



ROCKFORD AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Providing educational resources for the owners and their dependents of homes built by Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be an individual planning to attend an accredited junior college, college or university;
- Be a current homeowner resident or dependent of homeowner resident of a home built by Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.; and
- Reside in home at time of scholarship application.

Applicants and recipients may re-apply. Vocational training programs are not eligible for the scholarship.

BACKGROUND

This scholarship, established in 2005 by Ed and Kathy McCaskey, provides educational resources for Rockford residents of Habitat for Humanity homes who wish to begin or continue their college education.

The McCaskeys view this scholarship as an enhancement to the Habitat for Humanity home ownership program. They support Habitat and its mission to provide simple, decent, affordable housing opportunities in partnership with those in need. But Ed and Kathy are eager to find a strategy to put an end to the poverty cycle once and for all and they believe the solution lies in higher education. In fact, research has consistently shown a positive correlation between higher education and higher earnings. In addition, other skills are developed through the pursuit of higher learning: self esteem, leadership, discipline and persistence. By assisting Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity residents, you can make a difference.

TO APPLY: Visit cfnil.org/scholarships and follow the instructions under “How to Register & Apply”.

When you’re ready, look for the  Application Portal link to start your application.

CFNIL’s online application will automatically match you to every one of CFNIL’s 90+ scholarships for which you are eligible. CFNIL awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships every year. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 1.

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