

Fern Helbling Women's Scholarship (for women 25 years and older)

Fern Helbling, a local RN passed away on December 21, 1999. It was her wish that the interest earned from part of her estate be used to benefit local scholars. Three -\$500 Women's Scholarships will be awarded for 2008.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Student (female, 25 years of age or older) is to be enrolled in a two or four-year college and currently taking at least six credits (transcript required).
2. Student must be a resident of Jackson County.
3. Student may enter any desired field of study.
4. Student must have good moral standards, unquestionable reputation, and three character reference letters. A 500 word or less essay concerning students goals and plans for achieving them will also be required.
5. Student may apply and receive a scholarship for each year of schooling.
6. Scholarship checks are to be made out to recipient and the school.
7. Application blanks are available on the website at www.blackrivercountry.net. Forms are also available from the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce Office (address below) or contact us by email at: chamber@blackrivercountry.net.
8. The application, transcript, essay and three reference letters must be returned to the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce no later than April 30, 2008.

Black River Area Chamber of Commerce
C/O Fern Helbling Scholarship Committee
120 N. Water Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615

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Return by April 30, 2008

Use only the space provided. Do not attach extra sheets unless specified.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of high school: _____

Name of college/program to which you have applied or currently attend and intended major:

List honors, awards, activities, etc: _____

List community service/volunteer work and awards: _____

List extra-curricular activities you have participated in and the years in which you participated:

List any additional information you feel we should consider: _____

What are your short-term and long-term education/career goals?

Why do you think you should be considered for this scholarship?

Distribute copies of the character reference form to three separate individuals and instruct them to return the form to BRACC by April 30, 2008.

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following essay question. Your response should be 500 words or less, typed, double-spaced and in paragraph form.

Essay Question: What are your goals and your plans for achieving them?

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____

Reference Form

Student Name _____

This document is intended as a reference check for an applicant for the Fern Helbling Scholarship that is coordinated through the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce.

Fern Helbling stressed that the student have good moral standards and an unquestionable reputation.

Please comment on these two important factors.

Please rate the student on these two areas – 1 through 5, with 5 being the highest

Morals _____

Reputation _____

Tell me why you feel this person will be successful in completing their chosen field of study?

Do you have any additional comments?

Reference Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please sign and date the form and mail, email or fax to:

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