

Madison County Community Development Offers \$4,000 Scholarships

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EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County Community Development is offering college and occupational training scholarships for low-income students who plan to attend school during the upcoming school year starting this fall.

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) scholarships will be awarded to low-income students who are or will be attending an accredited Illinois university,

community college, technical or vocational school. The CSBG will select five students to receive a \$4,000 (\$2,000 per semester) scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year.

Those interested in applying for the scholarship should contact the college’s financial aid offices, their high school guidance counselor or visit Community Development’s website at https://www.madisoncountyl.gov/departments/community_development/community_services.php.

To be eligible, students must meet the block grant income guidelines as well as the other requirements as follows:

- Candidates must provide proof of Madison County residency.
- Candidates must meet income criteria Candidates must provide proof of gross income for the last 30 days for all household members ages 18 and older.

Family size 30-Day Income

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| 1 | \$2,430 |
| 2 | \$3,287 |
| 3 | \$4,142 |
| 4 | \$5,000 |
| 5 | \$5,857 |
| 6 | \$6,713 |
| 7 | \$7,570 |

For families with more than eight members, add \$857 for each additional member.

- Candidates must complete the College Application and CSBG Intake form.
- Candidates must provide photo identification and social security card.
- Candidates are required to submit a copy of college transcripts, or if just entering college, high school transcripts.

Candidates are required to submit a letter.