Attend a mandatory information session this fall.

October 11, 9:15 am
Peoria High School
(Auditorium)

October 17, 6:00 pm
Plainfield Central High School
(Auditorium)

October 17, 7:30 pm
Reed Custer High School
(Auditorium)

October 18, 6:00 pm
Beecher High School
(Gymnasium)

October 18, 7:30 pm
Lockport Central High School
(Auditorium)

October 23, 6:00 pm
Bolingbrook High School
(Cafeteria)

October 23, 6:00 pm
Joliet Central High School
(Cafeteria)

For more information, please contact us.

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Students who live in or around Will County are expected to attend information sessions. However, if the student/family cannot attend an in-person session, families can visit giveback.ngo/scholars-illinois for information on how to view an online presentation.
The Opportunity to Earn a Degree

Give Something Back funds the cost of college for qualified students. The goal is to have our scholars graduate on time with little to no debt.

We know that money alone does not ensure success. Scholars are selected in ninth grade and are paired with a qualified mentor to help the student stay on track, reach successive goals and navigate the complexities of college preparation.

"The goal of the program is to get our scholars focused on becoming the best they can be and then go on to help others do the same thing."

Robert Carr, Give Something Back Founder

Program Requirements

- Apply in ninth grade
- Qualify for need-based Pell Grants
- Maintain good grades
- Demonstrate upstanding character
- Participate in mandatory Give Back programs

Our Partners

Give Back partners with respected universities and colleges in Illinois to give our scholars the opportunity to attend school at no cost for tuition, room and board. Give Back helps our scholars get every federal and state grant dollar for which they qualify. This still isn’t enough. Our model fills this gap with Give Back’s prefunded contribution combined with the generosity of our partner schools. We have a shared mission to fund higher education for as many students as possible.

For more information on our Illinois partner colleges, visit giveback.ngo/college-partners.

History

In 2003, Robert Carr, Give Back founder and Lockport Township High School graduate, wished to give back to future generations by establishing a scholarship program at his alma mater. Now, Give Back helps students in California, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Mr. Carr hopes recipients of the scholarship will also give back when they are able.

Give Back Program Success

- 100% of our scholars graduated from high school
- 91% of our scholars graduated from college in four years
- 100% of our alumni are employed
- More than 1,500 Give Back scholarships have been prepaid