

2025 UPMA Scholarship

We are now accepting applications for the annual Illinois Chapter UPMA Scholarship Award. Those interested in applying must complete the application form, which is in this issue or available at illinoisupma.org and mail with required information to:

Illinois Chapter UPMA Scholarship Committee
C/O Shelley Zellers
12646 SR 78
Havana, IL 62644

Scholarship rules:

- Applicant must be a child, stepchild, grandchild, or legal ward of a member or retired member of Illinois UPMA.

(Past applicants and/or recipients may apply.)

- All information submitted becomes property of the scholarship committee and will be held in strict confidence.

- Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2025.

ILLINOIS CHAPTER UPMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<u>Full Name</u>	
<u>Home Address</u>	
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Phone</u>
<u>High School Name/Address</u>	
<u>Name of Principal</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
<u>Number of Students in your class (HS/College)</u>	<u>Class Rank (HS/College)</u>
<u>Grade Point Average (HS/College)</u>	<u>4.0 Scale/ 5.0 scale (circle)</u>
<u>ACT Score</u>	<u>SAT Score</u>
<u>College Name, City & State (currently attending)</u>	
<u>UPMA Sponsor Name/Relationship/Work Address</u>	
<u>Name of Institution or Vocational College you plan to attend</u>	
<u>Have you applied for admission?</u>	<u>Application accepted?</u>
<u>Do you currently work?</u>	<u>For whom?</u>
<u>Average hours worked per week?</u>	
<u>Do you plan to work while attending college?</u>	

The following items must be included with this completed application:

- Official high school transcript and current college transcript (if applicable)
- Copy of ACT and/or SAT scores
- Two character reference letters written by a non-relative
- Copy of letter of acceptance from the college of choice (if not in college)
- Summary of your high school/college community activities, awards, hobbies
 - *List by name & year and include approximate time commitment for each school, community, and volunteer activities:
 - ***Membership and other participation**-example: Yearbook staff (10, 11, college) 25 hrs/month for 6 months. Basketball (9, 10, 11, college) 40 hrs/month for 5 months.
 - ***Leadership positions/offices held**-example: Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12) 12 hrs/month for 5 months. 4-H Leader (11, 12) 5 hrs/month for 4 months.
 - ***Honors/Awards**-example: All conference basketball (11, 12). Jr. Rotarian (10).
 - ***Volunteer work**-example: Candy striper (11, 12) 20 hrs/month for 3 months.
 - ***Paid work positions**-example: Grocery store (10, 11) 16 hrs/month for 2 months.
- What are your career goals? How would this scholarship help you attain them?