

Focus on Your Future Scholarships

Academic Year 2012-2013



Four Chamber Awards
Promoting the Advancement
Education to Career



Benedictine University®
AT SPRINGFIELD

Purpose of Award

To reward students who have been proactive in preparing themselves for the world of work through after school employment, community service, and responsibilities at home.

Awards Available

- ❖ Benedictine University at Springfield (Springfield Campus): Two (2) scholarships for full tuition for freshman year; renewable for half tuition sophomore, junior and senior years with a GPA of 2.0.
- ❖ Lincoln Land Community College: Tuition and fees for two semesters.
- ❖ Robert Morris University: Half tuition for freshman and sophomore years of an associate degree program, and renewable for half tuition of junior and senior years of a bachelor degree program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- ❖ University of Illinois Springfield: Tuition for two semesters.

Criteria for Awards

Applicant must meet entrance requirements of awarding institution at time of application to institution. All awards are open to senior high school students in Sangamon County. Applicants may apply for only one award and must indicate the award for which they are applying on this form (see below).

Dependents of employees of BU, LLCC, RMU, and UIS who receive benefits are not eligible for these awards.

Applicants who reach the final phase of selection will be interviewed by a panel of judges. Date and time of interviews will be determined by scholarship sponsors. Award winners will be selected in late February, 2012.

Submission Requirements

- ❖ A copy of current transcript
- ❖ One letter of recommendation from a teacher
- ❖ A letter from applicant responding to the following questions shall be submitted with application:
 - a. What are your goals?
 - b. How will college prepare you for your goals?
 - c. What personal traits will assist you in succeeding in college and in achieving your goals?
 - d. What are you doing presently to prepare yourself for your career, i.e. work experience, community involvement, and other extra-curricular activities or responsibilities?

I am applying for the following award (circle one): BU LLCC RMU UIS

Applicant Name: _____

(Home) Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Current School Name: _____

(School) Address, City, State, Zip: _____

School Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Submit application and attached materials no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday, January 27, 2012**, to:
Lori Saling, The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, 1011 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704
US Mail postmarked by January 27, 2012 or by FAX at 217/525-8768
Phone 217/525-1173, Ext 206