



PRIDE in our schools PRIDE in our students
PRIDE in our communities

Best wishes for the future to all applicants from the Panther Pride Foundation!
The Panther Pride Foundation for Central Schools will present the following scholarships to Graduating Seniors:

1. Panther Pride Scholarship to a student who plans to further their education by attending a four-year college of their choice. (\$500)
2. Panther Pride Scholarship to a student who plans to further their education by attending a two-year college or vocational school of their choice. (\$500)
3. The Sherrick Scholarship designated for a Central student who plans to attend Knox, Culver Stockton, or University of Iowa. (Minimum of \$200 as it is dependent on the interest rate). 2009 Scholarship will be \$300
4. Rosemary Faulkner Memorial Scholarship designated for a student who plans to attend a four-year college of their choice and major in music. (Tuition up to \$1,000)
5. Lions Club Scholarships sponsored by the Camp Point, Clayton, Golden and Coatsburg-Paloma Lions Clubs designated for two students who plan to attend a vocational school. (2-\$500)
6. Farmers State Bank of Camp Point Scholarship. Student applying must submit a short essay as listed below under additional rules. (\$1,000)
7. Jason Leffringhouse Scholarship. Student may have a C average and must include a short essay as listed below under additional rules. (\$500)
8. JWCC Scholarship. Designated for a student who plans to attend John Wood Community College. (\$250)
9. Eva Balk Memorial Scholarship. Students from the Clayton area will be given priority. (2-\$500)
10. Cory Heubner #21 Scholarship. Any student who has participated in CHS weight room activities in high school will be given priority. A short essay is required as listed below under additional rules. (\$1,021)

Winners of Scholarships will be announced at the annual Central Awards Night. Winners will be chosen by a committee to include a member of the Panther Pride Foundation Directors, a faculty member of Central High School, a member of the business community, an employee of Farmers State Bank, and a member of the Lions Club. Scholarship checks will be presented to the winners and made payable to the winner and the College Financial Aids Office upon proof of registration to the Treasurer of Panther Pride Foundation: Sharon Main 1871 E. 2200th St. Camp Point IL, 62320

Duration - Scholarships are for one year only and are to be used the year following student's graduation from High School The application form is also available on our web site:

<http://www.pantherpride.org>

Additional Rules for Specific Scholarships:

Jason Leffringhouse Scholarship. (\$500) Include an additional short essay "My greatest ambition is..." explaining what ambition, dream or goals you have upon graduation and how this scholarship would help.

Cory Heubner #21 Scholarship. (\$1,021) Cory was recognized for academic and athletic excellence and held an unconditional love for family and friends. Write a short essay on your view of these important characteristics and how the weight room benefited you.

Farmers State Bank Scholarship. (\$1,000) Include a short essay the 2008-2009 subject is "**WHY I SHOULD BANK WITH MY HOMETOWN, COMMUNITY BANK!**" This scholarship award helps deserving students highlight the importance of community banking to the local economy. Judges will be looking for an understanding of what a community bank is and its role in the local economy. The essay should emphasize the philosophy of community banking, but **MAKE NO REFERENCE TO A SPECIFIC BANK.**

Competition: Competition is open to all graduating seniors of CUSD #3; it is not based on financial need or plans for higher education. Student bank employees, plus the immediate families of bank employees, board members, stockholders, and judges are ineligible. Students are asked to write short essays on the above-mentioned theme. .

Researching the essay: Contestants will find the most meaningful research about the subject will be gained from a tour of a local community bank and an interview with a bank officer or employee.

Essay entries: An original and one copy of the essay, and the Panther Pride Foundation Scholarship Application, are to be completed and submitted to a designated school representative. A special committee will review all manuscripts and select the contest winner.

Essay Integrity: Essay must be written entirely by the student, without additional correction, grading or enhancement by any other party, including teachers and parents. Students may not collaborate with one another. Students may not view other students' work prior to submission. Violation of any of these rules will be cause for ineligibility of essay.

Judging Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate each essay. Understanding of community banking philosophy with accurate information in clear and concise sentences. The essay will use logical organization with proper grammar, correct punctuation and spelling and include a conclusion or summary. Length of the essay must not be less than 3 nor exceed 5 pages of typewritten copy, double-spaced on one side of each page utilizing 10-12 point font size. Each essay must also have a title.

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PANTHER PRIDE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2008-2009

Lastname	First	Initial		
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Address	City	Township		
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Birthdate	Home Phone	Age	Male	Female

Please check the Scholarship applying for

- Panther Pride Four year College
- Panther Pride Two year College or Vocational School
- Sherrick Scholarship (Student must attend Culver, U of Iowa, or Knox)
- Rosemary Faulkner Scholarship (Student must major in music)
- Lions Club (Vocational School)
- Farmers State Bank of Camp Point Scholarship
- Jason Leffringhouse Scholarship
- JWCC Scholarship (To attend John Wood Community College)
- Eva Balk Memorial Scholarship (Any college)
- Cory Heubner #21 Scholarship (Athletes using weight room)

**All applications must be completed and returned to Guidance office by
MARCH 16, 2009**

Print clearly in ink or may be typed. The following will be required:

- Transcript of grades from Central
- Letter of acceptance from college
- Letter of recommendation from one of the following:
Principal, Counselor or Teacher.
- Personal letter listing reasons why you are applying and your plans for the future

Incomplete applications cannot be considered

College Test Scores

ACT _____ Date _____ SAT _____ Date _____

Name of School to which Scholarship would be applied:

Degree to be pursued: _____

Family Information:

Father/Guardian	Occupation
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Mother/Guardian	Occupation
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Total number of people in household including yourself _____

Have you received or have you applied for other scholarships. If yes, please identify:

Source and Amount: _____

Employment (List any jobs, and indicate full or part time)

List any academic honors, awards, offices held

List extra-curricular activities:
