

David A. Crank Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Family of Dr. David Crank

Description: This award is presented to a PBL High School senior. The award may be used for college tuition and fees, books, supplies, and/or room and boarding fees.

Scholarship Procedures: The \$1000 award will be given for one year. The scholarship will be payable in two installments upon successful completion of each semester by obtaining a “C” or above GPA. Student must send a copy of grades to PBL High School at the end of each semester. The scholarship will be forfeited if the recipient does not meet the minimum GPA, does not provide proof of GPA to the scholarship provider, or enroll within one calendar year of graduation from high school.

Criteria for award selection: Applicants for this award will be judged on the following criteria:

- Must be a Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School Senior
- Academics, including class rank, college admission test scores
- Essay, should include career choice, future career and educational goals, and preparation for these goals.
- **One or more** of the following:
 - Membership in PBL FFA for at least junior and senior years of high school
 - Acceptance and attendance at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 - Major in science or animal science with the intention of preparing for admission to a graduate veterinarian program, or major in veterinary medicine technology

Applicants must submit the PBL common scholarship application and write a short essay as described above. Essay must be typewritten and double-spaced. All materials are due to the guidance office by May 1.

Award Selection: The PBL High School Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select up to three finalists. The family will select a winner from the three finalists.

Award Presentation: This award will be presented annually at the PBL High School Spring Awards Night in May.