

Esther Singer Scholarship Guidelines

Sponsored by the St. Joseph County Extension Homemaker's Association **All applications must be received by April 1, of current**
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 **five 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 May 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:

Cyndy Keeling
67226 Miami Road
Bremen, IN 46506
akgrck@msn.com

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

For Additional Applications: Download at <https://extension.purdue.edu/article/36016>. under the Youth heading and then choose 4-H Forms and/or call Cyndy Keeling at 574-250-7617 or email at : akgrck@msn.com for a application.

ESTHER SINGER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Sponsored by the St. Joseph County Extension
Homemaker's Association
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

Have you applied for admission to an Indiana college/tradeschool? YES or NO

Have you received acceptance? YES or NO

Name of Indiana College/University or Trade School you plan to attend: _____

Your planned major or focus while attending said college/university or trade school: _____

Have you taken any courses while in high school for dual credit or APC if so how many credits do you have that you anticipate will transfer in your post-secondary education? _____

Have you received any otherscholarships (academic or otherwise)? _____

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, FFA, DECA, 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, mentoring, charity walks/dances, car washes, etc., and include approximate hours participating in or organizing such activities).

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H. EXPERIENCES:

CLUB/TOWNSHIP NAME _____ NUMBER OF YEARS _____

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

AWARDS: _____

OFFICES HELD IN LOCAL CLUB/COUNTY: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: (e.g. fast food, lawn care, coaching, etc. and include number of hours/week)- This may be an externship or internship(paid or unpaid hours) We are looking for your experience in the field of work and what types of skills you gained from this experience. Please list the hours, and skills you achieved or learned):

| Occupation/Employer | Date worked | Skills learned | Hours worked | Paid/unpaid |
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Extension Homemakers relationship/ involvement: 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?;

Explain an additional experience which you participated in 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, special circumstances): :_____



Reference Requirements:

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 or emailed directly to: **Cyndy Keeling 67226 Miami Road Bremen, IN 46506 or akgrck@msn.com** Three reference forms are included with this application. ***Be sure the references have your name on the outside of the front of the envelope. If references are emailed- THEY MUST BE EMAILED DIRECTLY TO CYNDY KEELING FROM YOUR REFERENCE.***

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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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?

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