

FREESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 be a high school graduate.
4. Must be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited community college, college or university in a degree seeking program.
5. Must exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study.
6. Must reside in Champaign, Ford or Vermilion counties.
7. Scholarship will be paid to the school upon completion of the Fall semester with 12 or more semester hours with at least a C average.

In addition to eligibility guidelines, the following will be considered in selecting the recipient:

1. Scholarship
 - Academic performance and honors
 - Rank in class
 - ACT score
2. Financial need
3. Evidence of self-help (How the student is contributing financially to his/her education.)

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Checklist for Applications

- Completed Application
- Most current certified transcript from your school
- Two letters of reference (attached)
- Mailed or delivered to the Champaign County Farm Bureau office by 5:00 p.m. on February 10, 2012.

No late applications will be accepted

Freese Memorial Scholarship Application
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Flatville
Facilitated by: Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation

Please type or print legibly

Date: _____

SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Soc Sec # _____

Home Address _____
(street) (town & state) (zip code)

Home County _____ Phone (____) _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Community College Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

College or University Currently Attending or Accepted _____

What is/will be your major area of study? Please be specific. _____

What is the name and address of your local newspaper? _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Occupation _____

Percentage of family income from farming over the past 5 years _____ %

SECTION 2. ACEDMIC INFORMATION (Transcripts requested for verification, please attached most recent transcript.)

What was your high school GPA? _____ High School class rank? _____ / _____
(your rank) (# in graduating class)

What was your composite ACT score? _____

What was your community college GPA? _____

What is your current overall GPA if enrolled at a four-year school? _____

What high school/college academic honors have you received? _____

SECTION 3. ACTIVITIES

List clubs and organizations to which you belong(ed). Indicate offices held, positions of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d).

List church, civic, or community activities not included above.

Summarize the significance of being raised in a farm family.

SECTION 4. PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Please attach a one-page maximum, typewritten explanation of your professional goals and career objectives as well as the contributions you expect to make and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

SECTION 5. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS REPORT

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient 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.**

How is your education being financed? _____

Do you (or will you) work during the school year to support your education? _____

If so, approximate: Hours/week? _____ Income? _____

Where? _____ Type of work? _____

Do you work during the summer? _____ If so, where? _____
Type of work? _____

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver? _____ If so, please complete the following:

Name of Scholarship	What is its value?
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Approximately what percent of your education do your parents pay for? _____

Do you have any other sources of income? _____ If so, what are they? _____

Do you have any debts? _____ If so, detail amount and description. _____

Marital Status (check one): Single _____ Married _____

No. of dependants _____ Ages _____ Name of spouse _____ Occupation _____

Approximate amount in savings, checking account, cash? _____

Number of brothers and/or sisters in college? _____

Are there any other extenuating circumstances you would like the selection committee to be aware of?

SECTION 6. PERSONAL REFERENCE

Please submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to the applicant.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete.

Student Date

Parent/Guardian Date

Send application, reference letters and transcripts to:
Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation – Scholarship Review Committee
801 N. Country Fair Drive, Ste A
Champaign, IL 61821

Application Deadline is February 10, 2012.