



Wisconsin Association for  
Home & Community Education, Inc.

## **WAHCE Awarded Scholarships**

### ***Ardith McDowell International Scholarship:***

The Ardith McDowell International Scholarship (\$350) was established to honor Ardith, a long-time member of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc (WAHCE), as retiring Letter Friend Coordinator for Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) for eight and a half years. During that time Ardith matched 648 women to write to each other from 230 societies in 42 countries all over the world. This scholarship is available to *WAHCE members only*, for travel to a WAHCE supported international project. It may be received only once in three years, and is to be used for travel expenses. ***The application is due June 1<sup>st</sup> to the Scholarship Chair.***

### ***Memorial Leadership Scholarship***

The Memorial Leadership Scholarship was established through a memorial from the Betty Hilbert estate and the monies from the WAHCE Legacy Fund. Two \$200 scholarships are to be used to encourage members of WAHCE to seek leadership training so they may become capable, willing and enthusiastic leaders in the organization. This scholarship is available to WAHCE members *only* for registration to a leadership program. (Members of the WAHCE State Board are not eligible.) ***The application is due June 30<sup>th</sup> to the Scholarship Chair*** and may be used for leadership opportunities during the previous months from the last Scholarship, as well as to upcoming leadership opportunities. This scholarship will continue as funding allows.

### ***Ruth Buxton Sayre Scholarship***

Ruth Buxton Sayre was known as the “First Lady of the Farm” and inspired millions of rural women around the world to improve themselves and their communities with her practicality, humor, decency, and common sense. She earned high posts in state, national and international organizations and served as ACWW President from 1947-1953. Country Women’s Council USA, offers up to 4 - \$500.00 Ruth B. Sayre Memorial Scholarships each year to a woman who is a resident of North or South America, who shows a financial need, and who has the ability to complete her education. The Scholarship recipient or recipients shall be paid up to the amount of \$500 for a year’s period of study, the money to be sent to the educational institution she is attending for tuition and/or books. ***Deadline for submission is March 1<sup>st</sup> to:*** WAHCE President.

All of these applications are on the WAHCE web site: [www.wahceinc.org](http://www.wahceinc.org) . Applications are sent to the current Scholarship Chair.



# Ardith McDowell International Scholarship

Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc.  
\$350 Scholarship - Application Form - 2020



**Purpose:** The Ardith McDowell International Scholarship was established to honor Ardith, a long-time member of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc. (WAHCE), as retiring Letter Friend Coordinator for Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) for eight and a half years. During that time Ardith matched 648 women to write to each other from 230 societies in 42 countries all over the world.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is available to WAHCE members only, for travel to a WAHCE supported international project. It may be received only once in three years and is to be used for travel expenses.

**Requirements:** Complete the personal data and the questions on the application form. This application should be no longer than two pages. Upon completion of travel, recipients are to report to WAHCE on this experience.

**Stipend:** The stipend will be awarded upon return by submitting a letter to the WAHCE Treasurer and a copy to Scholarship Chairperson.

**Deadline:** Application must be postmarked by June 1, 2020, and mailed to Scholarship Chairman: Marcelline Protheroe, N6131 22<sup>nd</sup> Drive, Wild Rose, WI 54984. Email: [proth@centurytel.net](mailto:proth@centurytel.net)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years an HCE Member: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which country do you wish to visit and why do you want to visit this country?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Submit a one-page written description of how you will be involved with the international project, when is trip scheduled and what are the benefits of this trip. (Attach to application). Please include how, when and to whom you will report to WAHCE on your experience. Options can be: Oral presentation at state conference, written report for Update, presentation to state board, presentations at district or county meetings.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Memorial Leadership Scholarship - 2020

Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc.

A \$200.00 Scholarship to attend a Leadership Opportunity

**A memorial from the Betty Hilbert estate and monies from the WAHCE Legacy Fund are being used to fund this scholarship.**

**Purpose:** To encourage members of WAHCE to seek leadership training, so they may become capable, willing and enthusiastic leaders in the organization and their communities.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is available to WAHCE members only, for registration to leadership training, i.e., WAHCE State Conference. Members of the WAHCE State Board are not eligible.

**Requirements:** 1. Complete the personal data and questions on this application form. 2. Attach a copy of the completed registration form for the workshop/conference you will be attending. This application should be no longer than two pages. 3. After attending, recipients are to submit a report to WAHCE on their experience.

**Payment for Scholarship:** Payment of scholarship will be made after proof of attendance at workshop or WAHCE State Conference registration has been submitted to the Scholarship Chair, Marcelline Protheroe, N6131 22<sup>nd</sup> Drive, Wild Rose, WI 54984, [proth@centurytel.net](mailto:proth@centurytel.net).

**Deadline: Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2020.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Years as a WAHCE Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Your County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club/Individual \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions. If you need more space, add only one more sheet to continue your answers, and number for each answer on that sheet.**

**1. What offices, if any, have you held in WAHCE?**

A. County \_\_\_\_\_  
B. District \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How might you use some of what you would learn to benefit WAHCE?**

**3. How do you plan to use your leader training in your community?**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# RUTH B. SAYRE SCHOLARSHIP

<http://cwcusa.org>

This memorial scholarship of \$500 is offered for the purpose of fostering educational development of women.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

1. Applicant must be a woman and a legal resident of the USA who shows financial need and the ability to complete her education.
2. Application with attachments must be submitted, reviewed, and signed by the state society president/chairman of the affiliated ACWW/CWC society from your state. See list of societies, <http://cwcusa.org/Membership.html>.
3. Please type or print plainly. Attach the following IN ORDER INDICATED to the completed application.
  - a. Two character reference letters (ONLY two letters will be allowed and both from non-family members),
  - b. Official transcript of high school or equivalent (i.e. state test scores) and college courses completed.
  - c. A one page summary of your participation in school and community, work experience, educational goals and financial need.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or business of parent(s) if single \_\_\_\_\_

Your occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

What will be the source of your funds? i.e: Family income, scholarships, grants, Pell grant, savings, parents, or other \_\_\_\_\_

How much is available \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received this scholarship before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH ENROLLMENT IS DESIRED**

Institution's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution's COMPLETE Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of Tuition/Fees per Semester: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of Other Fees per Semester: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Payment MUST be made: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been admitted? \_\_\_\_\_

Should I be selected as winner of the Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship, I grant the Country Women's Council USA the right to use, publish, and copyright (including audio, moving image, or photograph) for educational programs and publications, web sites, and promotion of Country Women's Council.

**Print name of Parent or Guardian**

Parent or Guardian must sign if subject is under age 18



SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS BY **MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**, to Donna Zarovy, WAHCE President  
6207 203<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Bristol, WI 53104

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

Date application completed \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring State ACWW/CWC Society \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of State ACWW/CWC Society President/Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

RUTH B. SAYRE Scholarship applications shall be POSTMARKED TO CWC VICE CHAIRMAN BY **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
For additional information contact Debbie Mote [ddmote@hotmail.com](mailto:ddmote@hotmail.com)

**SCHOLARSHIP MONEY SHALL BE SENT TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>**

The scholarship winners' names will be posted on the web site, <http://cwcusa.org> after June 1.