

★ Galena Generals Scholarship ★

The Galena Generals is offering one (1) \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior interested in pursuing a history-related field of study at a 2-year or a 4-year college.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Number of Scholarships: One (1)

A. General Purpose of Scholarship:

To recognize a graduating high school senior from Galena High School who is interested in pursuing a history-related field of study.

B. Eligibility Requirements:

1. Senior on track to graduate at the end of current school year.
2. Enrolled in Galena High School.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA minimum.
4. Plan to attend accredited 2-year or 4-year college as a full-time student in the Fall following graduation.
5. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in a history-related field of study, including History, Museum Studies, or Anthropology.

C. Application Process:

1. Submit complete signed application form and required attachments (see application form).
2. Submit applications to:

Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society

Attn: Galena Generals

513 Bouthillier St., Galena, IL 61026

3. For any questions call 815-777-9129 or email: info@galenahistorymuseum.org

D. Scholarship Award Distribution Guidelines and Conditions of Award:

All applicants will be notified in writing of the determinations by the end of the school year. It is the target to announce award recipients before high school awards ceremonies. Recipient's name and papers/essays will be placed in the Galena Generals files and may be reprinted and published to the public.

Please see Scholarship Application Form for more information.

★ **Galena Generals Scholarship Form** ★

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I. Contact Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

High School Name: _____

Grade: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

II. College Plans

1. Indicate your college choice if you have been accepted and made your final decision about which college to attend. If not yet accepted or made a decision, list the top two (2) college(s) where you applied.

a. _____

b. _____

2. What is your intended major or area of study? _____

3. What is your degree objective? _____

III. Papers/Essays

Applicants must submit two (2) papers/essays on the following topics:

1. Highlight your interests and future plans in a history-related field of study.

2. Describe an accomplishment of one of the nine Galena Generals and how it has impacted your life.

Papers/essays should be at least 2 pages (no maximum page limit), typed, double spaced, and include name, title, date, and page numbers.

IV. Complete Application:

Please include the following with your application packet:

1. _____ Complete signed application form

2. _____ Papers/Essays

3. _____ Official Transcript

4. _____ Two (2) recommendation letters

V. Certification and Signature

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of information to verify information in this application. I agree that my papers/essays may be placed in the Galena Generals files and may be reprinted and published to the public.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under the age of 18):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Your completed signed application form and attachments must be postmarked or delivered to the Historical Society by the March 31, 2023, deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Submit applications:

Mail:

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OR

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