



Galena-Jo Daviess County
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Galena – Jo Daviess County Historical Society Scholarship

The Galena – Jo Daviess County Historical Society is offering one (1) \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior interested in pursuing a history-related field of study, including History, Museum Studies, Anthropology, Architectural Studies, Art History, and Geography among others. The award goes towards a 2-year or a 4-year program in these specified fields.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023 Scholarship Amount: \$500 Number of Scholarships: One (1)

A. General Purpose of Scholarship:

To recognize Jo Daviess County graduating high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a history related field of study. The Historical Society encourages all applicants to have demonstrated an interest or involvement with the county's history.

B. Eligibility Requirements:

1. Senior on track to graduate at the end of current school year.
2. Enrolled in public high school located within Jo Daviess County, Illinois.
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, Anthropology, Architectural Studies, Art History, and Geography among others.
6. Demonstrated interest in Jo Daviess County history.

C. Application Process:

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

**Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society
Attn: Scholarship Committee
513 Bouthillier Street, Galena, IL 61026
815-777-9129 info@galenahistorymuseum.org**

D. Award Selector Factors

1. Extent of demonstrated interest in Jo Daviess County history, including volunteer service.
2. Quality, uniqueness and originality documented in papers/essays.

E. 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 Historical Society archives and may be reprinted in the newsletter, *Miners' Journal*.

Please see Scholarship Application Form for more information.



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Scholarship Application Form

March 31, 2023 Deadline

I. Name & High School

Name (First, MI, Last): _____

High School Name: _____

Grade: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

II. College Plans

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

a. _____

b. _____

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

3. What is your degree objective? _____

III. Area History Activities

1. List and describe your involvement in Jo Daviess County history. Examples may include: volunteering and school paper or project.

IV. 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. How has local history 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.

V. 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

VI. Contact Information

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Current Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

VII. 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 Historical Society’s archives and may be reprinted in the Historical Society’s newsletter, *Miners’ Journal*.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Your complete 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:

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OR

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