

## WILBERT & CAROL KEPPY FOUNDATION 2010 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Five (5) TWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR (\$2,475) scholarships have been established by the Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation and will be awarded according to the following criteria:



1. \$2,475 will be credited to the school account of the five (5) individuals selected and enrolled in any 2 or 4-year college or technical school. One half the amount will be credited the first semester and one half the second semester.
2. Applicant must be a Henry County Farm Bureau® member or dependent.
3. Applicant must come from a farm family currently engaged in production agriculture.
4. Applicant can be majoring in any field, *does not have to be Ag related*.
5. Applicant may be a winner of a past Keppy scholarship and may apply each year, but may win only one Keppy scholarship per year. **Recipients are eligible to receive a maximum of two (2) Keppy Foundation Scholarships from the Henry County Farm Bureau.**
6. Applicants may be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college or technical school.
7. Applicants may apply for the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship, as well as, the Keppy Foundation Scholarship. Scholarship applications will be judged separately.
8. Financial need will be a strong consideration. (*Information will be kept confidential.*) Selected applicants may be asked to provide tax forms for verification of financial information.
9. Two (2) *current* letters of recommendation (as outlined in Section IV) and *current* high school and college transcripts (if applicable) must accompany the application.
10. Applications *must* be typed.
11. **Applications must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2010 to the Henry County Farm Bureau, 114 N. East Street, Cambridge, IL 61238. Applications are available at [www.henrycofarmbureau.org](http://www.henrycofarmbureau.org) or email [kbhcfb@theinter.com](mailto:kbhcfb@theinter.com) to obtain the scholarship application.**
12. Five (5) recipients and one alternate will be selected by a committee appointed by the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation. The five applicants with the highest score will receive the \$2,475 Keppy Foundation Scholarships. Personal interviews of the finalists may be requested by the Foundation for a final selection.
13. Criteria for selection will be financial need, achievements in agriculture activities, leadership in school and the community, and scholastic achievement. Please be as specific as possible, points will be given for each question answered.
14. Names of applicants will be removed from the materials prior to evaluation by the selection committee.
15. Any portion of the scholarship that is not used for any reason will be returned to the Foundation.

(Revised 01/10)

THE WILBERT & CAROL KEPPY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

2010 APPLICATION FORM

SUBMIT BY MARCH 1, 2010 (MUST BE TYPED)

Application # \_\_\_\_\_  
(office use only)

**I. Please provide the following information:**

Parents' or Your Farm Bureau Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parents or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Convert to 4.0 scale & attach transcript of grades)

If College Student/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

College G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Convert to 4.0 scale & attach transcript of grades)

Prospective or Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective College or College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Please provide the information requested:**

1. Do your parents farm? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
2. Are you involved in the farming operation? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
3. Do you have specific duties in the farming operation? If so, what are they?

4. If you did not receive financial assistance, would it be difficult for you to attend college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons:

5. Since this scholarship is based heavily on financial need this information **MUST** be filled out: *(Information will be kept confidential.) Selected applicants may be asked to provide tax forms for verification of financial information.*

a.) Please choose the category for the applicant's adjusted gross income for the past year.

- \_\_\_ Less than \$10,000
- \_\_\_ \$10,001 - \$20,000
- \_\_\_ \$20,001 - \$30,000
- \_\_\_ \$30,001 - \$40,000
- \_\_\_ Did not file

b.) Please choose the category for the parents' adjusted gross income for the past year. *(Form 1040, Line 37)*

- \_\_\_ Less than \$40,000
- \_\_\_ \$40,000 - \$60,000
- \_\_\_ \$60,001 - \$80,000
- \_\_\_ \$80,001 - \$100,000+

6. Are you a past recipient of a Keppy Foundation Scholarship? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
*(See page 1, number 5 for explanation) If "Yes" please complete the following:*

<u>Year Received</u>	<u>Organization Received From</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. Are any other family members attending college? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship amount received per person: \_\_\_\_\_

8. List involvement in high school, college and community activities & organizations.  
*(Include offices held, committee assignments, and length of membership or participation.)*

9. Indicate full or part-time employment you have had to date:

<u>Employer's name</u>	<u>Work type</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>
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**III. Discuss the following as specifically as possible in the space provided below:**

1. How have you prepared yourself for your chosen career field?

2. What additional information about yourself do you wish to share that might be relevant to this application?

**IV. References:**

Please list below two persons whom you will request to complete a recommendation letter in support of your application. Letters are accepted from former teachers, school officials, employers, neighbors, friends, or other persons not related to you. We recommend that at least one reference be from an employer or teacher. Letters of recommendation must be **current** at the time of application. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that letters of recommendation are received by the deadline dates. It is advisable to mail these recommendations with this application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Statement:**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand this application will not be considered for review unless it is typed, signed and dated. I also understand that the application will not be complete until two (2) letters of recommendation and my transcript(s) are received no later than March 1, 2010. It is also my understanding that **NO MATERIALS WILL BE RETURNED.**

This statement will serve as notice that if the student withdraws or drops out of school the moneys from the Foundation will be payable back to the Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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