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Community Action Agency 2016 Scholarship Applications Available

ROCKFORD, Ill. – The Community Action Agency 2016 Scholarship program applications are now available through the City of Rockford Human Services Department. Applicants must meet household income guidelines, reside in Winnebago or Boone County, and plan on attending a post-secondary accredited school or training program located in the state of Illinois in the fall of 2016 or spring 2017. There is no age requirement.

The average scholarship award is \$1,000 with multiple awards available. The financial assistance is paid directly to the institution for direct costs of tuition and textbooks.

Applications and eligibility information are available at www.rockfordil.gov/human-services.aspx under Community and Neighborhood Programs, or at the Community Action Agency, 555 N. Court St., Suite 301. Completed applications and supporting documents must be received at this office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016. Selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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