

CARL J. ERICKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The CARL J. ERICKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded each year to a student graduating from one of the High Schools of Benton, Franklin or Walla Walla Counties who will use it to study at Washington State University. Payments are made from the Scholarship Fund to the winning students in two separate checks covering one-half of the total, each payment available at the beginning of each of the college semesters. This scholarship is renewable up to 3 years providing eligibility criteria are still met.

The amount available to the student selected in 2018 is \$1,000.00.

REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for all Applicants:

1. Attendance in a Benton, Franklin or Walla Walla County high school for the student's sophomore, junior, and senior year.
2. Membership: Must have completed three years of 4-H or FFA work; or, under special conditions, FCCLA members may be considered.**
3. Enrollment: Must have been enrolled in 4-H or FFA during the 2017-18 school year.
4. Scholarships shall be awarded to students who were seniors in one of the high schools of Benton, Franklin or Walla Walla County, Washington, and who shall then be a resident of Benton, Franklin or Walla Walla County, Washington, particular preference to be given to students who reside on farms in Benton, Franklin or Walla Walla County, Washington, and whose family has received its principal income from farming during the preceding two year period. Students shall also be planning to enroll in the College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences to attain an agriculture related degree, at Washington State University, and one who might otherwise be unable to attend without outside financial assistance.
5. Must have ranked in the upper one-third of the class for his/her junior and senior year.
6. Application must be turned into Darcy Weisner, Educational Service District 123, 3924 West Court Street, Pasco, Washington 99301, with the following material on or before April 28, 2018.
 - a) Photo of applicant's project
 - b) Transcript of high school grades, including class standing, signed by principal of high school or superintendent
 - c) Story of 500 words on, "My FFA, 4-H or FCCLA, Achievements and Experiences"
 - d) Statement of 300 words or less on, "My Future Plans and Why I Would Profit from a College Education in Agriculture"
 - e) Three letters of recommendation on character, interests, and quality of leadership
 - f) Completed Scholarship Application Form (attached to this packet)

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Materials must be typed OR neatly written in ink. All materials must be submitted in a folder in the following order:

1. Table of Contents
 2. Photo
 3. High School Transcript
 4. Story of Achievements
 5. Statement of Future Plans
 6. Letters of Recommendation
 7. Scholarship Application Form
7. The sole authority to select the students to be awarded such scholarships shall rest in a committee which shall consist of the holder of each of the following offices:
- (1) The Superintendent of Educational Service District 123
 - (2) Superintendent of Schools of Kennewick, Washington
 - (3) The 4-H Youth Development Regional Area Educator of Benton-Franklin Counties
8. The recipient of the Scholarship must submit a written acknowledgment and letter of appreciation to Educational Service District 123 (ESD 123), attention Darcy Weisner, Superintendent.
9. The recipient of the Scholarship will be required to make a written report to Educational Service District 123 (ESD 123), attention Darcy Weisner, Superintendent, of his or her scholastic and extra-curricular achievement at the close of each of the four undergraduate college years, and copies of this report shall be sent to each of the three members of the Committee set forth above.
10. The Scholarship is solely for attendance at Washington State University.
- **11. In the event there is no qualifying 4-H or FFA member who has expressed a desire to attend the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Sciences at Washington State University, then the Committee, with approval of the Trustee, shall be entitled to select a 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA member to attend Washington State University in some other department at its discretion.
12. An alternate will be chosen in the event the winner fails to comply to the above rules or is unable to use the scholarship.

Address: Darcy Weisner, Superintendent
Educational Service District 123
3924 West Court Street
Pasco, Washington 99301

THE DONOR

The Carl J. Erickson Scholarship is supported by a trust fund established by Mrs. John Erickson of Kennewick, Washington, in memory of her son Carl, who lost his life in World War II, and her late husband.

For 30 years, the John Erickson's lived in Richland and were well known throughout Benton County. Their farm was located on the outskirts of present Richland, to the northwest. There were two children. The daughter is Mrs. James L. Cruickshank. The son, Carl John, was born December 9, 1915, and graduated from Richland High School in 1933. Four years later he graduated with honors from the State College of Washington with a B.S. degree in agriculture. In 1942, he went to Fort Lewis and throughout most of 1943, he was stationed in North Africa as a glider pilot operating over the Mediterranean Sea. The citation of honor which his mother holds from the U.S. Army Air Force states that "Flight Officer, Carl J. Erickson gave his life in performance of his duty 12 October, 1943, in a flight off the north coast of Africa".

Carl J. Erickson's memory is perpetuated also in the name of the Richland post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Each applicant shall sign and swear to the truth of the following statement:

I, _____, certify that I am not related to any of the selection Committee members, the Trustee, or the creator of this scholarship and none of the three bodies listed above will benefit by my selection as recipient of the Carl J. Erickson Scholarship.

(Signed)

(Date)

CARL J. ERICKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Name _____

2. Year in High School _____

3. Address _____

City _____, Washington _____ County _____
Zip Code

4. Phone number _____

E-mail _____

5. Place of residence (check one) Farm Rural area outside of town;
Town of less than 2,500; Town or city of 2,500-10,000;
City of 10,000-50,000; City of more than 50,000.

6. Name of high school you are now attending _____

Number in senior class _____ Approximate rank in class _____

7. Where do you plan to continue your education?

8. What is the major area of study in which you are interested?

9. What do you estimate will be your expenses for one year at the school of your choice?

Tuition & fees \$ _____

Meals & room \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Clothing \$ _____

Other expenses \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

10. Describe how you hope to finance your education, including estimated amounts available from parents, savings, summer jobs, part-time job at school, loans, scholarships or other sources of funds.

11. Number of children in your family_____ Ages_____

12. Will you have brothers or sisters attending college next year?_____

13. Father's complete name_____

Address_____

Mother's maiden name_____

14. Father's occupation _____

Father's approximate annual income _____

15. Mother's occupation _____

Mother's approximate annual income _____

16. Summarize briefly other interests or activities other than 4-H/FFA/FCCLA and indicate your responsibilities and leadership experiences in school, community and other group activities.
