

EMMA LOU CISSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 and is planning to major in Agriculture, Family & Consumer Sciences or a related field.

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE? The amount to be given to a 2025 graduate is \$1,000.00. The scholarship check will be written to the student upon proof of registration including the name of school, the address, list of classes recipient will be taking, 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, posted on the Laurel County Extension website, or from the school guidance counselors.

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE? All applications and supporting information must be emailed to Tina.Hefner@uky.edu or received in the Laurel County Extension Office, 200 County Extension Road, London, Kentucky 40741, **no later than Friday, April 11, 2025. (no exceptions)**. The Laurel County Extension Office is open Monday-Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30 PM. If the application is not completed properly or returned by the deadline, it will not be considered for the scholarship. All applicants will receive a notice that their application has been received within 7 days of submission. If applicant has not received a notice, they should contact the Laurel County Extension Service.

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

AGRICULTURE

- Agricultural Biotechnology
- 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