

# Betz-Holmes Scholarship Application

Instructions:

Please type or print.

Submit this application and all attachments (essay-see **public notice for topic**, transcript, and 2-character references (**not previously submitted**), see The Notice of Betz-Holmes Annual Scholarship) to: The Gerber State Bank, 110 E. Elm, Argenta, Illinois 62501, **on or before March 31, 2026.**

Please attach additional pages as needed to answer the questions.

1.
  - (a) Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - (c) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
2.
  - (a) Number of people living in your household: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Ages of children (dependents) in your household: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Number of people living in your household attending college in 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) Parent names and occupations/employment:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) Please provide the Estimated Family Contribution from your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application for 2026-2027: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please attach verifying documentation.**
  - (f) Discuss any special circumstances that will significantly affect your family's household income level in the next year or two: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3.
  - (a) Name of the institution of higher learning you plan to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) The annual cost for Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(if available, include all estimated costs from institution)

- (c) Anticipated major/field of study: \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Attach a copy of your **letter of acceptance**.
- (e) List any other financial assistance, grants or scholarships which has been awarded to you. Please include the grant name and amount of each award/grant.

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4. Are you currently employed? List all past and present work experience.

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5. (a) List the high school or college activities in which you have participated. Indicate the number of years you participated, and any offices held or honors received.

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(b) List other special interests, hobbies, and/or activities outside the high school or college setting, including any offices held or honors received.

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6. List any volunteer work in which you have participated.

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7. Are you related to anyone on the Board of Directors of The Gerber State Bank or anyone employed by The Gerber State Bank? If so, please name such persons and state your relation to them.

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I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee members.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*Please note the requirements listed on the "Notice of Betz-Homes Annual Scholarship" that must be attached to this application. The notice can be found at gerberstatebank.com website under the trust department tab.**