

# **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**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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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**

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**Please attach most recent certified transcript**

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL GOALS

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*Please answer the following questions in 5-7 sentences.*

1. Talk about your interest in your chosen field of study and how you developed that interest. Please mention any internships or work experience that are relevant to your field of study.
2. Discuss how your courses and choice of major relate to achieving your career goals.
3. Indicate recent and current school and community activities, as well as honors, awards, and scholarships relevant to your course of study and to achieving your career goals.

## **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

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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 2019-2020 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 1, 2019. Reference forms can be found at [www.ccfbfoundation.com/scholarship](http://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**

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*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](mailto: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**