



## **EMMA LOU CISSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Laurel County Extension Homemakers Scholarship Application**

#### **PERSONAL DATA**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

#### **EDUCATIONAL DATA**

From what high school will you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ On what date? \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Standing: Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Received, if any \_\_\_\_\_

List of Activities (school and/or community involvement):  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**VOCATIONAL DATA**

Names and address of college or university where you plan to earn a degree

List your Family & Consumer Sciences, Agriculture or related field major: \_\_\_\_\_

State briefly why you selected said college and program of study

Describe the contribution you plan to make to society as a result of achieving your goals in education and/or training:

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Total Family Income (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Under \$25,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25,001 - \$50,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50,001 - \$75,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Above \$75,000

List by name, age and relationship all dependents of your parents, excluding yourself:

Number of siblings in college \_\_\_\_\_

List colleges they attend

**RECOMMENDATION DATA**

Ask three individuals to complete a recommendation form on your behalf. The forms to be used are attached to this application. List the names, addresses and phone numbers of those persons below:

Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY QUESTION: "Why is this scholarship important to me?"**

Respond to this essay question with 750 words or less. Attach your response to this application. If pertinent, please explain any unusual family circumstances which have a bearing on family financial support for you and college. (Use separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

**FOR APPLICANT:**

I hereby certify that the information herewith is true and correct and I fully understand the conditions set forth by the Laurel County Extension Homemakers in regards to the Emma Lou Cissell Memorial Homemaker Scholarship.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for this scholarship given by the Laurel County Extension Homemakers.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

Academic Information

Number in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's high school grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent test scores (such as ACT or SAT) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships Applied For: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF COUSELOR \_\_\_\_\_

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## LAUREL COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**WHO MAY APPLY?** Any high school senior who is a Laurel County resident and will be entering a college or university of his/her choice for the fall semester following graduation.

**HOW MUCH MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE?** The amount to be given to one 2009 graduate is \$1,000.00. The scholarship check will be written to the institution of the recipient's choice upon proof of registration including the name of school, the address, list of classes recipient will be taking, person to whom the check is to be sent, plus any pertinent information. **(If the student withdraws from school during the first six weeks of school, the scholarship must be repaid in full.)**

Each year the amount to be given is determined by the Laurel County Extension Homemaker Advisory Council and the County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, as advisor.

**HOW WILL BE WINNER BE SELECTED?** Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on financial need; grades (3.0 GPA minimum); three letters of recommendation from ministers, teachers, employers, counselors, etc.; the applicant's written response to "Why is this scholarship important to me? and, if necessary, a personal interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

**WHAT COURSE OF STUDY IS REQUIRED?** Recipients must major in an area of Home Economics (Family & Consumer Sciences) or Agriculture. Suggestions of some related fields are listed on the back.

**WHO WILL SELECT A RECIPIENT?** The Scholarship Committee of the Laurel County Extension Homemakers will review the applications and select a winner. An alternate will be selected in case the recipient who is chosen is unable for some reason to enter college at the designated time. If, in the committee's opinion, there is no suitable candidate, a scholarship will not be given.

**WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION?** Applications will be available from the Laurel County Extension Office at 200 County Extension Road, London, KY or from the school guidance counselors.

**WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?** All applications and supporting information must be received in the Laurel County Extension Office, 200 County Extension Road, London, Kentucky 40741, no later than Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (no exceptions). If the application is not completed properly or returned by the deadline, it will not be considered for the scholarship.

**RELATED FIELDS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

**HOME ECONOMICS (FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES)**

- Individual and Family Development
- Child Care – Day Care
- Family Resource Management and Consumer Studies
- Interior Design
- Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles
- Dietetics
- Food Science – Human Nutrition
- Restaurant Management
- Home Economics Education (Teacher, Extension Agent)
- Business – Utility Home Economics
- Communications – Food Writer, Media Specialist

**AGRICULTURE**

- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Education (Teacher, Extension Agent)
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agronomy
- Animal Sciences (Animal Production, Dairy Production, Equine Option)
- Entomology
- Food Science
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Landscape Architecture or Design
- Veterinary Medicine
- Production

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## LETTER OR RECOMMENDATION

Reference for \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Written by \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please include in your recommendation the following information, if applicable:** the candidate's rating scholastically in the subject you teach; his or her reliability as far as contact with you and the subject you teach is concerned: how well the applicant is at expressing his or her thoughts, both orally and in writing; and in your judgment, his or her willingness to put out the extra effort needed for college work.)

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## **Application Checklist:**

Please make sure you have the following items included in your scholarship entry:

1. Application
2. Three Recommendation letters
3. Essay on “Why this scholarship is important to me?”
4. If applicable, additional information on unusual family circumstances that might hinder you from attending college.

Return all these items to the Laurel County Extension Office, 200 County Extension Road, London, Kentucky 40741 by April 27<sup>th</sup>. No late entries will be accepted.