

# ESTHER HUTMACHER PARRIOTT SCHOLARSHIP

Esther Hutmacher Parriott, a lifelong resident of Stephenson County, created this scholarship fund for rural Stephenson County college students. Esther was born in 1897 in Harlem Township, daughter of Henry and Katie Henke. She grew up near and in Scioto Mills and farmed for much of her life. She established this scholarship fund for rural youth to provide them with a better opportunity to pursue high education.

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Administered by:  
Regional Office of Education 8  
**Aaron Mercier**  
Regional Superintendent

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Failure to have ALL information on file in the office indicated below on or before  
**4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2018** will be cause for rejecting your application.

ESTHER HUTMACHER PARRIOTT SCHOLARSHIP  
Regional Office of Education 8  
27 S. State Avenue, Suite 101  
Freeport, IL 61032

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**Applications are available online on the Regional Office of Education website:**

**<http://www.roe8.com>**

**Under "Additional Services" click "Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship"**

If you are in need of an application packet and do not have the capability to print the information, please call the Regional Office of Education at 815-599-1408 or email Catharyne Doubler at [cdoubler@roe8.com](mailto:cdoubler@roe8.com) to request a packet to be mailed to you.

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The Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship is based on equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or handicap.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship:

- You must reside in Stephenson County, but live outside the city of Freeport
- You must be a high school senior or have graduated from school within the last six years

## CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the following:

- Rank in Class
- Economic and financial need
- Standardized test scores (ACT scores)
- Academic potential

## PREFERENCE

Preference will be given to applicants who:

- Plan to study agriculture or a related field
- Reside in or near Scioto Mills

You live in or near Scioto Mills if you live within the rectangle formed by the center line of the Cedarville-Lena Road from where it crosses the Pecatonica River east down the center line to Route 26 South, down the center line of that road to where it intersects with the center line of West Winneshiek Road, west down the center line of that road to where it crosses with the center of the Pecatonica River and north along the center of the Pecatonica River to the Cedarville-Lena Road.

## IF AWARDED

- You must attend an accredited four-year college or university or a two-year community or junior college as a freshman
- You must use the scholarship for undergraduate work only
- You must be a full time student according to the definition used by the college you plan to attend

## AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship awards will be in the amount of:

- \$1,000 for students attending a two-year community or junior college (\$500 payable each semester)
- \$2,500 for students attending an accredited four-year college or university (\$1,250 payable each semester)

## DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- All scholarships will be awarded for one year
- Scholarship recipients may reapply for up to three additional years

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

You will need:

- An application form completely filled out
- A transcript of grades from your high school. This information to be provided by the school counselor.
- A Parent's Confidential Financial Statement completely filled out. If your parents are divorced or separated, a confidential Financial Statement completely filled out must be on file for the non-custodial parent also.
- Recommendations from at least three individuals. (Letters may also be submitted.)

**AARON MERCIER**  
REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT  
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**BRENT CHRISMAN**  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
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March 30, 2018

Dear Applicant,

**SUBJECT: ESTHER HUTMACHER PARRIOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

Attached is an application form for the Parriott Scholarship that is open to graduating seniors who reside in Stephenson County, but live outside the corporate limits of the City of Freeport. The Regional Office of Education #8, 27 S. State Avenue, Suite 101, Freeport, IL 61032, must receive the completed application no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**.

Please complete the entire application and follow-up on whether the office received the required recommendation forms.

If you need additional forms or would like to check on something involving the scholarship, please contact Catharyne Doubler in the Regional Office at 815-599-1408 or email her at [cdoubler@roe8.com](mailto:cdoubler@roe8.com).

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Mercier  
Regional Superintendent

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**APPLICATION FORM  
FOR  
STUDENTS ENTERING FRESHMAN YEAR IN COLLEGE  
ESTHER HUTMACHER PARRIOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Deadline: May 1, 2018

(Please print or type)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this address outside the corporate limits of the City of Freeport? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

You live in or near Scioto Mills if you live within the rectangle formed by the center line of the Cedarville-Lena Road from where it crosses the Pecatonica River east down the center line to Rt.26, south down the center line of that road to where it intersects with the center line of West Winneshiek Road, west down the center line of that road to where it crosses with the center of the Pecatonica River, and north along the center of the Pecatonica River to the Cedarville-Lena Road. Do you live inside this area? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from above)

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS: Married Divorced Separated Deceased (Mother - Father)

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to major in agriculture or related field? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend a 2-year or a 4-year school as a freshman? 2 year \_\_\_\_ 4 year \_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_

ACT NAT. COMPOSITE PERCENTILE RANK \_\_\_\_\_ DATE TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_  
(National Percentile)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PLEASE DESCRIBE COLLEGE PLANS, INCLUDING NAME OF COLLEGE, COLLEGE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER AND MAJOR:

Please answer the following questions as fully as possible:

1. List any honors and/or awards during high school years:

2. School Sponsored Activities:

	Name	Offices Held	Committee Assignments	Length of Membership or Participation
Clubs and Organizations				
Sports				
Other Activities				

3. Non-School Sponsored Activities:

	Name	Offices Held	Committee Assignments	Length of Membership or Participation
Clubs and Organizations				
Other				

4. List your hobbies and/or special talents:

5. Indicate full or part-time employment you have had to date:

Employer's Name	Type of Work	Length of Employment

Answer the following as specifically as possible:

1. What are your career goals?

2. What experience have you had to date that might be relevant to your career goals?

3. What additional information about yourself do you wish to share that might be relevant to this application?

4. What courses have you completed during high school? Indicate unit(s) or credit and final grade(s).  
 Example: English 3 units A/B/A

	Unit(s)	Final Grade(s)		Unit(s)	Final Grade(s)
English			Physics		
History			Chemistry		
Social Science			Bio. Science		
Economics			Home Economics		
Algebra			Agriculture		
Geometry			Foreign Language		
Trigonometry			Other (specify)		
College Prep Math			Other (specify)		

5. How did you find out about the Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship Program?

I verify that information given on this application and other forms is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If accepted for a scholarship, I agree to adhere to the rules and regulations now in existence or those that may be established in the future by the trust. I agree to permit information in this application and other records resulting from applying to be made available to the applicant's educational institution and for trust-approved research purposes. I authorize the release of any information, including academic, asked for in this application and related forms to the trustee.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST HAVE:**

1. A completed Application on file.
2. An official transcript of grades to date from your high school.
3. A parent's confidential financial statement.
4. A minimum of three recommendations on file (letters may be submitted)

If any of the above items are not on file in the office indicated below, by the application deadline date, this application will NOT be considered for the Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

A copy of the applicant's 2017 and both parents' 2016 and 2017 U.S. Income Tax Forms must be attached to this financial statement even if applicant does not have to file a tax form with the IRS. The copies that you attached must be signed. In most cases, we do not need copies of the W-2 forms or of the various schedules, merely that part up to and including the signature line.

If your parents have special circumstances such as divorce or separation, you still must obtain this information from your non-custodial parent. If your parents are divorced and one of the parents has remarried, you must supply sufficient information so we can subtract out your parent's new spouse's income if the parent filed jointly with this new spouse. In this case we will need all the schedules, including W-2's and 1099's.

1. If your parents file jointly, list their 2016 and 2017 adjusted gross income from tax form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. Do not include stepparent's income.

A. 2016 2017  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If your parents do not file jointly, take their income from the same tax line mentioned above. Do not include stepparent's income.

B. Mother \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Father \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Total Lines B and C \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant's 2017 income from same tax line \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Total scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, etc. which are free to you: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe them and give dollar amounts: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 A. Number of natural parents that are alive \_\_\_\_\_

B. Number of brothers and sisters under 18 or who are full time students, including yourself and half brothers and sisters. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Total of lines A and B \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many of your brothers of sisters (including half) will be attending college full time this fall, next year, including yourself? \_\_\_\_\_



Please list the full name of the brother or sister, the institution and address of the institution for each of your brothers and sisters who will be attending college full time next year. Do not include yourself in this listing.

Name	Institution	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please use this space or attach another sheet to explain any special economic circumstances you feel are necessary in qualifying for our scholarship. Also, if a copy of a tax return is not attached, please check here [ ] and explain why, because this failure means your application for aid will not be accepted.

I verify that the information given in this Financial Information Sheet and attachments is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have attached copies of signed tax returns for applicant and both parents. Both the applicant and a parent of guardian must sign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



RECOMMENDATION FORM

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**Due: May 1, 2018**

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named applicant has asked you to give the screening committee of the Esther Hutmacher Parriott Scholarship Fund an appraisal of his/her ability. Please use the check list of the five qualities and also make any comments that you feel will be helpful in assessing his/her qualifications. This recommendation will become part of the applicant's file at the Regional Office of Education.

Rate this student by checking the appropriate number on the scale (five = high; one = low)

	5	4	3	2	1
1. Motivation					
2. Self-discipline					
3. Leadership					
4. Concern for others					
5. Integrity					

Comments:

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Evaluator's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_



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APPLICANT CHECKLIST

**ESTHER HUTMACHER PARRIOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

(PLEASE INITIAL ALL ITEMS AS COMPLETED AND RETURN WITH APPLICATION PACKET)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Correctly listed my social security number on the application
- \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite Score has been entered as a National Percentile
- \_\_\_\_\_ School Counselor **signed** and **dated** the application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Included name and address (telephone number if available) for the college/university I will be attending
- \_\_\_\_\_ Include **signed** copies of my parent's/guardian's 2016 and 2017 Income Tax forms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Include a **signed** copy of my 2017 Income Tax form (**IF APPLICANT HAS NO INCOME, obtain form 1040 EZ, enter zeros on all lines, and SIGN the form**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Financial Information Sheet has been **signed** and dated by me and my parent/guardian
- \_\_\_\_\_ An **official high school transcript** is attached
- \_\_\_\_\_ At least three Recommendation Forms are enclosed or are being sent to the Regional Office of Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application form **signed** and **dated** by both applicant and parent/guardian
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application and letters of recommendation submitted to the Regional Office of Education 8, 27 S. State Avenue, Suite 101, Freeport, IL 61032 **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018.**