through a memorial scholarship fund designed to financially assist deserving students in the "electric cooperative family." In addition, a twelfth scholarship – to assist with costs in attending an electric lineworker school will also be offered. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Hagan Scholarship. The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to provide each recipient with the opportunity to graduate college debt free. The intended recipient of a Hagan Scholarship is a high achieving, self-motivated student who will require financial assistance to attend college. Each Hagan Scholarship provides up to \$6,000 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters

and includes a \$15,000 Schwab Investment Account and fully paid Study Abroad Award. For more information and to access the Hagan Scholarship Application please visit our website at [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org). The application deadline is 5:00 p.m., November 15, 2018.

Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarships. Students can apply online at [www.ilamvets.org](http://www.ilamvets.org). Scholarship criteria and applications are all online.