

Alletta M. Schadler Scholarship

Alletta Schadler (Letie) served as Home Economist, Family Living Agent and County Extension Director with Penn State Extension in Lebanon County from 1969 thru 1999. In 1974 she was appointed the first female County Extension Director in Pennsylvania. Her main program focus was food and nutrition, food safety and food preservation but she also worked in the areas of leadership development, textiles and clothing and home management.

Purpose: This scholarship will provide support to an individual pursuing a degree or continuing education in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences. It includes areas such as, but not limited to: clothing and textile sciences, foods and nutrition, food safety, consumer education, family relations, and child and adolescent development. As an alternate option, if no candidates for the above listed areas apply, applicants studying food science may also be considered.

Amount of scholarship: A minimum of one \$500.00 scholarship can be awarded each year. As funds permit, the amount of the scholarship may be increased, or additional scholarships may be awarded.

Criteria for Selection: The Scholarship will be awarded to support the continuing professional development of an individual pursuing a degree or career in the Family and Consumer Sciences area.

- No one individual will be awarded more than one scholarship from this fund. Financial need is not a consideration in the recipient selection.
- In determining a recipient, first consideration will be given to an individual enrolled in a full or part-time degree program that is related to the Family and Consumer Sciences area.

Eligibility: Any Lebanon County resident who is pursuing a degree, continuing education or professional development in the Family and Consumer Sciences area.

Application: The application package shall consist of three parts:

1. A completed application form.
2. A brief explanation of why the applicant is interested in receiving the scholarship and how he/she intends to use it in continuing their education. In the statement it would be appropriate to specify courses to be taken by title and credits and at what institution/location. Relate how the applicant's personal objectives relate to the scholarship's purpose.
3. A letter of recommendation.

Selection Procedures: The scholarship selection committee will review applications for their consistency with the scholarship's purpose. The applicant(s) meeting the selection criteria who are judged by the committee to most closely meet the intent of the scholarship will be the recipient(s). Non-recipients are encouraged to re-apply in a subsequent year.

Conditions of the Award: The scholarship recipient(s) will receive a check from Penn State Extension in Lebanon County for the full amount of the award.

Scholarship Selection Committee: The scholarship selection committee shall be comprised of the County Extension Director, the Family Living Educator/Program Assistant, Alletta M. Schadler, and three members of the Family Living Advisory Committee.

Application Schedule:

- Submit applications by March 31.
- Announce Scholarship Recipient(s) by May 1.

Alletta M. Schadler Scholarship Application

Section 1. Applicant's Personal Data

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work/Campus Phone (____) _____

Name of university/college/institute you are attending _____

Number of credits completed _____

Section 2. Education Status Verification

Attach official transcript.

Section 3. Public Service

Please list any school, community, and church activities in which you have participated in the past five years. Please indicate leadership positions you have held within these organizations. (Additional sheets may be added using the same format).

Organization _____ No. Yrs. Member _____

Address _____

Participation Dates _____ Sponsor (if any) _____

Leadership Roles _____

Activities _____

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Address _____

Participation Dates _____ Sponsor (if any) _____

Leadership Roles _____

Activities _____

Section 4. Honors, Awards, Special Recognition

Please list your achievements. (Additional sheets may be added using the same format.)

Title of Award _____

Presenting Organization _____

Address _____

Criteria _____

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Address _____

Criteria _____

Section 5. Your Story

Please tell the scholarship committee about yourself and your short and /or long term goals. Please include information about current jobs, hobbies, past positions, why you chose your course of study and how you might use your education. Please use 2000 words or less for your story.

Section 6. References

Please attach no less than one (1) and no more than three (3) original letters of recommendation for this scholarship.

Section 7. Resume

May be attached. This is optional.

Section 8. Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Submit Application to:

Lebanon County Extension
2120 Cornwall Road, Suite 1
Lebanon, PA 17042-9777

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