

## R. C. MILLER AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The R.C. Miller Agriculture Scholarship Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to Stephenson County residents studying agriculture with an emphasis in conservation. The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation is responsible for the selection of the Scholarship recipients.

Scholarships of \$1000 will be given as funds permit.

### Eligibility:

- Stephenson County, Illinois resident
- Must be enrolled in an agriculture degree program with an emphasis in conservation
- Must be enrolled in a four year program or two year program leading to a four year program
- Must be accepted at chosen college or University
- Must be a full time student, 12 hours minimum per semester, auditing of classes cannot be included in the minimum.

Selection will be made by Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation Board, based on the questions that applicants answer and their academic transcripts. The application must be typewritten.

The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation Board reserves the right to make judgment on cases not covered by the above guidelines.

A new application must be submitted each year. Scholarship recipients cannot receive the scholarship for more than 4 years.

**This scholarship will be paid directly to the winners in two installments: one at the beginning of first semester or quarter; the second upon the start of second semester. A written verification letter of enrollment from the school and a final first semester grade report of at least a C average is required in order for the recipient to obtain the second installment. This information must be sent to the Extension Office by January 20 of the school year. If not, the scholarship may be given to an alternate.**

If applicant wishes to apply for a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year scholarship, a final second semester or summer grade report must be sent to U of I Extension Stephenson County by September 1. This is needed to show proof the award money was used to complete the previous semester.

If for some reason the recipient is unable to enroll or withdraws from school, the awarded scholarship will be returned in full, for that semester, to the R. C. Miller Agriculture Scholarship Fund. A first or second alternate then may be selected.

Applicants must return the completed application to:

R.C. Miller Agriculture Scholarship Fund  
U of I Extension – Stephenson County  
Community Service Center, Building R  
2998 W. Pearl City Rd  
Freeport, IL 61032

**Application deadline is June 23, 2017.**

Questions concerning the application process may be directed to Julie Miller, Office Support Assistant for the University of Illinois Extension - Stephenson County, at 815-235-4125.

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

(Must be typewritten)

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Present address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Present School Status (check one):

\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_ Vocational

\_\_\_ Not Enrolled

Name of school to which scholarship would be applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What field or area do you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

Date you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

References:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Transcripts:** Please include a copy of college and high school transcripts with this application form & return to: U of I Extension-Stephenson County, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, IL 61032

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Please answer the following questions. These questions will be the basis for selection of the scholarship recipients. You may attach a second sheet if necessary. **DO NOT** type your name on this page. Answers must be typewritten.

1. Write a statement describing your future goals. Include reasons for choosing this career or furthering your education. What circumstances, if any, influenced your decision?

2. How have your school courses and/or previous work experiences prepared you for your chosen field of study?

3. Write a brief summary of your activities (both school and non-school).