

HOME ECONOMISTS' GUILD OF INDIANAPOLIS

November 6, 2009

Mr. Thomas Ratliff
Director of Student Financial Aid
Tirey Hall – Room 150
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, IN 47809

Dear Mr. Ratliff:

The Home Economists' Guild of Indianapolis is offering two \$1000.00 scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year to college students who are residents of Indiana and working on their first undergraduate degree. Each applicant must be enrolled in an Indiana college or university, majoring in Family and Consumer Science, Consumer and Family Sciences, Home Economics or a home economics related field and graduating from college in Summer 2010, Winter 2010 or Spring 2011. Related fields are majors such as Consumer Affairs, Dietetics, Food Science, Early Childhood Education, Fashion Design or Merchandising, Home Economics Education, Human Development/Family Studies, Interior Design, and Restaurant, Hotel, Institutional and Tourism Management.

Enclosed are an application form and a letter of recommendation form which may be duplicated. To be eligible, the applicant must complete and return the application form, as well as have two letters of recommendation submitted in behalf of the applicant. The form and letters must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2010. Any applications or letters of recommendation postmarked after February 1, 2010 will not be considered. Recommendation letters may be sent under separate cover or preferably included in a sealed envelope with the application form.

One mission of the Home Economists' Guild is to assist students in the field of consumer and family sciences by offering annual scholarships to students who are completing their senior year of undergraduate studies. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in publicizing and distributing applications for the scholarships. If any of the related fields listed above are in other schools or departments, please forward this scholarship information to the appropriate school or department. If there are any questions or additional information needed, please feel free to call.

Sincerely yours,



Gloria Costello
Scholarship Co-Chairperson
876 Gary Dr.
Plainfield, IN 46168
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HOME ECONOMISTS' GUILD OF INDIANAPOLIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Home Economists' Guild of Indianapolis offers annual scholarships to students who are presently majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences, Home Economics or a related field and graduating in Summer (August) 2010, Winter (December) 2010 or Spring (May) 2011 (in other words, a student who will be finishing the senior year of undergraduate studies). The student must be a resident of Indiana and working on a first undergraduate degree. Evaluation criteria will be based on scholarship, leadership, financial need and a fully completed application form.

In addition to this application form, two letters of recommendation are required. Additional information or a resume may be included. The letters of recommendation may be sent under separate cover or preferably included in a sealed envelope with the application form. **The fully completed application form and the two recommendation letters must be postmarked by February 1, 2010.** Application forms and recommendation letters postmarked after this date will not be considered. Recipients of the \$1000.00 scholarships will be notified by the first week of April 2010.

Student's full name (Ms, Miss, Mrs., Mr.) _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Student's college address _____ Phone (____) _____

Student's home address _____ Phone (____) _____

Name of college or university _____

College major _____ Grade point average _____

Student status (Spring 2010) _____ Check expected graduation date ___ Aug 10 ___ Dec 10 ___ May 11

Name of High School _____ H.S. Graduation date _____

Address of High School _____

Please respond to all of the following items on a separate page.

1. Tell about your family (parents, siblings, spouse, children, names, ages, occupations, etc.).
2. List college organization memberships, offices held, extracurricular activities, leadership activities and responsibilities. Please avoid abbreviations. List group's function if not obvious.
3. List college honors received and honor group memberships:
4. List volunteer and community service activities.
5. List work experiences, jobs held, dates, responsibilities, accomplishments.
6. List all financial aid received during college (dates and amounts for grants, scholarships, loans).
7. What is your financial need – current and future? For how much of your expenses are you personally responsible?
8. Why did you choose studies in Family and Consumer Sciences or a home economics related field?
9. Describe your career goals.

DUE BY: Postmarked by February 1, 2010. Application forms and letters of recommendation postmarked after this date will not be considered, thus disqualifying the scholarship candidate.

MAIL TO: Mrs. Gloria Costello, 876 Gary Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168

Phone: (317) 839-6677

HOME ECONOMISTS' GUILD OF INDIANAPOLIS SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Home Economists' Guild of Indianapolis offers annual scholarships to students who are presently majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences, Home Economics or a related field and graduating in Summer (August) 2010, Winter (December) 2010 or Spring (May) 2011 (in other words, a student who will be finishing the senior year of undergraduate studies). The student must be a resident of Indiana and working on a first undergraduate degree.

Two letters of recommendation are required with the application form. Recommendation letters may be sent under separate cover or preferably included in a sealed envelope with the application form.

Evaluation criteria will be based on scholarship, leadership, financial need and a fully completed application form.

Student's full name _____
First Middle Last

Student's college address _____
Street, Apt. # City State ZIP Code

University or college attending _____

On a separate page, please respond to the following items, if knowledgeable:

1. SCHOLARSHIP:
2. LEADERSHIP:
3. FINANCIAL NEED:
4. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS;

RECOMMENDED BY: _____ DATE _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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