



**2024 Chi Epsilon Sigma**  
**Professional & Personal Improvement Scholarship**  
*For Educational & Leadership Opportunities Outside the College Classroom*



***Five Scholarships will be awarded. Each up to and including \$100.***

**What is the purpose of this scholarship?**

To provide financial assistance to current Chi Epsilon Sigma (CHIES) members for short term educational and leadership related opportunities outside of the college classroom. This can include the cost of registration, books, other related required materials, mileage, and lodging if necessary.

*Examples could include the following: Conferences & Workshops, 4-H Livestock or Shooting Sports Certification or Recertification, County Leadership Classes, Master Gardener or Cattleman Programs, Horse College, or Seminars.*

**Who is eligible to apply for this scholarship?**

Only current CHIES members will be considered.

**When should you apply for this scholarship?**

Applications are now being accepted through **March 15, 2024**.

Only one submission per member will be considered.

**How will the scholarship be awarded?**

The scholarship will be based on a 300-word essay (at least 300 words, but no longer than 350 words) written by the applicant stating why they should receive the scholarship, and how attending the training has or will enhance their employment or leadership abilities in their community.

**What about counties that have professional improvement in their budgets; would this be in addition to those funds?**

Yes, this is in addition to your county budget funds, and no you do not have to exhaust those funds to be eligible for this scholarship.

**How will the scholarship be awarded?**

Expenses must be dated between **July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**. Proof of registration and payment must be included with the application. If you do not attend the training, a full refund to CHIES is required.

**CHIES Scholarship Committee:**

**Sue Rice and Stephanie Caldwell, McCracken County**  
**Nancy Williams, Graves County**

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*Please Print All Information*

**Full name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name and Location of Workshop or Seminar:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date and Cost of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Be sure to include a 300-word essay on a separate sheet of paper with this application.**
- **Proof of Attendance/Registration**
- **Proof of Payment**

*The completed application must be received by March 15, 2024.*

Submit to [sue.rice@uky.edu](mailto:sue.rice@uky.edu) or mail to the address below:

**McCracken County Cooperative Extension Office**  
**c/o Sue Rice**  
**2025 New Holt Rd**  
**Paducah, KY 42001**