

Abilities Plus Endowment

"Promoting opportunities for people with disabilities"

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The Abilities Plus Endowment is now accepting applications for two Jean German academic scholarships. The \$1,000 scholarships are available to students from Henry, Stark, and western Bureau Counties who will be pursuing a degree in a human service field. Ideal applicants will be pursuing a career working with individuals with disabilities or developmental delays. All applications must be received by **Tuesday**, **March 31**, **2020** and applicants will be notified by July 1, 2020 about the selection committee's decision.

Please share this information with students exploring financial aid options. Students may contact Abilities Plus directly for applications. For scholarship information, please contact Julie Landwehr by email at julie@abilitiesplus.org, by phone at (309) 852-4626, or in person at 1100 N. East Street in Kewanee, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Abilities Plus Endowment created the scholarships program in 2001 as a way to promote and encourage careers in human services and contribute to a well-educated, knowledgeable workforce. Ultimately, our goal is to educate people who will someday provide the best care and support for individuals with disabilities.

The scholarships were named after Jean German in 2013, after her passing. Jean was an Abilities Plus founder and longtime supporter. She was intimately involved in the Abilities Plus Endowment selection process.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact Abilities Plus.

Sincerely,

Kim Walker

Executive Director

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