

FREESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2020

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, FLATVILLE

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Through the foresight and generous contribution of Ed and Helen Freese, Immanuel Lutheran Church of Flatville, Thomasboro, Illinois, is able to offer scholarships to sons and daughters of farmers. Immanuel is committed to rural America and seeks to minister to the special needs of those involved in agriculture. We hope to support needy and deserving sons and daughters of farmers in whatever area of study they choose.

We invite you to apply for the Freese Memorial Scholarships and pray God's blessings on you during your educational career.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be the son or daughter of a farmer that receives 2/3 of their income from farming.
2. Must be a U. S. citizen.
3. Must reside in Champaign, Ford or Vermilion counties.
4. Must be a high school graduate.
5. Must be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited community college, college or university in a degree seeking program.
6. Must exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study.

CRITERIA EVALUATED

1. Financial Need
2. Evidence of Self-Help
 - a. How the student is contributing to their education
3. Academics
 - a. ACT Scores
 - b. GPA
4. Recommendations
5. Personal Goals/Activities

Freese Memorial Scholarship Application
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Flatville
Facilitated by: Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Application Date: _____

College or University Attending: _____

Degree Path or Area of Study: _____

Current Year in School: _____ Expected College Graduation Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home County: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Attended: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents' Occupation(s): _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please attach most recent certified transcript

Current GPA: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

Composite ACT Score: _____

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Since financial need is a major factor in selecting recipients of the Freese Memorial scholarship, the following information is critical to the committee in their deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the selection committee.

It is very important that you fill out this section completely.

1. Did you file the FAFSA for the 2020-2021 academic year?
 - If so, what was your EFC (Expected Family Contribution)?

2. After completing your 2019 taxes, what was your AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) for the household?

3. What percentage of your family income is from farming?

4. How many people reside in your household?

5. Are you the only person in your household currently attending college?

6. What percentage of your college payment will come from the following resources?
 - Family Resources: _____ %
 - Loans: _____ %
 - Scholarship: _____ %
 - Student Employment: _____ %

7. Are there any other extenuating circumstances you would like the selection committee to be aware of?

References: Please provide two completed reference forms to the CCFB Foundation office no later than February 15, 2020. Reference forms can be found at www.ccfbfoundation.com/scholarship

Checklist for Applicants

- Completed application
- Professional goals statement
- Certified transcript from school most recently enrolled in
- Two completed reference forms
- Received at the Champaign County Farm Bureau office
by **4:30 p.m. on February 15, 2020.**

No late applications will be accepted

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete.

Click here to enter text.

Student

enter a date.

Date

Click here to enter text.

Parent/Guardian

enter a date.

Date

Send or email application & reference letters.

Email to Kirk Builta at kirk@ccfarmbureau.com

Transcripts must be mailed from your Highschool or College

Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation – Freese Scholarship

801 N. Country Fair Drive, Ste A, Champaign, IL 61821

Application Deadline is February 15, 2020