

# 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.

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Regional Office of Education 8  
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Regional Superintendent

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Failure to have ALL information on file in the office indicated below on or before 4:00 p.m. Monday April 20, 2020 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

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

**<http://www.roe8.com>**

Under "Additional Services" click "Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship"

If you are in need of 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](mailto:ccoy@roe8.com) to request a packet to be mailed to you.

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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:

- Rank in Class
- Economic and financial need
- Standardized test scores (ACT scores)
- 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:

- \$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. This information to be provided by the school counselor.
- A Parent's Confidential Financial Statement completely filled out. If your parents are divorced or separated, a confidential Financial Statement completely filled out must be on file for the non-custodial parent also.
- Recommendations from at least three individuals. (Letters may also be submitted.)