

9314 N. Bellview Road

Freeport, IL 61032

February 23, 2024

Attention: Guidance Counselor

On behalf of the Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education (SCAHCE), I am sending information on the 2024 HCE Scholarship. This scholarship is in the amount of \$300. I am enclosing information on the scholarship with the rules, as well as a copy of the application. If you need additional copies of the application, please feel free to make photocopies, or applications can be picked up at the University of Illinois Extension Office, Building R, Highland Community College campus, or you may request copies by phoning the Extension Office at 815-235-4125.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2024

Please review the requirements and bring this scholarship to the attention of any student you feel should apply.

If you have any questions the Extension Office cannot answer, please feel free to contact me by email at: janden1976@gmail.com

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Janice Fryer

Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education

Public Relations Director

STEPHENSON COUNTY
ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education is happy to announce one scholarship in the amount of \$300.00, is being offered. The rules are listed below. Application may be picked up at the University of Illinois Extension Office, Building R, Highland Community College campus, or you may call 815-235-4125.

RULES

SELECTION POLICY

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing or a family member, child, grandchild, niece, or nephew of such member of a county HCE for a minimum of three years. Recipient of an SCAHCE Scholarship must be a current resident of Illinois regardless of whether they attend a school in Illinois.
2. The applicant must attend a vocational institution or institution of higher learning working toward a vocational certification, undergraduate degree, or graduate degree.
3. One (1) scholarship of \$300.00 will be offered in either of the following two categories:
 - a. A scholarship of \$300.00 will be open for a student of any age or sex or race who has a high school diploma or GED certificate. Student must be considered a full-time student and majoring in a family related program: such as food management, textiles, diet, nutrition, childcare, marketing, agriculture communications, business management, nursing and social services.
 - b. A scholarship in the amount of \$300.00 will be offered to a person returning to the work force or needs to be retrained in another field. If not a full-time student, scholarship will be pro-rated and shared with another part time student.
4. Selection of scholarship winners will be based on need, desire, and eligibility, using two recommendations and class standing and grades as a basis.
5. Two written recommendations of any person working with the applicant, including teachers, 4-H leaders, scout leaders, pastors, employers, or others, except relatives, must be received.
6. Applications must be postmarked by April 15th and sent to the University of Illinois Extension Office, at Highland Community College, Building R, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032.
7. A committee of three including the president and 2 present SCAHCE board members, will meet in May to review applications and select a winner for the scholarship.

DISTRIBUTION POLICY

1. One Family related student will receive a \$300.00 scholarship, **OR**
2. One retrained or displaced person will receive a \$300.00 scholarship, or scholarship will be pro-rated if student is not a full-time student.
3. All payments will be made directly to the recipient by the Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education when the grades have been received to the Association at the end of the semester. This scholarship can only be received twice.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR
STEPHENSON COUNTY
ASSOCIATION FOR HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing or an immediate family member, child, grandchild, niece or nephew of such member of the Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education for a minimum of three years. Recipient of an SCAHCE Scholarship must be a current resident of Illinois regardless of whether they attend a school in Illinois.
2. The applicant must attend a vocational institution or institution of higher learning working toward a vocational certification, undergraduate degree or graduate degree.
3. The Applicant must submit a new application each year. Eligibility is limited to four years.
4. For the full (\$300) scholarship, the student must be considered a full-time student by the college the student is/will be attending. Auditing of classes cannot be included in minimum hours.
5. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make judgment in cases not covered by the guidelines.
6. Students must maintain a 2.0 point © average. Transcript required for most current school year.
7. Payment of the scholarship will be made is made upon receipt of the student's fall grades transcript by the scholarship committee chairman. Her/his name and address will be on the letter of acceptance that carries the check.
- 8. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by APRIL 15, 2024.**
9. All applications will receive a letter indicating whether they are the recipient of the scholarship.
10. A photo must be attached to the cover page of the application. These photos will be used by SCAHCE for publicity purposes. If an applicant is not accepted for a scholarship, the photo will be returned.
11. If for any reason, the applicant is unable to enroll, the awarded scholarship is to be returned in full to the SCAHCE Public Information Director.
12. No current SCAHCE Board Member will be eligible for a scholarship.
13. The SCAHCE Public Information Director will receive the application – keeping the cover page until the scholarship winners have been chosen, so that the committee will not know the identity of the applicants until after selections are made.
14. SCAHCE Scholarship applicants may also apply for the Illinois Association of Home and Community Education Scholarships. IAHCE offers a \$500 scholarship. If you would like more information on the state requirements, please include that on your cover page and it will be provided.

