

EVANS/HANSEN/WELDON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1962, the Ella Evans Good Neighbor Fund was established by the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers (now KEHA) at the request of Mrs. Carl Evans, the President at that time. In 1974, the state board voted at their mid-year meeting to honor Mrs. Evans by including her name in the fund's title. In 1999, restricted funds were set aside to perpetuate this scholarship fund. The amount available for the scholarship would be the total of the interest on the restricted fund plus the contributions made that year by the KEHA members.

The Viola K. Hansen Scholarship Fund was established by the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association in 1969 in appreciation for Dr. Hansen's leadership of the Extension Home Economics program in Kentucky from 1956 until 1965 when an unfortunate accident resulted in her early retirement. The income for this fund was provided through donations from Homemaker members.

In 1975, KEHA voted to discontinue the Myrtle Weldon Student Loan Fund and transferred the balance to the Myrtle Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund is sustained through donations made by KEHA members. A scholarship was given annually to deserving student(s) in the University of Kentucky College of Human Environmental Sciences, based on the income from this fund. (Note: the College of Human Environmental Sciences has now become the School of Human Environmental Sciences in the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky.)

In 2004, funds were no longer available to award three single scholarships under the above established funds. It became necessary for KEHA to recommend combining the three scholarship funds into one scholarship. The decline in interest rates, organization membership and donations necessitated this action.

Rules and regulations governing the *Evans/Hansen/Weldon Scholarship Fund*:

- ◆ The scholarship may be used for full-time students selected to attend any college or accredited higher education undergraduate program in Kentucky (i.e. university, college, trade or technical school). The individual can be a graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a higher education program.
- ◆ Scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of good character, **the intention of completing a degree in Family & Consumer Sciences (Human Environmental Sciences)**, and previous academic record.

- ◆ Scholarship is renewable. Second year student applicants must supply an official copy of their transcript and a one page letter describing what higher education has meant to them during the last year.
- ◆ All Kentucky Homemakers members are encouraged to make the *Evans/Hansen/Weldon Scholarship Fund* an important part of their yearly giving activity.
- ◆ Scholarship application form is three pages and follows this description.
- ◆ Applications are due by March 1st to the Martha Sue Hargrove, KEHA Leadership Development Chairman, 30 Turley Drive, Belton, KY 42324
- ◆ The complete application packet should include:
 - Application Form (KEHA Handbook 96-98) [Should be typed]
 - Transcript (Official) of most current coursework and grades
 - GPA page to be filled out by counselor or faculty advisor, signed and dated (KEHA Handbook 98)
 - Two (2) letters of reference

Scholarships will be judged according to the following criteria:

Community Service & Activities	25 points
Financial Need	30 points
Leadership	10 points
Scholastic Achievement	25 points
Overall Impression	10 points

NO CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT IS RECEIVED FROM THE COLLEGE OR SCHOOL.

**KENTUCKY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION
EVANS/HANSEN/WELDON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please fill out and submit three copies of application form and three (3) copies of each letter of recommendation [two letters] to the KEHA Leadership Development Educational Program Chairman by March 1. Application materials must be typed.

The purpose of the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Scholarship program is to help provide funds to enable a deserving student(s) who is a Kentucky resident earn a degree.

Name of Applicant _____

Home Address _____

City _____ **State** ____ **Zip Code** _____

County _____ **Phone** () _____

Date of Birth _____ **Gender** _____ **Marital Status** _____

Father's Name _____ **Living** () **Deceased** ()

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ **Living** () **Deceased** ()

Mother's Occupation _____

Number of children in family _____ **Number at home** _____ **In college** _____

What is the applicant's major? _____

Year you will be enrolled **Freshman**__ **Sophomore**__ **Junior**__ **Senior**__

Has applicant applied for other scholarships? **Yes** _____ **No** _____

List other scholarships awarded to you _____

Approximate gross annual income of family \$ _____

List amount you estimate might be available to you from each of the following sources:

Personal savings _____ **Parents** _____ **Job** _____

Other _____ **Total** _____

Please attach a transcript of your most current coursework and grades.

List Clubs, Organization and Extracurricular Activities You Participate In:

List Special Honors/Awards You Received:

State in 100 words or less your educational plans and goals.

ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

To be filled out by Faculty-Advisor

STUDENTS NAME _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

Please comment on the following qualities, or ask other school personnel to do so:

Dependability:

Leadership:

Service:

Participates in extra-curricular activities:

Counselor/Faculty Advisor Signature: _____

School Name: _____