

## Kiwanis Early Risers Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior of Edgar County planning to further his/her education in any recognized 2 or 4-year college or university in Illinois or Indiana.

The primary eligibility will be based upon **financial need**. Other criteria for selection will involve:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. GPA as indicated by high school transcripts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Top 25% of Graduating class
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. ACT or SAT scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Extracurricular activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Community activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Volunteering
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Household demographics
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Personal Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Recognition as an Illinois State Scholar (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Recommendations
  - Two Teachers
  - Two Community

The selection will be articulated by a committee authorized by the Edgar County Community Foundation Scholarship Coordinator. The committee may be comprised of teachers, community, church or professional leaders dedicated to the enrichment of education. The committee may be comprised of 3, 5, or 7 members with no family members of the applicants involved in the selection process.

Submissions must be sent to:

[eccfscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:eccfscholarship@gmail.com)

**For questions regarding this award, call Melanie Ogle 217-251-9127**

**In the event that the recipient receives a full-ride scholarship from another source, this scholarship award will be deemed null and void.**