



**Attend a mandatory  
information session this fall.**

**October 13 • 6PM**  
Reed Custer High School

**October 15 • 6PM**  
East Aurora High School

**October 15 • 7:30PM**  
West Aurora High School

**October 19 • 6PM**  
Beecher High School

**October 20 • 6PM**  
Bolingbrook High School

**October 21 • 6PM**  
Joliet Central High School

**October 21 • 7:30PM**  
Lockport Township High School (*Central Campus*)

**October 22 • 6PM**  
Plainfield Central High School

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](http://giveback.ngo/scholars-illinois) for information on how to view an online presentation.

**Due to the COVID-19 virus, information sessions are subject to change and/or cancellation. Please check [giveback.ngo/scholars-illinois](http://giveback.ngo/scholars-illinois) for updated information (including a limited amount of online information sessions and dates.)**



[giveback.ngo](http://giveback.ngo)

For more information, please contact us.

Give Something Back  
16614 W. 159th Street, Suite 301  
Lockport, Illinois 60441

Phone: 815.834.8400  
Fax: 815.834.8403  
[info@giveback.ngo](mailto:info@giveback.ngo)

## Student Scholarship Program 2020-2021

Your introduction to  
Give Something Back



**giveback**

## The Opportunity to Earn a Degree

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

Money alone does not ensure success. The majority of Give Back scholars are selected in the ninth grade and paired with a qualified mentor (individually or in a group), to assist the student in staying on track, reaching successive goals and navigating the complexity of college preparation.

Students with special circumstances\*, such as homelessness, foster care or an incarcerated parent, are strongly encouraged to apply.

### Program Requirements

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

\*Students who have a special circumstance may be considered for a scholarship after freshman year in high school if they meet the aforementioned requirements. For more information, please email [info@giveback.ngo](mailto:info@giveback.ngo).



“ 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**

## 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.

Visit [giveback.ngo/college-partners](https://giveback.ngo/college-partners) for more information on our Illinois partner colleges.

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