A complete application consists of the following items:

- The application form
- Statement of interest (minimum 250 words)
- Any additional sheets for responses to questions should be stapled to inside page.
- Current copy of your high school transcript stapled to application (unless sent directly from high school to Community Scholars Program, Heartland Community College)
- Record of ACT score (for many students, this is recorded on their high school transcript)
  - If the college already has current transcripts and ACT scores on file, please check here:  
- Two recommendations from teachers, administrators, or those supervising volunteer/community activities (forwarded directly to HCC; using enclosed forms)

The deadline for completed applications to be received at the Community Scholars Program office is April 1st before 5 pm. Return the completed application materials to:

Heartland Community College, Community Scholars Program, SCB 2406, 1500 West Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761

It is to an applicant’s advantage to submit items early to allow email verification from HCC that the application was received and complete. Applications received in the final week may not benefit from this notice. It is the student’s responsibility to remedy missing items. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

Twelve awards are available to 2012-2013 high school graduates within Heartland Community College District 540 district. Scholarships are competitive and awards will be based on the quality of the application. Potential participants will be invited to HCC for an interview.

## Signatures

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the Scholarship Committee. I have read through the Community Scholars brochure and understand the requirements of the scholarship if I should be selected. If awarded an HCC Community Scholars Scholarship, I release to HCC the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports, and press releases.

Applicant’s Signature  
Date

SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

High School Counselor Signature  
Date
Personal Information

Print or make sure writing is readable for the selection committee members.

Name ____________________________________________ (First) (MI) (Last)

Address ____________________________________________

City _____________________ Zip _____________________

Email Address:

Phone (_____) _____________________

Academic Information

High School ___________________________________________ Date of Graduation ______________

Semester and Year Entering HCC __________________________________________________________

Proposed Program at HCC ________________________________________________________________

Do you intend to transfer to a four year college or university? Yes _________ No _________

If yes, please list those schools you are interested in attending:

ACT Test Scores:

English _______ Math _______ Reading _______ Science _______ COMPOSITE _________

Class Rank: Grade Point Average:

(approx.): _______ of ___________ _________ on a _________ point scale

If a weighted grading system is used, please describe:

List all courses in which you are currently enrolled:
Extracurricular/Community Activities

The questions in this section may be answered on separate sheets of paper. If you elect to answer questions on a separate sheet, please list your name on each sheet and include the question prior to your answer. Questions 1—4 below have a limit of two-pages (total). Please write legibly or type.

1. Have you ever been involved in community service or volunteering? Yes _______  No _______ If yes, please describe. (on-going or one-time activities, through an organization, length of association with organization—example: can food drive, charity car wash and highway clean-up—Key Club— sophomore/junior year):

2. What organizations, clubs, etc. have you been involved in? Please include how long you have been involved and any offices you have held.

3. What are you considering as career plans?

4. Describe your employment experience (where, how long, how many hours worked):

Statement of Interest

Attach an essay describing your interest in the Community Scholars Program. Minimum 250 words.