

Esther Singer Scholarship Guidelines

Sponsored by the St. Joseph County Extension Homemaker's Association
All applications must be received by April 1, of current year.
References must be received by MARCH 25th.



Scholarship:

Applications will be submitted by a graduating high school student meeting the requirements listed below.

Who's Eligible:

1. A St. Joseph County 4-H Member with a minimum of five years.
2. The son, daughter, grandchild, great-grandchild, niece/nephew, great-niece/great-nephew related to a member of the St. Joseph County Extension Homemaker's Association (the Homemaker must be or have been a member for a minimum of three years).

Qualifications:

1. Accepted and enrolled by June of current year as a student in any field of curriculum in an Indiana college/university/trade school that issues a degree.
2. Scholastic Ability – either a high school transcript or, if homeschooled, scores from the SAT/ACT test must be provided.
3. Financial need.

References: Three

1. From adults within the community - **not relatives or family friends.** For example – acceptable references would be a 4-H leader, an Extension Educator, Clergy, School Teacher or Counselor, Employer, etc.

Amount:

\$500.00 for one year.

Award:

1. Winners will be notified by June of current year.
2. Winners will be announced and invited to the St. Joseph County Extension Homemaker's June council meeting.
If recipient cannot attend, a parent or grandparent must be present.
3. The scholarship check will be made payable to the college/trade school and sent to the Bursar's office upon verification of enrollment by September 1, of current year.

Due Date:

All applications must be received by April 1, of current year. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. *If April 1st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the application will be due the Monday following.*

Mail To:

Purdue Extension St. Joseph County
Attn: HHS Program Assistant
125 S. Lafayette Blvd., 2nd Floor
South Bend IN 46601

**Please include a picture of the applicant -
to be used for press release if applicant if
chosen. Picture will be returned.**

For Additional Applications: Scan QR code at the end of the application with your smart phone or email Nathan at nkesler@purdue.edu.

ESTHER SINGER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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For 20 _____ SCHOOL YEAR

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) NAME(S) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) CELL PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) E-MAIL _____

EDUCATION:

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL _____ CLASS OF 20 _____

NUMBER IN SENIOR CLASS _____ YOUR SCHOLASTIC RANK _____

HOMESCHOOLED: YES or NO

YOUR PLANNED MAJOR IN COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO AN INDIANA COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL?

YES or NO BEEN ACCEPTED? YES or NO

NAME OF INDIANA COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL _____

DO YOU HAVE OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ESTHER SINGER SCHOLARSHIP?

EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (if more room is needed, please use another sheet of paper)

1. SPORTS, MUSIC, THEATRE, PUBLIC SPEAKING, DEBATING TEAM, ETC.

2. OFFICES HELD IN SCHOOL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (INCLUDE YEARS)

3. AWARDS, TRIPS, COMMITTEE WORK (INCLUDE YEARS)

VOLUNTEER WORK /COMMUNITY PROJECTS: (i.e. food drives, walks, car washes, etc., and include approximate hours doing the activity)

4-H EXPERIENCES:

CLUB'S NAME: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS: _____

PROJECTS INVOLVED IN:

AWARDS: _____

OFFICES HELD IN LOCAL CLUB/COUNTY: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: (e.g. fast food, lawn care, coaching, etc. and include number of hours/week)

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS RELATIONSHIP/ INVOLMENT: who are you related to that is an extension homemaker? What has been that extension homemaker's involvement in a club and/or on a county level?



TELL ABOUT OTHER EXPERIENCES THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR OTHERS AND/ OR THE COMMUNITY:

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR GREATEST ASSETS?:

FINANCIAL NEED: PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EVALUATING YOUR NEED (i.e. number of siblings, jobs held)

REFERENCES:

List the names of three references: school counselor/teacher, clergy, extension educator, 4-H leader, etc. in the community **who are not related to you**. References should be placed in a sealed envelope and mailed directly to: Purdue Extension St. Joseph County, Attn: HHS Secretary, 125 S. Lafayette Blvd., Second Floor, South Bend, IN 46601, or the sealed reference letter could be included with the application (to be mailed or hand delivered.) Three reference forms are included with this application. Be sure the references have your name on the outside of the front of the envelope.

Print the names of your references:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I HAVE ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS TRUTHFULLY AND TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

PRINT YOUR NAME _____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____





Esther Singer Scholarship Reference*

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Due Date is March 25th, of Current Year

Reference for: _____

Filled out by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

(please use the backside of this paper if more room is needed)

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant and how many years?
2. How would you rate the applicant's degree of interest in schooling and education?
3. In your opinion, does the applicant need financial support for further education?
4. Why should this person receive the Esther Singer Scholarship?

Place in envelope, **seal**, and return by March 25th, to and/or give to applicant to return with application:

Purdue Extension St Joseph County
Attn: HHS Secretary
125 S. Lafayette Blvd., Second Floor

*All replies will be held confidential

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