



Erpenbach Family Memorial Scholarship Application Process

The **Erpenbach Family Memorial Scholarship Fund** has been established with the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. (CCCF) and will annually award at least one scholarship to an eligible, qualified and selected Neillsville (WI) High School graduating student.

For the 2024 Scholarship Cycle, the Scholarship(s) to be awarded is \$500.

To Apply:

1. Complete and submit the attached **Erpenbach Family Memorial Scholarship Fund Application** form (pages 3-5) by **March 31, 2024** to the CCCF. Attach additional information as required or as necessary to complete the Application in its entirety.
2. **Primary selection criteria** will be based on the Applicant's ability to meet the following criteria:
 - a. Applicant is a current year senior graduating from Neillsville High School, Neillsville, WI or Granton High School, Granton, WI.
 - b. Applicant has a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
 - c. Applicant has applied for admittance and has been, or is in the process of being accepted, for the Fall semester (following high school graduation) at a college / university OR a technical school program.
 - d. Applicant has declared a course of study, preferably in the field of Agriculture, Education or Forestry.
3. **Additional consideration** will be given to the Applicant's response to the following:
 - a. participation in school and community activities,
 - b. two (2) letters of recommendation – one from each of the following:
 - i. an educator in their respective School District,
 - ii. a non-family, non-school affiliated adult community member who knows you personally,
 - c. completed essay (*no more than 250 words*) describing in their own words, their most meaningful achievements (emphasis on Agriculture, Education or Forestry experiences if applicable), their future goals and how this Scholarship will help support achieving these goals.
 - d. a copy of the Applicant's most recent high school transcript signed by the school's guidance counselor or principal.



Payment of award to the successful Scholarship Recipient:

- a. Once proof of enrollment to the four-year college / university OR technical school program (as stated in their application) is received from the successful scholarship recipient, payment will be mailed shortly thereafter.
 - b. This is a one-time scholarship award. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive additional amounts from this Scholarship Fund.
 - c. Scholarship awards are not retroactive and may not be credited to semesters already completed.
 - d. The successful applicant will be notified of their scholarship award in May 2024.
4. Applications must be received or postmarked on or before **March 31, 2024** at:

Clark County Community Foundation, Inc.

Attn: EFM Scholarship

301 N. Main St. PO Box 116

Loyal WI 54446



Erpenbach Family Memorial Scholarship - Application Form

This scholarship was created in memory of Donald Erpenbach and Karen Lange Erpenbach, both life-long educators who lived and worked in the Neillsville / Granton Wisconsin area. Their family wants to honor their memory by offering financial assistance each year to a student graduating from either Neillsville or Granton High School, preferably someone interested in the *agriculture, education or forestry* field of study. Don was born in Clark County and grew up on his parent's farm before graduating from Neillsville High School. After serving his country during the Korean War, he became an agricultural educator, a guidance counselor, a principal and finally an administrator at various local school districts (including Granton) and Mid-State Technical College. Karen was a teacher for the Neillsville School District from 1970 until her retirement in 2007. Both valued the importance of a good education and enjoyed seeing their former students continue to learn.

Please print or type this Application. Attach additional pages and information as necessary and answer each question separately and in the order shown on this application.

Application # **EFM2024-** _____

Applicant Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____

Date of Graduation from Neillsville / Granton High School: ____/____/____

Grade Point Earned (on a 4.0 scale) _____

Current Grade Point Average (as of Application date): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor or Principal _____

Submit a **TRANSCRIPT** (*unofficial accepted*) of your academic record. [See Item 8- pg. 5]

1. Which school do you plan to attend (as a more than half-time student)?

2. Field or Course of Study _____

3. Why have you chosen to study this field of course of study?



4. Have you been accepted? YES NO

5. Please list any school activities or community service efforts you have been involved in during your years in High School. [i.e. 4 –H, church, employment, scouting, clubs, sports, music, organizations, plays, musicals, or other activities].

	School Activity / Community Service Efforts	Describe what you did or participated in	Years Participated			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



6. Provide **two (2)** letters of reference as follows:
- One letter from an educator in the Neillsville or Granton (WI) School Districts,
 - One letter from a non-family, non-school affiliated adult community member who knows you personally.
7. Prepare and attach an essay (no more than 250 words) [see page 1, item 3(c):
8. Include a copy of your most recent high school transcripts.
9. Include any other information that should be considered during the selection process.

ATTENTION: Incomplete or Late Scholarship Applications will NOT be considered.

I hereby agree to all the above criteria and I certify that all information for this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all decisions of the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in or with this Application Form may be shared with the Foundation's Board of Directors, officers and/ or scholarship committee members.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If Student is under 18 years of age)

Completed Scholarship Applications must be received or postmarked on or before **March 31, 2024** at:

Clark County Community Foundation, Inc.

Attn: EFM Scholarship

301 N Main St. PO Box 116

Loyal, WI 54446-0116

Email: information@clarkccf.org

Website: www.clarkccf.org

Phone: 715-937-6167