

Applicant:

When completing this application you are applying for the chance to win two - \$500.00 scholarships. The two scholarships are given by Randolph County Foundation (\$500.00) and the Illinois Association for Home and Community Education (\$500.00).

Please mail the completed application to the Randolph County Extension Office, 1403 Hillcrest Dr. P.O. Box 505, Sparta, IL 62286. If you have questions, please call 618-443-4364.

Please note that there is no specified field of study to be enrolled in to apply for this application. Due date for the Randolph County Foundation completed form is January 12, 2022. We will then forward the application to the IAHCE before May 1, 2022. We look forward to considering your application.

Clifford Harms
President
Randolph County Foundation

RANDOLPH COUNTY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The applicant must be a resident of Randolph County.
2. The applicant must attend a two or four year accredited college working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree or career training.
3. The applicant must submit a new application each year. Eligibility is limited to four years for the State IAHCE Scholarship and only once for the Foundation Scholarship.
4. For each full (\$500) scholarship, the student must be considered a full-time student by the college the student is or will be attending. The state scholarship for the full-time is \$500.
5. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to make judgement in cases not covered by the guidelines.
6. Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point (B) average. Transcript required for most current school year.
7. Payment of the scholarship shall be made in two installments. The first half payment will be made by July 1. The second half will be made no earlier than January 1-upon receipt of the student's fall grades transcript by the scholarship committee chairperson. The committee chairperson's address will be on the letter of acceptance.
8. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 12th 2022.
9. Award winner will be announced at the Pancake Breakfast in March. A letter will be mailed to all applicants indicating whether or not they are the recipients of the county scholarship and July 1 for the IAHCE state scholarship.
10. A photo must be attached to the cover of the application. These photos will be used by the IAHCE for publicity purposes. If applicant is not accepted for a scholarship, the photo will be returned.
11. If for any reason, the applicant is unable to enroll, the awarded scholarship is to be returned in full to the Randolph County Foundation or the state IAHCE treasurer.
12. No current IAHCE board member or scholarship committee member will be eligible for a scholarship
13. The Randolph County Extension office will receive the applications. Prior to January 12th the applications will be forwarded to the Foundation secretary, then on to IAHCE secretary. The cover page will be kept by the county Extension office for the county scholarship and the IAHCE board secretary for the state, so that the selection committee will not know the identity of the applicants until after selections are made.

APPLICATION FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY FOUNDATION/IAHCE STATE SCHOLARSHIP

Please type or print. The completed application must be post-marked by January 12th, to the address on the cover letter. Application will then be forwarded by May 1 to the IAHCE secretary.

Date of Application _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____, Illinois Zip _____

County Randolph Name of Club/Unit _____

Telephone Number () _____

Signed verification of membership of the applicant or sponsor (in case of a family member), may be a County HCE officer or member.

Please attach a recent photo to this page.

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How many years have you been in 4-H _____ How many years have you or a family member been a member of HCE? _____

List name of High School and college attended and number of years at each: _____

Name and address of college you plan to attend or currently attending: _____

Name of course of study or major you plan to take: _____

What License, certificate, or degree is granted on completion? _____

What are your employment goals/plans? _____

Will you be considered a full-time student by the college you attend? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received this scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

Please attach a recent grade transcript.

(Attach additional sheet if necessary for following)

List other honors and awards received: _____

List school activities: _____

List community activities: _____

List church activities: _____

List your work Experiences: _____

Attach two non-family letters of recommendation.

Attach a short essay/resume (150 words or less) stating your educational goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals.

If a Foundation or IAHCE/HCE member list all offices held in unit, county or state level: _____

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships offered by the Illinois Association for Home and Community Education and Perry County Association of Home and Community Education are:

- A. Randolph County Foundation scholarships of \$500.00 per year. The scholarships will be handled by the University of Illinois Extension office located at 313 W. Belmont St., Sparta, IL 62286.
- B. IAHCE Member Education Scholarships: These scholarships are awarded by the IAHCE Scholarship Committee according to the guidelines found in the IAHCE Guidebook. This scholarship will be handled by the secretary of the IAHCE through the Randolph County Extension Office.
- C. All Scholarships are offered with no discriminations to sex, age, years in school, national origin, or whether she or he has received it previously.
- D. Scholarships are renewable to qualified applicants.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

This committee shall consist of the current Randolph County Foundation board.

DUTIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

- A. Review scholarship guidelines yearly.
- B. Choose scholarship recipients and alternates.
- C. Directs the Foundation treasurer to issue checks for the scholarship recipients.
- D. Give the applications to the Randolph County HCE to be mailed in to the state before May 1st.

Scholarships will be awarded by the Randolph County Foundation and the IAHCE. If no applications are selected, the scholarships will not be awarded.

Essay Questions

Please type or print clearly. Use additional pages if necessary. Each question is worth 20 points.

Short essay/resume (150 words or less) stating your educational goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals.

Describe what you would consider your most valuable leadership experiences in 4-H on the club, county, regional, state, and/or national level. Why do you feel these experiences were valuable?

Describe what you would consider the most valuable community service activities that you have participated in through 4-H. How have these experiences changed you as a person?

Describe what you would consider the most valuable learning experiences that you have had because of your 4-H membership.

Describe the impact of 4-H on your personal, educational, and career goals.