

## **Kiwanis Early Risers Scholarship**

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

Applicants must submit the following items when applying for **ANY** ECCF scholarships:

1. Complete scholarship application on ECCF website
2. Submit high school transcripts  
\*\*transcripts **must** include 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades for the current school year\*\*
3. Submit SAT or ACT scores

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the **Kiwanis Early Risers Scholarship**:

1. Submit ALL paperwork from the above list
2. Be a high school senior from any **Edgar County** high school
3. Attend any recognized 2 or 4-year college or university in **Illinois or Indiana**
4. The primary eligibility will be based upon **financial need**
5. Be in the **top 25%** of graduating class
6. GPA as indicated by high school transcripts will be considered
7. ACT or SAT scores will be considered
8. Have been involved in extracurricular activities, community activities, and volunteering
9. A need based on household demographics will be considered
10. Recognition as an Illinois State Scholar may be considered

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.**