

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **KENDALL COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL ANNOUNCES TWO SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Juvenile Justice Council of Kendall County announces that it will be awarding one \$1,000 and one \$500 non-academic based scholarships to two Kendall County residents. Both scholarships will be awarded to 2026 high school graduates that plan to attend a higher learning institution.

Requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

- Applicants must be a Kendall County resident graduating from High School in the 2025-2026 school year or a current member of the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council.
- Scholarships must be utilized at a higher learning institution, including a four-year College/University, a Junior College or a Vocational School
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2026-2027 school year

There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Applications are now available at the Kendall County Court House State's Attorney's Office, 807 John St., Yorkville, Illinois 60560, by emailing Ryan Phelps at [rphelps@kendallcountyil.gov](mailto:rphelps@kendallcountyil.gov), on our website at <https://www.kendallcountyil.gov/offices/state-s-attorney/about-the-state-s-attorney/juvenile-justice-council> or on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/KendallCountyJuvenileJusticeCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/KendallCountyJuvenileJusticeCouncil). Students must complete the application process by April 24, 2026. Award notification will be announced by May 31, 2026. Scholarship funds are to be applied for cost of tuition, books, and fees only.