

## THE NANNETTE AND WALTER A. RAMSEY SCHOLARSHIP

“I thank God every day for having been born in the U.S.A. – And living in Shelby County, Illinois has been the Frosting on the Cake.”

Walter A. Ramsey

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The late Walter Ramsey, a long-time resident in the Shelby County community, provided in his Last Will and Testament that a scholarship fund be established to offer the opportunity for financial assistance for graduates of all Shelby County Secondary Schools who intend to further their education.

Enrollment must be in an accredited four-year college or university, including graduate school. Recipients, upon annual re-application, may be eligible to receive the scholarship for a total of four years. However, the reapplication process only allows that the recipient be given equal consideration among other applicants and does not automatically guarantee a scholarship.

Shelby County State Bank, as Trustee of the Nannette and Walter A. Ramsey Scholarship, is now accepting applications for scholarships to be awarded for the academic school year 2022-2023.

The award of the scholarships, as specified by Nannette and Walter Ramsey, shall be based upon the applicant's economic need, academic standing, character, integrity and aptitude for scholastic achievement, as well as the promise of making a worthwhile contribution to society.

Applications must be **100% completed** and submitted along with a **transcript** from your current school, and a **letter of recommendation** from a member of the faculty or administration. High school seniors and college freshman can submit a letter of recommendation from the High School. College sophomores, juniors & seniors should submit a letter of recommendation from their college. The letter should be signed by the instructor or faculty member and on the educational institutions letterhead. Please return the application packet to Shelby County State Bank, Trust Department, 131 S. Morgan, P.O. Box 530, Shelbyville, IL 62565, no later than April 15, 2022.

SHELBY COUNTY STATE BANK  
Trustee of the Nannette and Walter A. Ramsey Scholarship

APPLICATION FOR  
THE NANNETTE AND WALTER A RAMSEY SCHOLARSHIP

I. Personal Data

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial |
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Address

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| Age | Telephone Number | Social Security Number |
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| Marital Status | Number of dependents |
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Current Employer

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| Position | Monthly salary/wages |
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Father's (or Guardian's) Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's (or Guardian's) Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

What career do you intend to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

What university do you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently enrolled in a college or university \_\_\_\_\_

If yes how many years have you completed at the end of the current year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you promise to make a worthwhile contribution to society and how will furthering your education accomplish that goal?

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II. School Record

Please enclose a transcript of your High School Record or if you have completed any college work, a copy of your college transcript. An unofficial transcript from your college is acceptable.

High School Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Class \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA \_\_\_\_\_

State briefly your school activities, including offices held.

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Honors and Awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Community or Other Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Financial Needs

Are you or will you be receiving other scholarship funds? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how much are you receiving at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the annual tuition fees at the school you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your parents or any other individuals help with your tuition? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how much will they give you? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need additional financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there extenuating circumstances that place you in a position of financial need at this time? If so, please explain.

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List any other information you believe should be considered by the Trustee before granting scholarship funds.

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In the space provided please indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return, as listed on line 37 from IRS Form 1040.

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Total number of family members living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in your parent's family including yourself:

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending college \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\*Reminder, this application needs to be **100% completed** to be considered. A **letter of recommendation** from a member of the faculty or administration, along with **appropriate transcripts** needs to accompany this application. High school seniors and college freshman can submit a letter of recommendation from the High School and college sophomores, juniors & seniors should submit a letter of recommendation from their college. If you are applying for graduate school, a letter of recommendation from the college that you received your bachelor's degree will be required. The letter should be signed by the instructor or faculty member and on the educational institutions letterhead