



## **2024 Chi Epsilon Sigma Member Higher Education Scholarship**



*Two \$100 scholarships will be awarded.*

*Applications must be turned in to the Scholarship Committee by March 15, 2024.*

### **What is the purpose of this scholarship?**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a current Chi Epsilon Sigma (CHIES) member who desires to further their education at an institute of higher learning (college, university, or vocational school). This scholarship is not intended for members who attend special interest classes, leadership workshops or short-term trainings.

### **Who is eligible to apply for this scholarship?**

Only current CHIES members will be considered for this scholarship.

### **When should you apply for this scholarship?**

Applications are now being accepted through **March 15, 2024**.

Only one submission per member will be considered.

### **How will the scholarship be awarded?**

The scholarship will be based on a 500-word essay (at least 500 words, but no longer than 550) written by the applicant stating why they would like to further their education. Grades, community activities, and special interest of the member may be listed in the essay, but the scholarship will not be awarded only on these items. Applications will be reviewed, and winners selected by an independent committee, thus allowing board members and committee members to be eligible.

After judging of essays, scholarship funding will be awarded to recipients after proof of enrollment is confirmed by the institution and approved by the scholarship committee. Upon receiving this information funds will be distributed before the fall semester to the individual.

### **CHIES Scholarship Committee:**

**Sue Rice and Stephanie Caldwell, McCracken County**

**Nancy Williams, Graves County**

## 2024 Chi Epsilon Sigma Member Scholarship Application

*Please Print All Information*

Full name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

- Be sure to include a 500-word essay on a separate sheet of paper with this application.
- Scholarship winners will be contacted by email and must provide a class schedule as proof of enrollment before funds will be distributed.

*The completed application must be received by March 15, 2024.*

Submit to [sue.rice@uky.edu](mailto:sue.rice@uky.edu) or mail to the address below:

**McCracken County Cooperative Extension Office  
c/o Sue Rice  
2025 New Holt Rd  
Paducah, KY 42001**