

Helen K. Joyce Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship was established in honor of Helen K. Joyce: a woman of strong character, a giving and loving heart, a tireless energy for helping those in need and a passionate supporter of the mission of P.E.O. to support education for women.

An applicant for this scholarship must be a female and a graduating high school senior or have a high school diploma from a high school located in Andrew or Buchanan County, Missouri. The applicant must be enrolled or intending to enroll in a full-time course of study through an accredited educational institution; including a four-year university, a two-year community college or a program to prepare for a career in a trade. A high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a four-point scale is required. A recipient of the scholarship may apply for the award in subsequent years.

The following application, including two letters of recommendation, must be completed to be considered for this scholarship.

Applicant name _____

Date of birth _____ Gender _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

High School _____ Date of graduation _____

High School grade point average _____

University/College/Program you plan to attend _____

Please attach two letters of recommendation using the form on the following page, a copy of your high school transcript, and an additional page with a personal statement of approximately 250 words that describes

- Your educational plan, including educational and career goals
- Your best character trait
- Your need for this scholarship.

The application, personal statement, high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation must be submitted to your high school counselor by **March 31, 2023**.

Scholarship Recommendation Form

You have been asked to complete a recommendation for a student applying for the Helen K. Joyce Scholarship. The information you provide will be confidential. This recommendation form must be completed and returned to the applicant by **March 30, 2023**. If you are unable to meet the deadline, please notify the applicant so she may secure another reference.

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Name of Student Applicant _____

Relationship to the Applicant _____

Instructions

1. Type or print your recommendation. When you are finished, please give it to the applicant so she can submit it with her application. Please note that your recommendation must be given to the student applicant no later than **March 30, 2023** so she can submit it the next day to her counselor.
2. Include the following in your recommendation. Please limit the length of your recommendation to one page.
 - Your relationship to the student applicant (e.g. academic, personal, employer, or coach).
 - Describe the qualities or characteristics you believe set this student apart.
 - Any special circumstances you think are relevant.

Thank you for your support of this student and her educational goals.