

## The Dalgarn Family Scholarship

The Dalgarn Family Scholarship has been established to assist a deserving graduating senior and active 4-H Club member. Award recipients must be from Jo Daviess County and must be seeking to further their education at a four-year institution. The Dalgarn Family has been a strong supporter of the value of an education – blessed with opportunities themselves and employed in various elementary and post-secondary educational institutions throughout their careers. Their belief is that advanced education strengthens not only the individual, but the family and community as well by providing life changing exposure to a diversity of experiences, cultures and perspectives.

All graduating seniors who meet the criteria above are invited to apply. The scholarship award is open to all fields of study. Selection criteria will be based upon the following:

- Active, contributing member of a Jo Daviess County 4-H Club for a minimum of five years
- Demonstrated leadership and tenacity as evidenced by school and community activities
- Hard work and compassion as demonstrated by experiences and letters of recommendation
- Scholarship as demonstrated by grades and test scores. (Grades and class rank will be considered along with all other criteria. They are not the most important factors.)
- Financial need will be considered

The following application material **MUST** be received no later than March 16, 2018. An interview with the 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. The page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) showing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
5. A photograph of yourself

AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,000

**Mail to:**

Dalgarn Family Scholarship  
7 Nightingale Court  
Galena, IL 61036

If selected as the scholarship award winner, I grant permission to use my photograph and name for publicity purposes.

\_\_\_\_ Initial here if 18 years of age or older. If under 18, please have parent or guardian initial.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students in Class \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Institutions to which you have applied:

Name	Accepted?	Cost/Year
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Do you require financial aid to pursue post secondary education? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Other grants and scholarships for which you have applied:

Name	Notification?	Amount of Award
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Please respond to the following question in 250 words or less. (Spelling, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure will be considered in the evaluation process.)

As a student on a college campus, you will be joining a community of scholars. What does that mean to you and how will you contribute to that community?