



### For graduates of:

Bishop McNamara High School  
Bradley-Bourbonnais High School  
Grace Christian Academy  
Grant Park High School  
Herscher High School

Kankakee High School  
Kankakee Trinity Academy  
Manteno High School  
Momence High School  
St. Anne High School

### Who have been accepted by:

Kankakee Community College  
Olivet Nazarene University

### Program Summary

- n For 2026 graduates of designated Kankakee County high schools.
- n Apply using standard applications from Kankakee Community College or Olivet Nazarene University.
- n Amount of the 2026 award may be obtained by calling the College or University where you plan to apply.
- n Renewal for second year depends on College/University and Bank acceptance.
- n Peoples Bank of Kankakee County and the Hammes family determine the continuance of the Scholar Program on an annual basis.

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Since 1996, Peoples Bank and the Hammes family have invested in Kankakee County youth through its Scholar Program. The program provides scholarships to area high school graduates who plan to attend Kankakee Community College or Olivet Nazarene University as incoming freshman and returning sophomores. To date, the Scholar Program has awarded \$326,395 in scholarships to area students.

### How to Apply

Scholarships will be made available on a competitive basis. Qualified high school graduates in need of financial assistance who have been accepted into Kankakee Community College or Olivet Nazarene University may apply. No special application for this program is required.

Interested students may apply during their senior year by completing the standard applications for admission and financial aid at the school where admitted. At the time of application, students should express their interest in the Peoples Bank of Kankakee County Scholar Program.

### For further consideration, please contact:

Kankakee Community College Foundation Office: **815-802-8251**  
Olivet Nazarene University Financial Aid Office: **815-939-5249**



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