

Associated Colleges of Illinois

2026-27 Fall Scholarship Descriptions



CIC/UPS Scholarship

Eligible students must demonstrate unmet financial need and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program. This scholarship is intended for students whose background reflects at least one of the following characteristics: low-income, minority, first-generation, or new American Student. One recipient will be selected for this \$3,700 scholarship.

Carole Whitcomb Scholarship

Eligible students must have a demonstrated unmet financial need, demonstrate academic promise, and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program. This award is intended for students from families with low or moderate household income. One recipient will be selected for this \$3,500 scholarship.

McGraw Foundation Student Emergency Assistance Fund

Eligible students must be experiencing a personal financial emergency, and have not received any other emergency aid. Students must also be working or have attempted to find part-time employment. This award is intended for students from families with low or moderate household income. Three recipients will be selected for these \$1,950 scholarships.

Application Deadline: October 30th, 2026

Any student selected for an ACI Scholarship must complete and submit an ACI application survey that they will be sent by the Office of Student Financial Services no later than November 30th, 2026. If this form is not completed, your scholarship will be revoked. Funding will be applied to the Fall 2026 term. Award will be added to account as “pending” until the online form is completed by the recipient.