**Hancock County Historical Society Scholarship Application**

**(Please submit application in paper form by *March 1* to your high school guidance counselor or deliver to the Hancock County Historical Society in Carthage, IL)**

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**CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

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**\*Two $2500 Scholarships will be awarded to accredited Hancock County High School Senior graduates. Scholarship funds will be mailed to the school you plan to attend upon proof of enrollment.**

**Why do you think learning and researching local history and culture can be important?**

**(Attach a separate document if needed)**

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**There have been many influential people that have either been born or spent formative years in Hancock County, IL. In 750-1000 words, double spaced, 1” margins, Times New Roman font, describe a Hancock County historical person or event that has had an interesting or memorable impact on history. Please include a works cited list at the end of the essay. The essay will be judged totally upon content and correct usage of English.**

**Can we publish your essay in our newsletter? Yes No**

**\*\*Remember your local libraries and historical societies are great tools in research information. 😊**