

# 2024 Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council Scholarship Brochure

## THE PROGRAM:

The Cleburne County Extension Homemakers (CCEHC) Scholarship Program recognizes and encourages the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of Cleburne County's citizens. This scholarship is for anyone who wants to learn a skill or master a trade. Each year the program offers awards to outstanding Cleburne County residents, old or young, who are seeking to continue their education via vocational or technical training or by pursuing an associate's, bachelor's or post graduate degree.

## ★ ELIGIBILITY:

Persons of any age are eligible to apply for a CCEHC scholarship if they are:

- A current resident of Cleburne County for at least six months
- Currently enrolled in any course of study with classes continuing in the fall of 2024 with at least two (2) semesters remaining at an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational-technical school or other approved program of instruction in the United States.
- Graduating from high school Spring 2024 and entering in the fall 2024 in any course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational-technical school or other approved program of instruction in the United States.

## THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council established this scholarship in 1995. Each recipient will receive a one-time award of \$500.00 paid in \$250.00 increments. The award is to be used for expenses incurred in achieving a higher academic status.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested persons should first make certain they meet the eligibility requirements mentioned in this brochure. Each applicant must return an application form, dated & signed letter of reference, and official school/college transcript to: Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council Scholarship Program, c/o Cooperative Extension Service, 2319 Highway 110 West, Suite D, Heber Springs, AR 72543, by the March 15, 2024 application deadline.

The CCEHC Scholarship Fund Committee will evaluate all applications received, select, and notify the recipient by May 1, 2024. Because all applicants are rated on the information supplied, they are advised to answer every question as completely as possible. Applications will be automatically rejected if any questions are left blank. All applications received remain the property of CCEHC. Applicants who were not selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail no later than May 1, 2024.

## THE SELECTION PROCESS:

The Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, financial need, demonstrated leadership, extracurricular accomplishments, work experience, a statement of educational and career goals, and a signed letter of reference.

All decisions of the CCEHC Scholarship Fund Committee are final.

The recipient must enter school no later than the fall term following the announcement of the scholarship.



### **RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS:**

Except as described in the application, no obligation will be imposed upon scholarship recipient. No obligation or liability is assumed by the Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council or the CCEHC Scholarship Fund Committee.

### **PAYMENT OF AWARDS:**

On behalf of the Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council, the CCEHC Scholarship Fund Committee will issue the scholarship funds payable to the college, university, vocational-technical school or other approved program of instruction following receipt of the student's signed scholarship acceptance agreement letter and a copy of their class schedule to verify their enrollment.

The letter of agreement must be signed and sent to CCEHC by June 1, 2024. The fall class schedule is to be sent to CCEHC by August 15, 2024.

The second class schedule must be received no later than August 15, 2026. After August 15, 2026, the scholarship will be void and the second \$250 scholarship payment will not be issued.

### **REVISION POLICY:**

The general conditions and procedures under which scholarships are made are subject to periodic review by the Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council. However, any previously approved scholarships will not be affected by new conditions or procedures.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Contact: \*\*Melissa Marsh, President  
Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council  
CCEHC Scholarship Committee  
2319 Highway 110 West, Suite D  
Heber Springs, AR 72543  
501-691-0034

\*\*or a Cleburne County Extension Homemakers (EHC) Club

\*\*or the Cooperative Extension Service Office  
2319 Highway 110 West, Suite D  
Heber Springs, AR 72543  
501-362-2524 (Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm)

**The mission of the Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council shall be to empower individuals and families to improve their quality of living through continuing education, leadership development, and community service.**





15a. WHAT OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR:

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15b. WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED YOU & INDICATE AMOUNT(S):

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16. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

LENGTH OF TIME INVOLVED:

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17. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

LENGTH OF TIME INVOLVED

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18. INTEREST AND HOBBIES:

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**SCHOLARSHIP TERMS:**

1. The recipient must enter school no later than the fall term following the announcement of the scholarship.
2. The recipient must complete two semesters in any field of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States.
3. Scholarship recipient's acceptance letter must be returned to CCEHC no later than June 1, 2024. Recipient's fall class schedule from a post-secondary institution must be received by CCEHC no later than August 15, 2024.
4. The second class schedule must be received no later than August 15, 2026. After August 15, 2026, the scholarship will be void and the second \$250 scholarship payment will not be issued.

**REQUIRED FORMS ▶▶▶**

- ▶ A dated & signed letter of reference from someone other than a family member. The writer should indicate in the letter their relationship to you.
- ▶ Official transcript of the high school and/or college or vocational-technical school which you have or are attending.
- ▶ **Please mail your application and all required forms listed above to the following:**  
 CCEHC Scholarship Committee  
 c/o Cooperative Extension Service  
 2319 Highway 110 West, Suite D  
 Heber Springs, AR 72543

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This application and all required supporting information submitted to the CCEHC Scholarship Committee become the property of the Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council and will not be returned. All application information will be kept confidential.  
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I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Applicant)

Signature of Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

The Cleburne County Extension Homemakers Council scholarship awards are made without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally-protected status.