



## DeKalb County Community Foundation

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### **THE RENAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Renaissance Scholarship program is administered by the DeKalb County Community Foundation. This program allows the Foundation to award a scholarship to someone who is in the work force and wants to re-enter the academic world. The student should be active in public and civic affairs and is in need of scholarship assistance. The scholarship is applicable at any recognized university or community college for undergraduate study. It is a one year scholarship renewable for three years.

Yvonne Johnson, Sycamore, has established a Renaissance Scholarship selection committee of citizens of DeKalb County to work independently to review all applications and select the scholarship recipient. They will make their selection free of political consideration and bias. The scholarship committee reserves the right not to fund the scholarship during any given year.

#### DESCRIPTION

- A one-year \$1,000 scholarship at any recognized university or community college for undergraduate study which will be renewable for three additional years provided the applicant reapplies.
- The applicant must be a resident of DeKalb County.
- The applicant must be interested in pursuing a degree in elementary education, agriculture, horticulture, or communication. Evidence of interest in the area of study must be demonstrated.
- The student's desire to pursue one of the above avenues of study is a priority factor in selection. Student's activity in public and civic affairs is a determining factor in selection.

To be considered for the Renaissance Scholarship, the student must complete the application, supply the information required, including official transcripts, no later than May 15, 2007. All comments and information received will be kept confidential.

#### DEADLINE

Applications with supporting material must be postmarked by May 15, 2007. Notification of the scholarship award will be in June.

# Renaissance Scholarship Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (if applicable)

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

School (High School/College)	Graduation Date	Major (If Applicable)
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Career Goal:

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What college/university do you plan to attend?

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Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE ANSWERS ON ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF SPACE IS TOO LIMITED**

What college scholarship awards have you already received?

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Name of Scholarship/Organization

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Amount of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Restriction on use of Scholarship Funds (i.e., tuition, fees, books, unrestricted)

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List any school or community activities, awards, organization, clubs, offices, or honors you would like to bring to the Scholarship Committee's attention.

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Awards, Activities, Honors/Organizations & Offices Held/Comments

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If over 18, are you registered to vote? Yes/No

Have you voted? Yes/No

Why do you feel you should be awarded the Renaissance Scholarship?

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Describe any personal or family circumstances which you feel should be brought to the attention of the selection committee:

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (If you have been employed, full or part time, please complete the following.)

Name of Company/Organization

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Address

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Date Employed

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Type of Work

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Hours per Week

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Do you plan to work while attending school? Elaborate, if necessary.

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Letters of Recommendation (2) should be received from:

First-Name

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Address

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Phone

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Relationship

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Second-Name

Address

Phone

Relationship

*To complete your application, please submit official transcripts of all high school and college work.*

RETURN ALL MATERIALS TO:  
Renaissance Scholarship Selection Committee  
Mr. Jerry Smith  
DeKalb County Community Foundation  
2600 DeKalb Avenue, Suite J  
Sycamore, IL 60178