

**EDUARD BUSS NATURAL SCIENCE & HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP**

2008-2009

## APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from applicants enrolling as full time students, majoring in a Natural Science or Health discipline at Highland Community College.

Major

Biology	Practical Nursing (LPN)
Biology Education	Physics
Chemistry	Pre-Dentistry
Engineering	Pre-Med Tech
Geology	Pre-Medicine
Mathematics	Pre-Pharmacy
Nursing/ADN	Pre-Vet Met

2. The scholarship consists of a \$1000 cash award for the student's freshman year at Highland (\$500 will be issued in the fall with the remaining \$500 issued in the spring after confirmation of standards of academic progress). Applicant may reapply for second year. (Limit of two scholarships per individual)
3. Academic excellence will be the primary criteria used in determining the winner. A minimum high school GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale is required. The college GPA of non-traditional students with 12 or more credit hours in general education or major pre-requisite courses will also be considered.

**PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE: MAY 1st****SECONDARY FILING DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>***Please print or type clearly. Use extra paper if necessary.*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Received GED: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

ACT scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Sci. Res. \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_  
(Standard Scores)

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Major Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Where You Plan to Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ultimate Educational Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Applied for Admission to Highland? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Attach to this application an approximate 750 word essay discussing why you decided to pursue your chosen major and how, through success in your career, you will help make our society better. Essays should be typed and double spaced.

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, GED, etc.) and a copy of your ACT scores (if applicable) to your application. Unofficial copies of Highland transcripts **MUST** be obtained/requested from the Admissions and Records Office; transcripts printed from ROAR will **NOT** be accepted.

I authorize Highland Community College to release my financial information and other academic records to the HCCF Scholarship review committee for purposes that may be used to determine eligibility for all scholarships.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application to:     **HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NATURAL SCIENCES DIVISION OFFICE  
2998 W. PEARL CITY ROAD  
FREEPORT, IL 61032**