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## Need college money? St. Clair, Madison sheriffs offer award

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The Illinois Sheriffs Association will award more than \$53,000 in college scholarships in Illinois this year.

St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl J. Justus and Madison County Sheriff Robert J. Hertz will each award a \$500 scholarship to a full-time Illinois student.

The scholarships can be used toward tuition, books and fees at a certified institute of higher learning in Illinois.

The student must be a resident of Illinois, and be enrolled full time at a school within the state in the 2010-2011 school year, to be eligible for the scholarship.

Students should submit their applications by April 12 to the sheriff's office located in their permanent county of residence or have the application postmarked by this date.

Applications for the scholarship are available at the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department at 700 N. Fifth St. in Belleville from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday; and at the Madison County Sheriff's Office at 405 Randle St. in Edwardsville from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The application also is available online at [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org), at high school advising centers or college financial aid offices.

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