

# Sangamon Valley Conference Scholarships

## The Process:

1. One scholarship will be awarded in the following areas: Academic, Vocational, Fine Arts, and Athletics. Athletics would include one male and one female scholarship winner.
2. Scholarship amounts will be determined at a later date.
3. Each SVC school may nominate one student for each of the five scholarship categories.
4. Nominations in each scholarship category will undergo a "blind" review by a designated committee made up of representatives from multiple schools.
5. A rubric will be provided for evaluation of the nominations.
6. Only full member schools of the Sangamon Valley Conference may participate in the scholarship nominations.
7. Students can only be nominated for one scholarship area.

## Criteria:

Students will be judged in the following areas depending on the scholarship area.

### Academics

Grade Point Average- Each nominee will provide a complete high school transcript of all work through the 7th semester of work. A student's GPA will be figured, using the following grade scale: A=4.00, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3.00, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2.00, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, D = 1.00, D- = 0.67, F = 0.00

### School Activities – Athletic and non-athletic

On the nomination form, each student is to list all official school activities in which he or she has participated while in high school. The student would also need to indicate how many years he or she had participated in each activity and any leadership roles held within those activities. The high school principal's signature would verify the involvement.

### Community Activities

On the nomination form, each student will be asked to list all community activities outside of the school involvement such as 4H, Scouting, teaching Sunday School, coaching youth teams, etc.

### Class Rank

On the nomination form, each student would calculate his or her class rank in percent by dividing the student's rank by the number of students in the class and subtracting from one hundred.

### ACT Score

### Awards and Honors

On the nomination form, students would list the awards and honors they have received in the area of the scholarship and the years that they were received.

### Letter of Recommendation

With the nomination form, each student would need to include two letters of recommendation from teachers or coaches at his or her respective high school.