

Champaign County Extension Education Foundation Scholarship High School Application

For the academic year beginning 2018, the Champaign County Extension Education Foundation of Champaign County, Illinois, will be awarding one or more \$1,000 scholarships to residents of Champaign County. The awards are intended to encourage and support county residents who wish to further their formal education. The award will be paid directly to the academic institution.

The Champaign County Extension Education Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1983 to promote the educational objectives of the University of Illinois Extension, Champaign County. To enhance our educational goals, we have established this scholarship to assist individuals in achieving their own educational objectives. We believe education enriches not only the individual quality of life, but also enhances the quality of life within our communities.

Specific eligibility for the award requires that the recipients must fulfill certain conditions. Selection will be based on the criteria listed below.

Conditions:

1. Resident of Champaign County.
2. Financial consideration and academic motivation demonstrated.
3. If presently in school, be in good academic standing (not on probation).
4. Maintain satisfactory and continuous progress towards the educational objective.

Criteria:

1. Statement of your educational and career goals.
2. Two letters of recommendation.
3. Statement of service activities.
4. Statement of applicant and/or family involvement in Extension programming.
5. Academic record.
6. Signed Application Form (applicant & guidance signatures as noted).

Application Deadline: Monday, April 16, 2018, received by 4:30 PM in the Extension Office.

Return Applications to: Champaign County Extension Education Foundation
801 North Country Fair Drive, Suite D
Champaign, Illinois 61821

**Champaign County Extension Education Foundation Scholarship
High School Application Form**

Please Type:

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

High School Name/Address: _____
Name Street City State Zip code

High School Phone _____ Date of Birth: _____
(optional)

Permanent Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip code

Home Phone: _____ Years residing in Champaign County: _____

School you will be attending: _____ e-mail address _____

For 2018-2019, I will be a (full / part-time) student.

The following information (typed and double spaced) must be attached to this application:

1. An official high school transcript.
2. In one page or less, write a description of your educational and career goals.
3. In one page or less, describe activities in which you have participated. Include volunteerism, employment, civic involvement, fund raising, self-improvement, etc. Be sure to include leadership involvement.
4. Include a statement detailing you and/or your family's involvement in Extension programming and/or activities. Information about Extension programming can be found at www.extension.uiuc.edu/champaign.
5. Financial need is considered. Please comment, in one page or less, on your financial situation as it relates to your need for financial assistance (siblings in college, loss of parent's job, single parent household, etc.)
6. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members, at least one which can attest to your academic goals and organizational abilities.
7. A jpeg photo will be required upon being selected as a scholarship recipient.

The applicant herewith consents that the Scholarship Selection Committee be fully informed as to the applicant's scholastic standing, character, and other factors having a bearing on this application.

Signature of Applicant

This is to certify that the above applicant will graduate from _____ High School on _____, 2018. The applicant has taken the following college entrance examination under a statewide testing program:

Name of Test: _____ Score: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Principal or Counselor Signature

Name of High School

Address of High School