



2025
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

Applications will be accepted through March 7, 2025

What is the purpose of this scholarship?

To provide financial assistance to current CHIES members for short-term educational and leadership-related opportunities outside of the college classroom. This can include the cost of the class, books, or other related materials required, mileage, and lodging, if necessary.

Examples:

Conferences & Workshops	4-H Shooting Sports Certification	County Leadership Classes
4-H Livestock Certification	Master Gardener	Horse College
Master Cattleman	4-H Volunteer Forum	Seminars

When should you apply?

Applications are now being accepted through March 7, 2025. Only one submission per member will be considered.

Upon what will the scholarship be based? The scholarship will be based on an essay (between 300 and 350 words) written by the applicant stating the reasons why they would be a worthy recipient of this scholarship, and how attending this training has or will enhance their employment or leadership abilities in their community. Financial need will be considered.

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. You do not have to exhaust those funds to be eligible for this scholarship.

Applications must be approved for eligibility. Expenses must be dated between July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Proof of enrollment and payment receipts are required and must be included with your application. If you do not attend the training, a full refund to CHIES is required.

Applications will be reviewed and winners selected by an independent committee, thus allowing board members and committee members to be eligible to receive the scholarships.

Scholarship Committee Members:
Hannah Drury, Melissa Feddes, Marie Grimes



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Full Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Home Address: _____

Name & Location of Workshop or Seminar Attended:

Date: _____ (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

Cost: _____

Be sure to include these items with application:

- **Proof of Enrollment**
- **Proof of Payment**
- **Essay (between 300 and 350 words) typed on separate sheet of paper**

**Submit completed applications and supporting documents to
hannah.drury@uky.edu or mail to:**

**Woodford County Cooperative Extension Office
C/O Hannah Drury
184 Beasley Drive
Versailles, KY 40383**