



2019 Richard Eikenberg One Voice Scholarship

About the Program

The Richard Eikenberg One Voice Scholarship was created in 2008 in honor of Richard Eikenberg, past EDC board chair. The scholarship allows one local college student (an undergraduate student from an EDC investor school – Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, or Heartland Community College) to participate in the One Voice Washington, D.C. trip. The scholarship covers all expenses of the trip, from the flight and hotel to all meals and events. It is truly an amazing experience for one deserving college student.

The selection process is based on the applicants' responses to an essay question, volunteer/civic engagement experience and their personal interest in the trip opportunity. The top three finalists are then interviewed by a committee made up of EDC staff and EDC board members.

Past Recipients:

2018 – Kadi Ilves, Illinois State University
2017 – Emma Shores, Illinois State University
2016 – Keith Rohman, Illinois State University
2015 – Javier Padilla, Illinois State University
2014 – Jessica Garber, Illinois State University
2013 – Amie Burke, Illinois State University
2012 – Jonathan Nelson, Heartland Community College
2011 – Grant Anderson, Illinois State University
2010 – Paige Maynard, Illinois Wesleyan University
2009 – Grace Leopold, Illinois State University

2019 One Voice Trip

The 2019 One Voice trip will take place March 5th – 7th. The scholarship covers all expenses of the trip, including airfare, lodging, meals and ground transportation.

Please see the application and guideline downloadable document for eligibility requirements and guidelines.

A downloadable version of the Eikenberg scholarship application and guidelines is available at www.bnbiz.org/programs/one-voice.

Applications must be submitted by NOON on Thursday, November 15th, 2018 to the EDC office attention Amy Denham.

Scholarship finalists (up to three) will be asked to submit to an interview with EDC staff and EDC board members the week of November 26th, 2018.

Announcement of the student chosen will be made the week of December 3rd, 2018.

For questions, please contact Amy Denham at amy@bnbiz.org or (309) 452-8437.

