A Local Guide to Financial Aid Resource Information for High School Students

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This guide provides financial aid contact information for Sangamon County high school juniors and seniors contemplating post-secondary options after graduation from high school.

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If you are a junior or senior high school student thinking about attending college, check the following resources at your high school for financial aid information.

Sangamon County High Schools

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New Berlin High School
Name: Leah Brock
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Pawnee High School
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Riverton High School
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Rochester High School
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Sacred Heart Griffin High School
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Southeast High School
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Springfield High School
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Sangamon County High Schools (Continued)

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Williamsville High School
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City of Springfield

College Assistance Program
Name: Lisa Petros
Number: (217) 753-4900
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Considering attending a local area institution of higher education? If so, review the following resource information on eleven schools within forty miles of metropolitan

Post- Secondary Educational Institutions

Benedictine University at Springfield
Name: Sue Dey
Phone: (217) 525-1420 ext. 224
Email: **sdey@sci.edu**
Website: **http://www.sci.edu/fa/index.html**
Location: 1500 North Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Blackburn College
Name: Jane Kelsey
Phone: (800) 233-3550 ext. 4227
Email: **jkels@mail.blackburn.edu**
Website: **http://www.blackburn.edu/FutureStudents/FinancialAid.asp**
Location: 700 College Avenue, Carlinville, IL 62626

Illinois College
Name: Kate Taylor
Phone: (217) 245-3037
Email: **kataylor@ic.edu**
Website: **http://www.ic.edu/finaid**
Location: 1101 West College Avenue, Tanner Hall, Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

Post- Secondary Educational Institutions (continued)

Lincoln Christian University
Name: Nancy Siddens
Phone: (217) 732-3168 ext. 2250
Email: **nsiddens@lincolnchristian.edu**
Website: **www.lincolnchristian.edu**
Location: 100 Campus View Drive, Lincoln, IL 62656

Lincoln College
Name: Sue Ryan
Phone: (217) 732-3155 ext. 232
Email: **sryan@lincolncollege.edu**
Website: **http://www.lincolncollege.edu/financialaid/index.php**
Location: 300 Keokuk Street, Lincoln, IL 62656

Lincoln Land Community College
Name: Alison J. Langheim
Phone: (217) 786-2275
Email: **alison.langheim@llcc.edu**
Website: **http://www.llcc.edu/Default.aspx?alias=www.llcc.edu/finaid**
Location: 5250 Shepherd Road, Springfield, IL 62794

MacMurray College
Name: Dr. Charles Carothers
Phone: (217) 479-7041
Email: **charles.carothers@mac.edu**
Website: **http://www.mac.edu/financial/index.asp**
Location: 447 East College Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

Millikin University
Name: Stacey Hubbard
Phone: (217) 424-6210
Email: **shubbard@millikin.edu**
Website: **http://www.millikin.edu/financialaid/Pages/default.aspx**
Location: 1184 West Main Street, Decatur, IL 62522

Robert Morris University
Name: Philip Maggio
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Email: **pmaggio@robertmorris.edu**
Website: **http://www.robertmorris.edu/financialaid/**
Location: 3101 Montvale Drive, Springfield, IL 62704

Post- Secondary Educational Institutions (Continued)

St. John's College
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FinancialAid@stjohnscollegespringfield.edu (general office)
Website: **http://www.stjohnscollegespringfield.edu/financial-assistance.html**
Location: 729 East Carpenter Street, Springfield, IL 62702

University of Illinois Springfield
Name: Dr. Gerard Joseph
Phone: (217) 206-6724
Email: **gjose1@uis.edu** (Director)
finaid@uis.edu (for all the advisors)
Website: **http://www.uis.edu/financialaid/**
Location: 1 University Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703

Viable and available options for preparing for the work world include learning a skill or trade at a business or vocational institution. Read the information below on financial aid for three such local area schools.

Business/Vocational Schools

Midwest Technical Institute
Name: General Staff
Phone: (217) 527-8324
Website: **http://www.midwesttech.edu/aid_index.html**
Location: 2731 Farmer's Market Road, Springfield, IL 62707

Capital Area School of Practical Nursing
Name: CJ Kassube
Phone: (217) 585-2160 ext. 202
Email: **clintk@caspn.org**
Website: **http://www.caspn.org/aid.htm**
Location: 2201 Toronto Road, Springfield, IL 62712

University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts
Name: General Staff
Phone: (217) 753-8990
Website: **www.uscart.com**
Location: 2913 W. White Oaks Dr., Springfield, IL 62704

Serving as a member of the Armed Services in the defense of our nation is a high honor and doing so can additionally yield financial assistance for pursing post-secondary schooling after completing your military obligations.

U.S. Military

Illinois Army National Guard
Name: Master Sergeant Allen Morris
Number: (217) 761-3724

National Guard
100% tuition assistance—up to $18,000 over four years includes a monthly allowance of up to $333 for expenses—about $11,000 over a four-year period. *The Army National Guard Kicker* pays up to $350 per month in living expenses—up to $12,600 over 36 months

Illinois Air National Guard
Name: Master Sergeant Matthew Allen
Number: (217) 757-1292

General Armed Service Information and Benefits

The Active Duty Montgomery G.I. Bill (ADMGIB)
The ADMGIB grants $47,556 worth of education benefits in exchange for an enlistment period of at least three years in a branch of the United States Military, along with a reduction in pay of $1,200 ($100 per month) for the first year of service. The ADMGIB grants $38,628 worth of education benefits for those individuals who enlist for less than three years (this is mostly the two-year enlistment option for the Army). This latter option also requires a reduction of pay of $100 per month for the first 12 months of service.

Selected Reserves Montgomery G.I. Bill
The Reserve component of the SRMGIB allows enlistees to serve in the military branch of their choice on a part-time basis (usually two weeks a year and one weekend per month for six years). It pays a total of $11,844 worth of education benefits. Unlike Active Duty, the Reserve does not require enlistees to contribute any money to their benefits. Enlistees become eligible for up to 36 months after completing basic and technical training. Enlistees may also attend class full-time while serving**.**

The Army Guard and Air National Guard require the same commitment of time (six years) as the Reserve and provide the same amount of college money. Enlistees may even be eligible for up to full tuition at some state colleges or universities.

General Armed Service Information and Benefits (Continued)

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines offer these programs at select colleges and universities throughout the country. During the first two years students can attend ROTC classes, such as military science, and participate in training activities, all with no obligation. During a student's junior and senior years, he/she may receive a full scholarship, including tuition, books, board and other expenses. This requires a commitment to serve as a military officer for a minimum of three years after graduation.

Tuition Assistance

Most branches offer a tuition assistance program in which enlistees may be reimbursed up to 75% of any tuition previously paid.

High School Senior Deferred Enlistment Bonus

The Deferred Enlistment Bonus pays qualified high school seniors who enlist in the active Army $1,000 for each month they are in the Future *Soldier Training Program*. High school seniors receive an additional $1,000 to the total amount upon successful high school graduation. The total Deferred Enlistment Bonus may not exceed $14,000.

Student Loan Repayment Program

The Student Loan Repayment Program (LRP) offers eligible recruits who enlist for at least three years up to $65,000 toward qualifying student loans. LRP is available with Military Occupation Specialties (MOS) that offer enlistment incentives. The Montgomery GI Bill is not available with the Loan Repayment Program. The Loan Repayment Program is also available to all qualified non-prior service Officer Candidate School (OCS) applicants.

The Army College Fund

The maximum benefit through the Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund is $73,836 for individuals who qualify for this program. The Army College Fund is available to active Army applicants who qualify for selected Army occupational specialties. The Army College Fund amount is based on the term (length) of enlistment and the chosen MOS at the time enlistment.

Army College Fund + GI Bill amounts:

2 years enlistment - $37,584
3 years enlistment - $52,236
4 years enlistment - $63,036
5 years enlistment - $70,236
6 years enlistment - $73,836 (the maximum)

Website Information

The Greater Springfield Scholarship Directory produced by The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
www.bepsc.org/Pages/Resources.html

Illinois Career Resource Network
www.ilworkinfo.com/icrn.htm

Listed below is Website information on available financial assistance associated with joining the forces of the U.S. Military
http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do

Benefits Overview
http://www.military.com/Recruiting/Content/0,13898,rec_step02_benefits,,00.html

The National Guard: Jobs, Pay and Financial Benefits
http://thesmarterwallet.com/2009/national-guard-jobs-pay-financial-benefits/