

**GALENA TERRITORY FOUNDATION
“LEND A HAND”
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The “Lend a Hand” College Scholarship is for students who live in the school districts Galena , River Ridge, and Scales Mound. We would like to invite students in these districts to apply for a Galena Territory Foundation “Lend a Hand” College Scholarship. The homeowners of The Galena Territory Association have established this foundation and scholarship for the purpose of helping these students afford the cost of obtaining a college degree. As property owners in The Galena Territory, we are keenly interested in the opportunity to “Lend a Hand” through providing a limited number of scholarships to students who reside in these districts. We truly hope that the efforts of the Galena Territory Foundation will help add strength to the fabric of our community, and will enable the young people of our school districts to enjoy success in their educational growth after high school.

The Galena Territory Foundation also encourages each student, whether or not s/he applies for or receives this assistance, to remain committed to and involved in the community. The future of any community is based on the participation we can all offer by our willingness to “Lend a Hand”.

To be considered for a Galena Territory Foundation “Lend a Hand” College Scholarship, the following items **must** be received by **March 12, 2012**. An interview with the scholarship selection committee will be scheduled at a later date.

1. The completed application
2. Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or guidance counselor and one from an employer or community member)
3. An unofficial copy of your high school transcript
4. Written response to the attached essay question
5. The page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) showing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
6. A photograph of yourself

Please do not staple these as we need to run copies for the interview team.

Mail or bring to:

Galena Territory Foundation Lend a Hand College Scholarship
2000 Territory Dr.
Galena, IL 61036

Good luck to each applicant from the homeowners of The Galena Territory Association.

Anticipated 2012 “Lend a Hand” College Scholarship Award Amount:
\$1500.00 per scholarship awarded

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Please print or type clearly. Use extra paper if necessary.

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Street Address: _____

Town/zip code: _____

Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Number of students in graduation class: _____ Class rank: _____

ACT score: _____ Grade point average: _____

Planned course of study: _____

School(s) to which you have applied	Have you been accepted?	Anticipated cost for your first year

Have you applied for scholarship or grant aid that you will not need to pay back?
 _____ If yes, please list the scholarships/grants and the amounts of each:

Name of scholarship/grant for which you have applied	Have you been notified that you have won this scholarship/grant? If so, what is the amount: \$ _____	

Do you intend to apply for any other financial aid? _____

Is your ability to go forward with your education dependent on receiving scholarship/financial aid? _____ (Please consider this question carefully as not every student needs financial aid to be able to continue their education.)

Will you be taking out student loans to finance additional education costs? _____

High school activities/ honors / awards – years of involvement:

Outside of school – community activities and participation - years of involvement:

Employment History:

Place(s) of Employment	Dates Employed	Duties

Persuasive Essay Question

During your years in school you have been taught and supported by many teachers and administrators. Please take some time to reflect on all the educators who have been part of your life since you entered kindergarten. Each and every one of them has been able to “Lend a Hand” in helping you become the young adult you are today. Perhaps one teacher stands out in your memory as the person who has been very influential to you during your school years. Who in your view is the teacher (educator) who has made the most impact on you and why? Please attach your thoughts to this application. Please keep the essay to 250 words or less. And, please note, **the quality and structure of this essay submittal counts in the total evaluation of each applicant.**

Historical Documents / Speeches

Below you will find listed 4 speakers and their speeches. These are some of the most meaningful in the history of our country. Many talented Americans have “lent a hand” throughout the history of our country. These are but a few examples. Access the websites and read the speeches. One will be chosen at random in the interview so please be prepared to discuss any of these during your interview.

Patrick Henry – Virginian lawyer, revolutionary patriot, elected governor of Virginia for six terms, is considered possibly the best orator of his day.
libertyonline.hypermall.com/henry-liberty.html

Abraham Lincoln – Store clerk, postmaster, militia captain, surveyor, Illinois legislator, circuit riding lawyer, U.S. Congressman, lawyer for the Illinois Central railroad, candidate for U.S. Senate in 1859 – lost, candidate for U.S. President in 1860 – won. libertyonline.hypermall.com/lincoln/gettysburg.html

John F. Kennedy – born into a politically active Massachusetts family, voted “most likely to succeed by high school classmates, Harvard University 1940 cum laude graduate, and service in U.S. Navy, newspaper reporter, elected to U.S. Congress, U.S. Senate, and U.S. President. www.bartleby.com/124/pres56.html

Martin Luther King Jr. – Baptist preacher, Nobel Peace Prize winner, civil rights leader, preached “nonviolent resistance”, led economic boycotts and civil rights marches. americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkhaveadream.htm

Please do not staple application or attachments – just paper clip together.