

Bell County Homemakers
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February 5, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

The Bell County Extension Homemakers are again awarding two scholarships of \$500.00 each to two deserving students in Bell County. These are for the 2025-2026 school year.

Enclosed is an application which can be duplicated if you need additional copies. All completed applications are due in the Bell County Extension Office by Monday, April 14, 2025.

If you have questions regarding this scholarship program, please call the Bell County Extension Office at 337-2376.

We thank you for your cooperation in getting this information to some deserving students.

Sincerely,

Janice Ridings, President
Bell County Extension Homemakers Association

BELL COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

FOR BELL COUNTY RESIDENTS

(Revised 2-05-2025)

SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

The guidelines for the selection of the Bell County Extension Homemaker scholarship recipient is set forth in the following rules:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Bell County.
2. There will be two scholarships of \$500.00 each to use toward payment of school expenses.
3. The scholarship will be given in two separate payments in the amount of \$250.00. **A letter from the college or school stating that the recipient is enrolled and attending classes, or copy of schedule should be sent each semester to the Bell County Extension Office.** A check will then be sent to the recipient by the Bell County Homemaker Treasurer. **For fall the deadline for proof of enrollment is October 31st and spring deadline is March 31st. Failure to turn in proof of enrollment by these dates will result in loss of scholarship for that semester. It is your responsibility to see that these are turned in to our office.**
4. A student must take at least 12 hours of classes in order to be eligible for the scholarship and may apply annually. (This is not available for summer school)
5. A second and third place will be selected in the event the first selection is unable to attend school. The recipient should contact the Bell County Extension Office if not planning to attend the second semester.
6. Selection of the recipient will be made by the homemaker scholarship committee. If in the committee's opinion there is no suitable candidate, the scholarship will not be given.
7. Interested students should have applications in the Bell County Extension Office before or on Monday, April 14, 2025. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Applications postmarked April 15 will not be accepted.
8. All applications are kept confidential.
9. Applications will be judged on the following criteria: Financial Need 75%
 Potential/Character 25%
10. Recipients must attend an accredited college or university in the state of Kentucky.

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Deadline: April 14, 2025

BELL COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
FOR BELL COUNTY RESIDENTS
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

SECTION I - FAMILY AND SCHOOL

1. Name of Applicant _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Phone Number)

Date of Birth _____

Father's Name in Full _____

Mother's Name in Full _____

Spouse's Name _____

Guardian's name, address and phone number if not living with parents:

SECTION II - SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

1. School and/or community activities _____

2. Special Honors or awards _____

3. What school do you plan to attend? _____

SECTION III - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Use a separate sheet of paper to explain:

1. Why you are applying for this scholarship.
2. Why you feel you are deserving.
3. Tell of your plans for school and future career.

SECTION IV - FINANCES

1. What is the approximate annual income of your family?

Check one: ___ Under \$10,000 ___ \$25,000 to \$30,000
 ___ \$10,000 to \$15,000 ___ \$30,000 to \$40,000
 ___ \$15,000 to \$20,000 ___ \$40,000 to \$50,000
 ___ \$20,000 to \$25,000 ___ Over \$50,000

2. Fathers Occupation _____ Living () Deceased ()
Mothers Occupation _____ Living () Deceased ()
Your Occupation _____
Spouses Occupation _____

3. List names and ages of all other school age members of household.

4. Number of family members who are presently enrolled in college? _____

5. How much money do you estimate will be available to you this coming school year from each of the following sources:

From your own savings \$ _____ From full or part-time employment \$ _____
From other scholarships \$ _____ From your parents \$ _____
From other sources \$ _____

6. List any other pertinent information concerning financial assets, obligations, etc. that would be helpful in considering this application.

7. List work experience during the past four years. (Place of employment, length of employment, and any other odd jobs, etc...)

8. Tell in your own words how these work experiences will help you in your future career plans.

SECTION V - LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter from each of the following is required:

1. From your principal or a teacher of your choice or a college professor if you have attended college or an employer, or other professional person. The letter should address your character, citizenship, academic record, potential, and financial need.
2. From other prominent person in your life (minister, banker, community leader). The letter should address character, morals, citizenship, potential, financial need and deserving qualities for this scholarship.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

RETURN APPLICATION BY April 14, 2025 TO: Bell County Extension Homemakers
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