

2024 SCHOLARSHIP

- A \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior of the following Union County High Schools: Anna-Jonesboro, Cobden, Dongola and Shawnee.
- Applicants will be competing with students from their own school.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Student must:
 - o Attend Anna-Jonesboro, Cobden, Dongola or Shawnee High School
 - Be a senior and in the top 40% of their class
 - o Plan to attend and be accepted into an institution of high learning
- No distinction will be made for race, religion or sex.
- The monetary award will not be given until proof of enrollment, to the college/university of the student's choice, has been presented to the UCWIB chairperson, Kelli Wood. The Scholarship check will be made directly to the scholarship recipient for college related expenses.
- Applicants: Complete packet MUST be submitted to your guidance office by:
 APRIL 15, 2024 **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- Guidance Office: Please attach required verification forms and submit to scholarship chairperson, Kelli Wood via mail at <u>PO Box 37, Anna, IL 62906</u> or in person at <u>120 N Main Street, Anna, IL</u>. Must be postmarked or dropped off by <u>APRIL 15, 2024.</u>

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

- <u>Attached Cover Sheet</u>: The Cover Sheet is the 3rd page in this Packet. Please read it, sign and date it and submit it with the below referenced Cover Letter and Resume.
 - 1. Your Scholarship Application Packet should be submitted in the following order:
 - Cover Sheet
 - Cover Letter
 - Resume
- Cover Letter: in 500 words or less
 - 1. Introduce yourself.
 - 2. Tell us why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship.
 - 3. Tell us how you see your career choice relating to business.
- Resume: Please submit a resume including the following information:
 - 1. Personal Contact information (Full Name, Address, Phone number, Email Address)
 - 2. Academic information: class rank, GPA, ACT/SAT scores
 - 3. College/University you plan on attending and the major you plan to pursue
 - 4. School Activities/Clubs/Sports/Extracurricular Activities/Offices Held (where applicable)
 - 5. Special Honors/Awards
 - 6. Work/Business related experiences (jobs, internships, job shadowing, etc . . .)
 - 7. Other Interests: Areas of special interest, community service, talents, non-school activities.
- <u>Verification of Scores and Ranking Information</u>: Your guidance office MUST verify information by <u>attaching</u> your ACT/SAT school report transcript that includes your class rank and GPA to this application packet and submitting it with your completed application packet.

Questions or concerns: Contact Hope Holderfield at 618-833-4685 or email hope.holderfield@edwardjones.com

Proud Supporter of the Union County Women in Business Scholarship:





SCHOLARSHIP COVER SHEET

I, (student name) information is accurate and complete.	attest that the following
Student Signature:	Date:
Contact phone number:	