

2025 GUIDELINES
2 PIKE HCE-4-H \$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. Scholarship winners are awarded only **once**, but non winners are eligible to **reenter** in their undergraduate college years with a new application. Applications may be seen at **GUIDEBOOK, IAHCE OTHER GUIDELINES. scholarships.** Applications must be typed*
- 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 2 letters of recommendation** (non-relative)*
- 9. **Enclose 250 word essay with educational goals and telling how the scholarship will help achieve your goals.***
- 10. 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 290th Ave. New Salem, IL 62357 by March 15, 2025. Your 4-H membership or HCE relative's status will be verified.

By May 1, 2025, 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, 2025.*
- 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 2025 HCE Annual meeting.*
- 5. If the student CANNOT attend college, the scholarship award is to be returned.*

THE APPLICATION FOR IAHCE SCHOLARSHIPS 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.

IAHCE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. 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. Past recipients may not apply again.
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 SCHOLARSHIP

Please type or print. The completed application must be postmarked by May 1 and sent to the IAHCE Secretary whose name is listed on page 1 of the Guidebook or on the www.iahce.org website.

Date of Application: _____ County _____

Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone Number (____) _____ e-mail _____

IAHCE Membership Verification:

IAHCE Member Name _____ Number of Years _____

____ Self ____ Parent ____ Grandparent ____ Niece ____ Nephew

____ Current Member 3 + Years in Good Standing

County Verification by Current County Officer:

Name _____ Office _____

State Board Verification:

State Secretary _____

Please attach a recent photo to this page.

APPLICATION FOR IAHCE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Additional sheets may be used)

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

If you are an IAHCE member, list all HCE offices held in Unit, county or state level: _____

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 applied for this scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received this scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

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. (Written within the last six (6) months.)

Attach a short essay (approximately 250 words) stating your educational goals and career.