

Keith & Betty Minton Designing Women Scholarship

Priority application deadline: April 1st. Scholarship applications received after the deadline will be considered according to the availability of funds. Mail to: Designing Women Foundation, 626 Cynthia St., Poplar Bluff, Mo. This \$1,000 scholarship is limited to a female senior graduating from an accredited Stoddard County, Missouri, high school, who plans to attend college to study education, agriculture, science or biology. Funds may be used for tuition or books.

This is a confidential form - provided info is used to determine your scholarship eligibility.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION – Print Neatly or Type

Name _____ SSN _____

Address _____

County _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

GPA: Sophomore Year _____ Junior Year _____ Senior Year _____ Overall GPA _____

If your grades improved or dropped from one year to the next, please briefly explain:

Favorite High School Instructor (Please briefly explain): _____

I have applied for admission to: _____

Plan of study: _____

Counselor Signature: _____

For the 2010 Fall – 2011 Spring Academic Year I plan to enroll:

_____ Full-time (12 or more hours per semester)

_____ Half-time (6-11 hours per semester)

_____ Less than half-time (1-5 hours per semester)

C. ACTIVITIES & HONORS (List the most important activities/honors within the last two years).

Civic Activities:

Humanities Activities (The Arts – Literature, Theater, etc.):

School Activities:

Offices Held:

Honors Awarded:

D. TEACHER RECOMMENDATION - A general teacher recommendation is requested with this application. Please ensure that the recommendation is sealed and attached to your application with your name labeled on the front. Please give your recommender appropriate notice.

E. ESSAY - An essay is required. It must be typed and no longer than one page. Your name must be typed in the upper right corner. Neatness, spelling and grammar are very important.

Topic: *What are your career and community goals? If you receive this scholarship, how will it help you achieve your goals?*

E. COMMUNITY SERVICE - Describe any community or service projects you have been involved with in the last three years.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (required) _____ **Date** _____

With my signature I certify that all information provided is to the best of my knowledge true and complete and I have not willingly or knowingly withheld information.

The non-profit Designing Women Foundation is dedicated to the cultural and educational enrichment of girls and women. It promotes literacy and provides scholarships to the financially disadvantaged, regardless of age, race or religion. It seeks to identify, champion and protect girls who are at risk. In addition, it encourages understanding and tolerance by bringing informational programs and speakers to the local community. The scholarship program is designed to promote educational opportunities for women who are residents of Southeast Missouri. The scholarships are need-based and are designed to encourage and challenge women to assume leadership roles and professional positions in a variety of careers.