## **ACI, Call One announce new scholarship for science, technology or business majors** March 28, 2017

Associated Colleges of Illinois (ACI) is pleased to announce that <u>Call One</u>, a Chicago-based business technology company, provided \$50,000 for scholarships through its "Call One Future Innovator Scholarships" program in partnership with ACI.

"Illinois needs innovation. Studying engineering, business or technology will lead to a path where innovating is not only needed for career development, but is needed for the betterment of all Illinois residents," according to the scholarship description. "Scholarships will help those gogetters, trend-setters and innovation-home-run-hitters who will look to use their engineering, business or technology degrees to help make Illinois a better place to live, work and play."



"We are delighted to work with Call One on this meaningful scholarship program for students attending our member colleges and universities," said <u>Mick Weltman</u>, ACI executive director. "Our main purpose is to help qualified students succeed in college and in life. These scholarships make it possible for science and business students to imagine new possibilities and work to make their dreams a reality." Weltman added that similar <u>named scholarship</u> opportunities are available through ACI.

"Call One believes businesses within the state should help facilitate and develop innovative thinkers," said <u>Ed Wynn</u>, executive chairman of Call One. "We are proud to work with Associated Colleges of Illinois in supporting those individuals who have the drive and tenacity to become future innovators for Illinois and beyond."

Recipients of the Call One Future Innovator Scholarship will be students attending <u>ACI-affiliated</u> <u>colleges or universities</u>. Students awarded scholarships must be enrolled in business administration, computer science, engineering or similar areas of study. Students must also receive additional financial assistance for their education.