

Press Release

In honor of Alicia Pence, longtime Henderson County citizen, community volunteer and longtime activist, the Henderson County EDC is proud to announce we are accepting applications for the 2020 Alicia Pence Scholarship. Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 (one for academics and the second for a technical or trade school) each will be presented at the Henderson County Fair July 2020.

Overview

If you are reading this, we know you are probably interested in our scholarship. We are seeking a specific type of student — individuals who are enthusiastic, love to volunteer, and have educational or trade school goals but are not necessarily ranked at the top of their class. If this describes you we strongly encourage you to submit an application.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

We understand every circumstance is different but there are qualifications you must meet and rules that must be followed to qualify. Specifically, the student must:

Be a resident of Henderson County, Illinois

Be a community volunteer and have an individual or organization support your application.

Be a senior in high school or enrolled in a college or a trade school

Maintained at least a 2.0 GPA throughout his/her final two years in high school.

Be accepted to (or currently enrolled) an accredited college/university or technical school to which the scholarship will be applied and plan to apply the scholarship to the upcoming school year.

Scholarship Application Deadline

All scholarship applications must be submitted by May 31, 2020. You can e-mail the completed application to <mailto:HCEDC@Hendersoncountyedc.com> or mail completed applications to:

Alicia Pence Scholarship
P.O. Box 239
Stronghurst, IL 61480

Additional Information

For additional information, contact Kevin Geary at KGeary143@msn.com. Good luck to all 2020 applicants--we can't wait to meet you!

Kevin M. Geary
Alicia Pence Scholarship Committee chairperson

Alicia Pence Scholarship

An annual scholarship is to be awarded, by HCEDC (Henderson County Economic Development Corporation) selection committee, to individuals residing in the Henderson County community. Scholarship will be awarded at the Henderson County Fair 2020. This \$500.00 scholarship is available to two different students admitted in an undergraduate, graduate, or trade school program.

Name _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____

College or technical school you are or will be attending _____

Provide a three sentence statement describing your:

favorite author

academic status

extra-curricular activities

community service or community involvement

Years and hours of your volunteer commitment to

the _____

the _____

other non-for-profit (501c3)Henderson County group

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The Scholarship is funded by the Henderson County EDC in memory of Alicia Pence.
Henderson County EDC To function as a valued resource to all governmental agencies throughout Henderson County, Il and assist the same in developing long range plans for stabilizing existing businesses and the catalyst for economic growth.