

2024

# GUIDELINES

## 2 PIKE HCE \$250 SCHOLARSHIPS AND 4 ILLINOIS STATE HCE \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS

### \*\*\*\*HCE-Home and Community Educ.

*One application will be used for both PIKE and Illinois IAHCE scholarships if you have the following qualifications:*

- 1. For **PIKE** HCE Scholarships you can be a **relative of a current 3-year HCE member** (your mom, grandma, sister, aunt OR a **4-year member of 4-H**.*
- 2. For **STATE** HCE scholarships you must be a **relative of a current 3-year HCE Member** (your mom, grandma, sister, aunt) 4-H membership not required.*
- 3. Applicant must be accepted or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a college or technical school.*
- 4. Parent or guardian must be a PIKE County resident for Pike HCE Scholarship.*
- 5. Pike scholarship winners are awarded only **once**, but non winners are eligible to **reenter** in their undergraduate college years with a new application. Awards of state scholarships maybe awarded more than one year. To apply only for state scholarship you may access the application at [www.iahce.org](http://www.iahce.org)*
- 6. **Enclose 2 PHOTOS** for publicity.*
- 7. **Enclose a transcript, please.** Student must be in good standing with at least a "C" average.*
- 8. **Enclose two i.d. cover sheets**—one for Pike and one for IAHCE scholarships.*
- 9. **Enclose 2** letters of recommendation (non-relative)*
- 10. **Enclose 150 word essay with educational goals and telling how the scholarship will help achieve your goals.***

11. Enclose the completed identification sheets for each scholarship and application with additional pages It must be typed.

***Turn in your scholarship application to : Jo-an McIntire, Scholarship, Chr, 38719 290<sup>th</sup> Ave. New Salem, IL 62357 by March 15, 2024. Your 4-H membership or HCE relative's status will be verified.***

*By May 1, 2024, the Pike County HCE scholarship chairman, Jo-an McIntire, will forward your application to the state IAHCE Board Secretary if you meet the eligibility requirement for the IAHCE state scholarships.*

***SELECTION: PIKE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP***

- 1. Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by a committee of three Pike County HCE Board members.*
- 2. The selection committee will meet after March 15, 2024.*
- 3. All applicants will be notified of the decision of the committee.*
- 4. A \$250 check will be made payable to the student and college at the April 2023 HCE Annual meeting.*
- 5. If the student CANNOT attend college, the scholarship award is to be returned.*

***THE APPLICATION FOR IAHCE SCHOLARSHIP which will be used for BOTH PIKE AND ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS, if you meet the guidelines for both scholarships. Include two identification sheets if applying for both Pike and State scholarships.***

***Copy applications as needed and use extra sheets. If more information is needed, leave a message at 217-653-5798, Jo-an McIntire.***

# PIKE COUNTY HCE SCHOLARSHIP ID PAGE

Applicant Number \_\_\_\_\_

This information is used to identify the recipient of the HCE Scholarship after judging has been completed. In order to maintain fairness, the judges will know you by an applicant number rather than your name.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIANS NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB'S LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

LEADER'S PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF YEARS IN 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

*OR*

NAME OF 3-YEAR RELATIVE PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN HCE *(for both Pike and state)*

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE ATTENDING PRESENTLY \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH: 2 PHOTOS, TRANSCRIPT, 2 NON FAMILY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

*HCE office*

## IAHCE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The applicant must be a member in good standing or an immediate family member, child or grandchild, niece or nephew of such member of a county HCE/HEA for a minimum of three years. Recipient of an IAHCE Scholarship must be a current resident of Illinois regardless of whether they attend a school in Illinois.

2. The applicant must attend a vocational institution or institution of higher learning working toward a vocational certification, undergraduate degree or graduate degree.
3. The Applicant must submit a new application each year. Eligibility is limited to four years.
4. For each of the full (\$500) scholarships, the student must be considered a full-time student by the college the student is/will be attending. Auditing of classes cannot be included in minimum hours.
5. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make judgment in cases not covered by the guidelines.
6. Students must maintain a 2.0 point © average. Transcript required for most current school year.
7. Payment of all scholarships is made in two installments. The first half of payment will be made by July 1. The second half will be made no earlier than January 1 – upon receipt of the student's fall grades transcript by the scholarship committee chairman. Her/his name and address will be on the letter of acceptance that carries the July check.
8. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by May 1.
9. All applications will receive a letter by July 1 indicating whether or not they are recipients of the scholarship.
10. A photo must be attached to the cover page of the application. These photos will be used by IAHCE for publicity purpose (Newsletter/Annual Conference). If an applicant is not accepted for a scholarship, the photo will be returned.
11. If for any reason, the applicant is unable to enroll, the awarded scholarship is to be returned in full to the IAHCE Treasurer.
12. No current IAHCE Board Member will be eligible for a scholarship.
13. The IAHCE Board Secretary will receive the application – keeping the cover page until the scholarship winners have been chosen, so that the committee will not know the identity of the applicants until after selections are made.



**APPLICATION FOR IAHCE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

(Additional sheets may be used)

How many years have you or your family member been a member of IAHCE?: \_\_\_\_\_

List names of High School (s) or college (s) attended and number of years each: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of college you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of course of study or major you plan to take: \_\_\_\_\_

What license, certificate or degree is granted on completion?: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your employment goals/plans?: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be considered a full time student by the college you attend? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received this scholarship before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If "Yes", how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the most current grade transcript.

List other Honors and awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

List School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

List Community/Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

List Your Work Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach two non-family letters of recommendation.

Attach a short essay (approximately 150 words) stating your educational goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals.

If IAHCE member, list all HEA/HCE offices held in Unit, county or state level: \_\_\_\_\_