

**Applicant:**

When completing this application, you are applying for the chance to win Randolph County Foundation scholarship (up to \$500.00).

Please mail the completed application to the Randolph County Extension Office, 313 W. Belmont St., 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Randolph County Foundation Board

## **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 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.
4. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to make judgement in cases not covered by the guidelines.
5. Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point (B) average. Transcript required for most current school year.
6. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
7. Award winner for the Randolph County Foundation Scholarship will be announced by May 1st. A letter will be mailed to all applicants indicating whether or not they are the recipients of the county scholarship.
8. A photo must be attached to the cover of the application. The photo may not be returned.
9. If for any reason, the applicant is unable to enroll, the awarded scholarship is to be returned in full to the Randolph County Foundation.
10. Foundation member's children are still eligible; however the foundation member must remove themselves from the entire scholarship process.
11. The Randolph County Extension office will receive the applications.

**APPLICATION FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY FOUNDATION**

Please type or print. The completed application must be post-marked by March 1, to the address on the cover letter.

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County   Randolph   Name of Club/Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed verification of membership by Club Leader or Extension Staff

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Please attach a recent photo to this page.

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How many years have you been in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarships offered by the Randolph County Association of Home and Community Education are:

- A. Randolph County Foundation scholarships up to \$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. All Scholarships are offered with no discriminations to sex, age, years in school, national origin, or whether she or he has received it previously.
- C. Randolph County Foundation Scholarship is a one-time only opportunity.

### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE GUIDELINES**

This committee shall consist of the current Randolph County 4-H 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.

Scholarships will be awarded by the Randolph County Foundation. 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.