

ESTHER HUTMACHER PARRIOTT SCHOLARSHIP

Esther Hutmacher Parriott, a lifelong resident of Stephenson County, created this scholarship fund for rural Stephenson County college students. Esther was born in 1897 in Harlem Township, daughter of Henry and Katie Henke. She grew up near and in Scioto Mills and farmed for much of her life. She established this scholarship fund for rural youth to provide them with a better opportunity to pursue high education.



Administered by:
Regional Office of Education 8
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Regional Superintendent

Failure to have **ALL** required information on file in the office or postmarked on or before 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2024 will be cause for rejecting your application.

ESTHER HUTMACHER PARRIOTT SCHOLARSHIP
Regional Office of Education 8
27 S. State Avenue, Suite 101
Freeport, IL 61032

Applications are available online on the Regional Office of Education website:

<http://www.roe8.com>

Under "Programs" click "Parriott Scholarship"

If you need an application packet and do not have the capability to print the information, please call the Regional Office of Education at 815-599-1408 or email Chris Coy at ccoy@roe8.com to request a packet to be mailed to you.

The Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship is based on equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or handicap.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship:

- You must reside in Stephenson County, but live outside the city of Freeport
- You must be a high school senior or have graduated from school within the last six years

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the following:

- Economic and financial need
- Letters of recommendation
- Academic potential

PREFERENCE

Preference will be given to applicants who:

- Plan to study agriculture or a related field
- Reside in or near Scioto Mills

You live in or near Scioto Mills if you live within the rectangle formed by the center line of the Cedarville-Lena Road from where it crosses the Pecatonica River east down the center line to Route 26 South, down the center line of that road to where it intersects with the center line of West Winneshiek Road, west down the center line of that road to where it crosses with the center of the Pecatonica River and north along the center of the Pecatonica River to the Cedarville-Lena Road.

IF AWARDED

- You must attend an accredited four-year college or university or a two-year community or junior college as a freshman
- You must use the scholarship for undergraduate work only
- You must be a full-time student according to the definition used by the college you plan to attend

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship awards will be in the amount of:

Award amounts for first time applicants starting 24/25 school year.

- \$1,500 for students attending a two-year community or junior college (\$750 payable each semester)
- \$5,000 for students attending an accredited four-year college or university (\$2,500 payable each semester)

Prior year recipients receive the prior scholarship amounts.

- \$1,000 for students attending a two-year community or junior college (\$500 payable each semester)
- \$2,500 for students attending an accredited four-year college or university (\$1,250 payable each semester)

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- All scholarships will be awarded for one year
- Scholarship recipients may reapply for up to three additional years

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

You will need:

- An application form completely filled out
- A transcript of grades from your high school and/or College if applicable. This information to be provided by the school counselor for the high school grades.
- The most recent copy of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) filed income taxes, which includes the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), as well as the Signature page.
- Recommendations from at least three individuals. (Letters may also be submitted.)