# **HCE** St. Croix County Home and Community Educations Scholarship

## **\$750 General Education Scholarship – APPLICATION**

### (Sponsored by Rural School Book and Creamery Book)

The St. Croix County Association of Home and Community Educations (HCE) will award one \$750 scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded to a high school student who plans to attend a technical school, college or university or to a student presently attending a technical school, college or university, or an HCE member returning to school. The applicant's mother or grandmother <u>MUST</u> be a member of St. Croix County HCE. The student does not need to reside in the county.

Scholarship requirements:

- A completed application
- Two letters of recommendation. One from a teacher, and one from outside of the school (pastor, 4-H leader, employer, etc.)
- A 100-200 word essay answering the following questions:

What is your chosen field of study and why did you choose it?

How do you feel others can benefit with your employment in this field?

What has been your mother or grandmother's involvement in HCE at the club, county and state levels?

The scholarship committee of St. Croix County HCE will select the scholarship winner based on leadership, achievement, the essay and recommendations.

Scholarships will be paid when the student successfully completes their first semester with at least a 2.0 GPA. The recipient will need to notify the HCE Treasurer when they have fulfilled this requirement by sending a grade transcript.

Applications are available from the Extension Office, Ag Center, 1960 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002.

Scholarship applications are due on or before April 1. Applications and references are to be sent separately. Selection and notification of the recipients will be completed on or before April 15.

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Please Complete & Return To: Donna Wilcoxson, 1027 Hazel St., River Falls, WI 54022

**Who can apply:** Children or Grandchildren of an HCE Member **Also open to adults:** HCE Member, children or grandchildren of, returning to school.

Due before: April 1, 2019

Your Name:	
Address:	
Date and Place of Birth	
High School, Technical School,	
College or University Attending	
Date of Graduation(MM/YY)	
Mother's Name	
Father's Name	
School you plan to attend:	
Career you are pursuing:	
Activities showing leadership –	
state in detail. Use another sheet if	
necessary	
A) School	
B) Organizations	
C) Church/Temple/Synagogue	
D) Other	

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- ON A SEPARATE PAPER WRITE A 200 WORD ESSAY ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
  - 1. What is your chosen field of study and why did you choose it?
  - 2. How do you feel others can benefit with your employment in this field?
  - 3. What has been your mother or grandmother's involvement in HCE at the club, county and state levels?

**RECOMMENDATIONS**: PLEASE INDENTIFY 2 LOCAL PEOPLE WHO WILL BE SENDING IN RECOMMENDATIONS. INSTRUCT THEM TO SEND RECOMMENDATION LETTERS TO:

Attn: HCE Scholarship Donna Wilcoxson 1027 Hazel Street River Falls, WI 54022

THEY MUST BE RECEIVED BY **APRIL 1, 2019** AND MUST BE SENT, *UNDER SEPARATE COVER*; I.E., (NOT SEEN BY APPLICANT).

Name	Address	Phone
1)		
2)		

Date	Signature

### **DUE: APRIL 1, 2019**

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The completed application MUST include the following or the application will not be considered.

- Student Application
- Student Essay
- 2 Recommendations (Applicants may check on persons writing recommendations and remind them of deadline)