

EVANS/HANSEN/WELDON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1962, the Ella Evans Good Neighbor Fund was established by the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers (now KEHA) at the request of Mrs. Carl Evans, the President at that time. In 1974, the state board voted at their mid-year meeting to honor Mrs. Evans by including her name in the fund's title. In 1999, restricted funds were set aside to perpetuate this scholarship fund. The amount available for the scholarship would be the total of the interest on the restricted fund plus the contributions made that year by the KEHA members.

The Viola K. Hansen Scholarship Fund was established by the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association in 1969 in appreciation for Dr. Hansen's leadership of the Extension Home Economics program in Kentucky from 1956 until 1965 when an unfortunate accident resulted in her early retirement. The income for this fund was provided through donations from Homemaker members.

In 1975, KEHA voted to discontinue the Myrtle Weldon Student Loan Fund and transferred the balance to the Myrtle Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund is sustained through donations made by KEHA members. A scholarship was given annually to deserving student(s) in the University Of Kentucky College Of Human Environmental Sciences, based on the income from this fund. (Note: the College of Human Environmental Sciences has now become the School of Human Environmental Sciences in the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky.)

In 2004, funds were no longer available to award three single scholarships under the above established funds. It became necessary for KEHA to recommend combining the three scholarship funds into one scholarship. The decline in interest rates, organization membership and donations necessitated this action.

Rules and regulations governing the *Evans/Hansen/Weldon Scholarship Fund*:

- ▶ The scholarship may be used for full-time students selected to attend any college or accredited higher education program in Kentucky (i.e. university, college, trade or technical school). The individual can be a graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a higher education program.
- ▶ Scholarship recipient must maintain an academic standing of 3.0 GPA or above during the school year in which the scholarship is received.
- ▶ Scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of good character, the intention of completing a degree in Family & Consumer Sciences (Human Environmental Sciences), and previous academic record.

- ▶ Scholarship is renewable. Second year student applicants must supply an official copy of their transcript and a one page letter describing what higher education has meant to them during the last year.
- ▶ All Kentucky Homemakers members are encouraged to make the *Evans/Hansen/Weldon Scholarship Fund* an important part of their yearly giving activity.
- ▶ Scholarship application form can be found in the KEHA Manual Appendix 14 on the KEHA web-site (www.keha.org).
- ▶ Applications are due by March 1st to the KEHA Leadership Development Educational Program Chairman, Renè Siria, 108 Old Station Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Scholarships will be judged according to the following criteria:

1) Community Service & Activities	25 points
2) Financial Need	35 points
3) Leadership	10 points
4) Scholastic Achievement	20 points
5) Overall Impression	10 points

NO CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT IS RECEIVED FROM THE COLLEGE OR SCHOOL.