

Elmer E Hester-The Dundy County Public Schools Foundation

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Application for Homesteader Award

Name _____


Cell # _____

Okay to text? YES NO

Address _____
(Permanent Residence)

City, State, Zip _____

Twitter Handle _____

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Parent's Name _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

College or University Attending _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Entry Date (month/year) _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

The undersigned applicant and parent herewith agree that in consideration of the award of a scholarship by Elmer E. Hester - The Dundy County Public Schools Foundation that the applicant shall attend the above named educational institution as a full-time student, shall maintain good academic standing as defined by the institution and the applicant shall be a legal resident of Dundy County at the time of graduation or a graduate of Dundy County Stratton High School. The applicant must have resided in the county and/or attended Dundy County Stratton High School for at least two years. The grant period shall consist of four consecutive academic years of post-high school, career-oriented, education to commence in the calendar year of high school graduation.

We understand that funding under the above program shall be at the rate of a pro-rata share of the annual Homesteader Awards allocation, as made by the Board of Directors, per academic year for four consecutive academic years. In the event of enlistment in the armed forces of the United States after high school graduation or interruption of education because of economic hardship and working to continue such education, the requirement of consecutive academic years may be waived upon the showing of good cause. However, it is the Applicant's responsibility to make application for funding in the period above specified during the year of graduation and to give written notice to the Foundation at its above office prior to such enlistment or interruption of such four-consecutive-year period to preserve the entitlement to this funding. In any event, such entitlement will expire five years after graduation from high school.

Funding shall commence in the fall of the year of graduation and shall end in the spring of the fourth academic year thereafter. Two awards will be awarded per academic school year (one per semester/18 weeks). Payments shall be made directly to the educational institution. We acknowledge that it is our responsibility to notify the Foundation of such academic standing and continued attendance. We agree that such funds as may be granted shall be used only to pay the costs of tuition, fees, books or housing maintained by the institution and that use of funds for any other purpose whatsoever shall be grounds for immediate termination of participation in the program and repayment of the funds theretofore advanced. Applicant further agrees to give written notice to the Foundation at its said office of intent to change schools.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

E-mail address _____

May 15

Please return to Stacey Waters at the High School or mail by May 1.

Applicants MUST apply EACH year to receive awards for the following academic year.