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Sinnissippi Centers Offers Scholarships

Sinnissippi's Human Services College Scholarship Program available for area high school seniors

(Dixon, IL)

Sinnissippi Centers is offering up to three \$1,000.00 college scholarships for individuals seeking a career in the human service field. Information has been shared now with high school counseling staff in Sinnissippi Centers' service area: Carroll, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, and Whiteside Counties.

"Our College Scholarship Program is available exclusively to those who seek education in human services (social work, psychology, sociology, or other human service specialties)," says DeAnne White, Sinnissippi Centers' VP and Chief Administrative Officer. "It recognizes and rewards high school seniors on the path to higher education with a \$1,000 scholarship to use towards a full-time or part-time course of study," adds White. Sinnissippi Centers will award up to three \$1,000 scholarships in 2024.

Scholarship applicants need to meet the following requirements: Be a 2024 graduating northwest Illinois area high school senior and plan to enroll, beginning the fall of 2024, in a full-time or part-time course of study at an accredited two or four-year university in Illinois with the declared major being one that falls within the human services field.

Candidates will need to submit: Their completed application; a high school transcript – with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required; a written essay regarding "What A Career in Human Services Means to Me;" and a letter of recommendation from one school counselor, teacher, or other school official.

Completed applications received on or before deadline will be considered by a panel comprised of Sinnissippi Centers employees and management. Applications will be assessed on academic achievement, letter of recommendation, and essay. Essay and letter of recommendation will be assessed on spirit, content, and quality. Course selection and GPA will be the basis for academic achievement consideration.

A downloadable application is available on Sinnissippi's website at www.sinnissippi.org/scholarships.

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For more information contact call Sinnissippi Centers at 815-284-6611 and ask for the Administration Department and mention the Human Services Scholarship Program.

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