



Macon County 4-H and Extension Foundation College Scholarship Guidelines

Macon County 4-H and Extension Undergraduate College Scholarship

The Foundation supports ten scholars with a four-year, \$500/semester scholarship. Each year, new recipients are chosen to replace those that graduated the previous year. The Macon County 4-H scholarship application must be submitted for consideration of this award.

Guidelines for awarding and administering the undergraduate scholarships:

1. An applicant must be or have been a member of Macon County 4-H.
2. An applicant must submit the following by **March 15** of current year:
 - one photograph (head & shoulders only) for publicity purposes
 - completed scholarship application form
 - two letters of recommendation — one from 4-H leader **or** 4-H show superintendent **or** Extension Educator **or** 4-H chaperone, etc. and one from non-family member, i.e. friend, religious leader, business person, teacher. Letters must be submitted along with the application in sealed envelopes or mailed directly to U of I Extension, Macon Unit, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 3351 N. Pres. Howard Brown Blvd., Decatur, IL 62521.
3. A scholarship recipient must enroll and remain enrolled in a full-time curriculum in an accredited school to continue receiving the money. Unsuccessful applicants may reapply.
4. Recipients of scholarships must submit a record of grades after each grading period and before **March 1** for the fall semester and **October 1** for the spring semester. Scholarship payment will be made after submission of satisfactory grades. A written explanation of extenuating circumstances may be submitted and will be reviewed. The Foundation Board will automatically review scholarship recipients who are placed on academic probation and will make a determination of funding. **Scholarship recipients must keep a current address on file with the Foundation Board.**
5. If a scholarship holder voluntarily quits college in any grading period, he/she must return the scholarship money paid him/her for that grading period.
6. The Board may pick an alternate to receive the scholarship in case a recipient voluntarily quits or graduates during the school year.
7. Scholarship holders who voluntarily quit school at any time must reapply to be reconsidered to receive the scholarship again.
8. Students attending two semesters in a school year will be paid \$500 each semester. Recipients will be paid a maximum of 8 semesters, limited to \$1,000 each school calendar year.
9. A maximum of 10 recipients will be maintained at any one time on scholarship.

Warren E. Myers Scholarship

The Foundation also administers the W. E. Myers Scholarship Fund. Each year the Foundation may select an outstanding agriculture college bound freshman and award a one-time \$300 grant. The Macon County 4-H scholarship application must be submitted for consideration of this award.

Land of Lincoln Friend of Agriculture Scholarship

The Land of Lincoln Friend of Agriculture Scholarship is a four-year, \$500 per semester scholarship awarded to two students in Macon County pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field. Rules #2-#7 for the undergraduate scholarship apply to the Land of Lincoln scholarship, as well. The Macon County 4-H scholarship application must be submitted for consideration of this award.

Betty and Mona Hartwig Scholarship

The Betty and Mona Hartwig Scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 grant awarded to a 4-H member from Macon County pursuing a post high school degree. The Macon County 4-H scholarship application must be submitted for consideration of this award.