



DEKALB COUNTY
COMMUNITY
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Donald and Patricia Pritchard Scholarship Scholarship Guidelines

Background

The scholarship is named for Donald and Patricia Pritchard who have strong ties to DeKalb County even though life and work have led them to live in several other states. Don was born and raised in DeKalb County on a dairy and grain farm. Patricia grew up on a small farm in Ohio, caring for animals and learning to appreciate the country life. They dedicated their careers to working in the field of animal sciences and agriculture.

Both Don and Patricia know the value of a college education, having worked in various capacities in the university system. They know, because of their experiences with many students over the years, how education can contribute to a successful future.

Purpose

The purpose of the **Donald and Patricia Pritchard Scholarship Fund** is to benefit a high school senior in DeKalb County who plans to attend the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) or a current college student who is a graduate of a DeKalb County High School who is currently enrolled in the ACES program at University of Illinois. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee each spring under the direction of the DeKalb County Community Foundation. **All applications and any supporting documents must be submitted online. The application deadline for the 2021 application is 11:59 p.m. on April 1.**

Scholarship Criteria:

To apply for a Donald and Patricia Pritchard Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A graduating high school senior who is a resident of DeKalb County, IL OR a current college student who graduated from a DeKalb County High School
- Attending the University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana, IL
- Intending to major in any **agriculture related field**
- For current college students, you must be currently enrolled in the ACES Program at the University of Illinois

Application Checklist:

- A complete application (please visit <https://dekalbccf.org/receive/scholarship-application/> to access the online application.)
- All materials submitted online by 11:59 p.m. April 1.**

Questions or need additional information?

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