

2017-2018 Edgar County Community Foundation Scholarships Application



Please check the box for each scholarship for which you are applying. Any application not completed fully will not be considered in the scholarship process. Please read and follow all instructions carefully.

Please include the following with your scholarship application:

1. A fully completed application. However, place an “N/A” for any item that is not applicable.
2. An official current high school or college transcript
3. Two teacher and two community recommendations
4. Personal essay
5. Any other forms and evaluations based on scholarship requirements

This application may be used for any of the following scholarships:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1544 th Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Aaron J. Peel Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edgar County Ambulance Merit Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Akerman Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Rigdon Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> John Crook Culinary Arts Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph & Dorothy Archer Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Josh D. Andrews Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kale Brinkley Athletic Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Allen Craig Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis Early Riser Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Martha Wilkins Fancher Nursing Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pam Cockcroft Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Ron Doris Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tanner Laughlin Performing Arts Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Hebermehl Vocational School Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> William and Martha Wilkins Fancher Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> William D. Ingrum Memorial Scholarship |

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Name _____

Date _____ Gender _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Present Grade in School _____

Please provide the following:

	NAME	OCCUPATION	GROSS INCOME
Father:			
Mother:			

Name of step-mother, step-father, and/or guardian if applies.

How many brothers and sisters do you have? _____

- A. How many are younger than you? _____
- B. How many are older than you? _____
- C. How many will be in high school this year? _____
- D. How many will be in college or trade school? _____

Post-secondary institution you will be attending: _____

Have you been an Illinois State Scholar? Yes _____ No _____

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Current GPA _____ Class Rank % _____

ACT Score _____ or SAT Score _____

Please attach a current high school transcript including first semester of senior year.

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List three personal references and telephone numbers: (do not list family members)

Name	Phone
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Applicant's estimate of educational expenses for the school year:

Books: _____

Tuition: _____

Other Fees: _____

Any other expense, please explain:

Personal Essay

Please attach a MAXIMUM, one-page, double spaced essay on the following prompt:

Explain what skills and experiences you have that has made you want to apply for this scholarship and how those skills and experience will help shape your future plans.

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I hereby apply for the above scholarship and certify that the information in this entire application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Furthermore, if selected for a scholarship, I understand and agree that:

1. The scholarship will be issued to the institution of higher learning the award winner is attending. The monetary award may be applied to tuition, books, or other required fees as directed by the institution.
2. Any false or misleading statement may cause this application to be void and any scholarship received to be rescinded.
3. At the end of every grading period, I will furnish, or cause to be furnished, to the Edgar County Community Foundation, a verified report of transcript of courses I have completed.
4. I will notify the Edgar County Community Foundation of any change of address or name. Failure to notify the foundation could affect any scholarship awards.
5. I must be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) in order to be eligible for any scholarships. If I am no longer enrolled at the institution after the scholarship has been disbursed, any unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to the respective scholarship fund.
6. In the event that the recipient receives a full-ride scholarship from another source, this scholarship award will be deemed **null and void**.
7. The scholarship committee will have access to my school records regarding attendance and discipline.

Applicant's signature

Date

Applicant's parent or guardian signature

Date

Submissions must be sent to:

Paris Cooperative High School Guidance Office
c/o Cyndi Patrick, Scholarship Coordinator for
the Edgar County Community Foundation, Inc.

For questions regarding this award, call Cyndi Patrick, 217-465-2003

COMMUNITY EVALUATION

Student's Name _____

Evaluator's Name _____

Name of Community Organization _____

Date _____

	5	4	3	2	1
STUDENT DEMONSTRATES	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average
commitment to goals, promises, and beliefs					
willing cooperation with peers and authority					
loyalty to peers and adults					
patience, waiting calmly without complaint					
responsibility by being accountable for words, actions, commitments					
respect for self and others, and others' property					
kindness by being nice to others					
honesty in thought, words, and actions					
courtesy by being polite and putting others first					
trustworthiness by keeping his/her word and being dependable					
conducts him/herself properly in social situations					
a positive attitude in all situations					
maximum effort according to capabilities					
capacity for independent work					
effort in all assignments and projects					
shows resourcefulness and initiative					
accepts criticism well					

TEACHER EVALUATION

Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Date _____

	5	4	3	2	1
STUDENT DEMONSTRATES	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average
commitment to goals, promises, and beliefs					
willing cooperation with peers and authority					
loyalty to peers and adults					
patience, waiting calmly without complaint					
responsibility by being accountable for words, actions, commitments					
respect for self and others, and others' property					
kindness by being nice to others					
honesty in thought, words, and actions					
courtesy by being polite and putting others first					
trustworthiness by keeping his/her word and being dependable					
conducts him/herself properly in social situations					
a positive attitude in all situations					
maximum effort according to capabilities					
capacity for independent work					
effort in all assignments and projects					
interest in school activities					
STUDENT					
turns in majority of work					
shows resourcefulness and initiative					
never talks back					
offers assistance to peers and teachers					
accepts criticism well					
participates in class discussion					