January 16, 2014

Ms. Lisa Collier  
Financial Aid Department  
Kaskaskia College  
27210 College Road  
Centralia, IL 62801

Dear Ms. Collier:

The Great River Workforce Development Corporation, Inc., NFP, a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation created for charitable and educational purposes by the Madison-Bond Workforce Development Board, is offering scholarships to 2014 high school graduates. This is the seventh year for the scholarship program, and any assistance you can provide in making this information known to potential recipients would be appreciated.

A possible four to six $1,000 scholarships are being offered to Madison or Bond County residents, who will be attending Kaskaskia College, Lewis and Clark Community College, or Southwestern Illinois College in the 2014-15 school year. For scholarship consideration, students must follow the instructions on the enclosed application. Members of the Madison-Bond Workforce Investment Board will review applications, and award winners will be notified by late July or early August.

We appreciate your continued support and assistance in linking business and education in southwestern Illinois. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Jones at the Madison County Employment and Training Department, (296-4315) or mjones@co.madison.il.us

Sincerely,

Gerry Schuetzenhofer, Chair  
Madison-Bond  
Workforce Investment Board

Jim Pennekamp, Chair  
Great River Workforce  
Development Corporation, Inc.

Enclosure  
cc: WIB File, Matt Jones, David Stoecklin
GREAT RIVER
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC., NFP
101 E. EDWARDSVILLE ROAD
WOOD RIVER, IL 62095

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name_________________________________________ First Name _________________________________________

Home Address____________________________________________________________________________________

City_________________________________________ State_______ Zip Code______________________________

Home Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________ E-Mail ______________________

Date of Birth ___________________________ Age_______ Male_______ Female____

Name of Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________

Name of High School ___________________________

High School Address______________________________________________________________________________

High School City ___________________________ High School Phone Number ___________________________

High School Contact Name ___________________________ Contact Phone ___________________________

Grade Point Average ___________________________ Class Ranking ___________________________

College Attending __________________________________________

Start Date ___________________________ Expected Major ___________________________ Minor ___________________________

Applicants must be 2014 high school graduates entering Lewis & Clark Community College, Southwestern Illinois College, or Kaskaskia College and must reside in Bond or Madison County. The $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the college, in the students’ name, for payment of tuition and fees.

For scholarship consideration, please submit the following:

1. Completed scholarship application
2. A 250 word essay, which includes
   o your career goal
   o why that particular goal was chosen
   o the type of activities in which you have been involved to support and achieve your career goal.
3. A letter of reference from a teacher or counselor
4. A copy of your high school transcripts

Complete application packets must be received by Friday, June 6, 2014 and should be mailed to:

GRWDC Scholarship Program
c/o Madison County Employment & Training Dept.
101 East Edwardsville Road, Suite 1302
Wood River, IL 62095