

# **FREESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2023**

## **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.
7. The student must notify Immanuel Lutheran Church with any changes to the enrollment status. If the student withdraws from school, the student is expected to refund the scholarship to Immanuel Lutheran Church

### **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

**Application Due Date: February 15, 2023**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



## **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 2022-2023 academic year?
  - If so, what was your EFC (Expected Family Contribution)?
  
2. After completing your most recent 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 15, 2023. Reference forms can be found at [www.ccfbfoundation.com/scholarship](http://www.ccfbfoundation.com/scholarship)

# Checklist for Applicants

- Completed application
- Professional goals statement
- Copy of student transcript from school
- Two completed reference forms
- Received at the Champaign County Farm Bureau office  
**by 11:59 PM on February 15, 2023.**

**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 should be a verifiable copy from your High School or  
College.***

**Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation  
Freese Scholarship  
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Champaign, IL 61821**

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