

**REV. L.L. HENKEL COLLEGE STUDENT
UNDERGRADUATE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

Rev. L.L. Henkel established a trust which is administered by Heartland Bank and Trust Company Wealth Management Department for the purpose of providing tuition assistance to students from LaSalle County, Illinois, pursuing undergraduate degrees at accredited colleges and universities.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. A **LaSalle County resident** who is a **graduate** of one of the local state-accredited high schools who has been **accepted at an accredited college or university**.
2. Students from LaSalle County, Illinois, who have already **been enrolled in accredited colleges, universities, or community colleges** are also eligible to receive scholarships for the remaining years of their undergraduate education.
3. **Completed application packets** must be submitted and/or postmarked by **April 28, 2017**.
4. Applicants must **rank in the top 10%** of their graduating class and have a **minimum composite score of 21 on the ACT**.
5. Recipient must **maintain a minimum GPA of 2.51 on a 4.00 scale**.
6. Recipients must **provide evidence of earning the minimum number of credit hours to be considered a full-time undergraduate student** at the accredited college or university.
7. Should a scholarship recipient's GPA fall below a 2.51 or should a recipient fail to maintain full-time status as defined by the accredited college or university, all remaining amounts due to be paid on the scholarship will be immediately forfeited without exception. If a recipient, due to some extenuating circumstances, needs to take a leave of absence from school for one semester or one year, said recipient must notify the committee of the reason for the leave of absence. The deferral of scholarship will be evaluated on its own merit. Under no circumstances will a deferral be granted for more than one year.
8. The following individuals are not eligible to be considered for Rev. L.L. Henkel College Student Undergraduate Trust Scholarship awards:
 - Heartland Bank and Trust Company directors and employees who have responsibility for administering the Rev. L.L. Henkel Trust and their children, step children, grandchildren, or step grandchildren.
 - Members of the Rev. L.L. Henkel College Student Undergraduate Trust Scholarship Advisory Committee and their children, step children, grandchildren, or step grandchildren.

SELECTION PROCESS AND MONETARY AWARDS

1. A Scholarship Committee including a representative of Heartland Bank and Trust Company Wealth Management Department, the LaSalle County Regional Superintendent of Schools, and appointed committee members shall review all applications and select a group of finalists from all the applications.
2. Selected finalists may be required to have an extensive interview with the Scholarship Committee.
3. Applications will be available online at the LaSalle County Regional Office of Education website, www.roe35.org.
4. As specified, all applications and accompanying documents must be filed with the LaSalle County Regional Superintendent of Schools by April 28, 2017.
5. The scholarship is a one time award and is non-renewable.
6. Checks will be awarded directly to the recipient and payable to the college or university by Heartland Bank and Trust Company Wealth Management Department upon receipt of the required GPA and schedule documentation.
7. Initial awards shall be announced as soon as practical upon completion of the annual selection/interview process.
8. Applicant must submit ALL of the following items:
 - **Application Form, typed, fully completed and signed.**
 - **High School or College Transcripts** - Official transcripts are not required, but transcript information should be in a format that shows educational history.
 - **Letter of Acceptance from the accredited college or university** (for beginning or transferring students).
 - **One letter of support** attesting to the applicant's scholarship, leadership, and probability of academic success.
 - **500 word essay** describing your accomplishments, your goals for the future and how the Henkel Scholarship would assist you in accomplishing your goals.

All applications and documents must be filed and in the office of the LaSalle County Regional Superintendent of Schools by April 28, 2017. www.roe35.org

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1. Applicant's Name _____
 First Last Middle
2. Applicant's Address _____
 Street City Zip
3. Applicant's Phone Number _____
4. Applicant's E-mail Address _____
5. Year Graduated/Name of High School _____
6. ACT Composite Score (21 Minimum) _____
7. Rank in High School Graduating Class _____ of _____
8. Year in Community College or University (if applicable) _____
9. College Grade Point Averages (based on 4 point system) _____
 Current Grading Period _____
 Cumulative Grade : _____
10. Name of Accredited College or University to be attended _____
11. Date Accepted at above College or University _____
12. List activities/awards while in high school and college _____

13. Anticipated College major _____
14. Anticipated College minor _____
15. Future Career Plans _____

DEADLINE: APRIL 28, 2017