

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 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?: _____

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: _____

RUTH B. SAYRE SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by
Country Women's Council USA
The Associated Country Women of the World

Mrs. Ruth Buxton Sayre attained national and international recognition championing a better way of life for rural people. Her efforts on behalf of rural women and families spanned three decades and earned her high posts in state, national and international organizations. She served as ACWW President 1947-1953.

One of her many distinctions included being the only woman appointed to a USA Advisory Committee by President Eisenhower. In 1976 she was honored by being inducted into the Iowa Woman's Hall of Fame.

"If goods don't cross the borders, soldiers will," expresses her views on trade and peace. She constantly encouraged women to "let out the seams" of their thinking.

The aim of this memorial scholarship is to lift people, in her name, by helping them to help themselves through education

RUTH B. SAYRE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES (Revised March 2015)

I. Eligibility:

1. Be a legal resident of USA
2. Live in a state of a CWC member society.
3. Demonstrate leadership ability need.
4. Have a financial need.
5. Carry a minimum of nine (9) credit hours.

II. General Conditions:

- a. Country Women's Council (CWC) administer the fund.
- b. Scholarship (s) shall be paid up to the amount of \$500.00 for a 12-month period of study.
- c. Funds may be used to supplement tuition, books, or other required educational needs.
- d. Scholarship recipients may apply for the same award the succeeding year if satisfactory progress is made.

III. Applications

1. Applicant need not be a member of ACWW – CWC.
2. Application forms – available on CWC web site – must be sent through applicant's state society chair or president of a ACWW – CWC affiliated society list on website: www.cwcusa.org.
Due date is March 1.
3. Application shall contain;
 - a. two (2) reference letters (only) **must be from Non-family members**.
 - b. transcript of grades.
 - c. a summary of applicant's experiences goals and financial need.
4. Applications from society president or chair shall be postmarked to: CWC Vice-Chairperson by April 1. Name and address found on website www.cwcusa.org.

IV. Administration:

The Scholarship Selection Committee shall consist of:

- a. The Vice Chairperson of CWC who serves as chair.
- b. Three qualified judges appointed by the chairperson.
- c. Winners will be posted on website www.cwcusa.org after June 1.



RUTH B. SAYRE SCHOLARSHIP

<http://cwcusa.org>

This memorial scholarship of \$500 is offered for the purpose of fostering educational development of women.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

1. Applicant must be a woman and a legal resident of the USA who shows financial need and the ability to complete her education.
2. Application with attachments must be submitted, reviewed, and signed by the state society president/chairman of the affiliated ACWW/CWC society from your state. See list of societies, <http://cwcusa.org/Membership.html>.
3. Please type or print plainly. Attach the following IN ORDER INDICATED to the completed application.
 - a. Two character reference letters (ONLY two letters will be allowed and both from non-family members),
 - b. Official transcript of high school or equivalent (i.e. state test scores) and college courses completed.
 - c. A one page summary of your participation in school and community, work experience, educational goals and financial need.

Applicant's Name _____

Present Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Age _____

Email _____

Marital Status _____ Dependents _____

Occupation or business of parent(s) if single _____

Your occupation _____

Spouse's occupation _____

What will be the source of your funds? ie: Family income, scholarships, grants, Pell grant, savings, parents, or other _____

How much is available _____

Have you received this scholarship before? _____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH ENROLLMENT IS DESIRED

Institution's Name _____

Institution's COMPLETE Mailing Address _____

Course of Study _____

Degree Sought _____

Expected Date of Completion _____

Amount of Tuition/Fees per Semester \$ _____

Amount of Other Fees per Semester \$ _____

Date Payment MUST be made? _____

Have you been admitted? _____

Should I be selected as winner of the Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship, I grant the Country Women's Council USA the right to use, publish, and copyright (including audio, moving image, or photograph) for educational programs and publications, web sites, and promotion of Country Women's Council.

Print name of Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian must sign if subject is under age 18

Please Place Photo

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SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS BY **MARCH 1ST**, TO ACWW/CWC State Society President/Chairman

Signature of Applicant _____

Date application completed _____

Sponsoring State ACWW/CWC Society _____

Signature of State ACWW/CWC Society President/Chairman _____

Date _____

Address _____

RUTH B. SAYRE Scholarship applications shall be POSTMARKED TO CWC VICE CHAIRMAN BY APRIL 1ST

For additional information contact Debbie Mote ddmote@hotmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY SHALL BE SENT TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1st

The scholarship winners names will be posted on the web site, <http://cwcusa.org> after June 1.