

# Kane Excellence in Education Partnership

## College Scholarship Program

### Homeless/Unaccompanied Youth Scholarship Eligibility

- ◆ This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a homeless or unaccompanied youth entering college.
- ◆ Multiple scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who have attended Kane County public schools.

### Basis of Awards

- ◆ Awards are based on financial need, housing status, academic achievement, commitment to community services and school-related activities, demonstration of leadership, recommendations, and an essay.

### Application Forms

- ◆ The application is made available to all interested parties that attend Kane County public schools.
- ◆ The applicant is responsible for securing the application form.
- ◆ The Kane County Regional Office of Education McKinney-Vento Liaison may assist with the disbursement of application forms to students supported by the program.

### Submission Deadline and Address

- ◆ All completed application forms must be in envelopes postmarked or hand delivered no later than June 17.
- ◆ Completed application forms should be mailed to the attention of: Deanna Oliver, Kane Excellence in Education Partnership, 28 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Geneva, IL 60134

### Notification of Award Recipients

- ◆ The KEEP Board and/or scholarship committee will review the completed applications and select the recipients.
- ◆ All scholarship applicants will be notified by July 17, of the selection of scholarship recipients.

### Scholarship Award

- ◆ The \$500.00 or \$1,000 scholarship award is paid out as a payment to the higher education institution attended by the recipient if used for tuition. If used for books, technology, and school supplies, a check will be made out to the recipient once receipts are furnished.

### Community Partners:

- ◆ Hoffer Plastics—South Elgin High School Students Only
- ◆ Kane County Teachers Credit Union-Kane County
- ◆ Kane County Regional Office of Education