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for

**Scholarships in
Agriculture and
Home Economics**

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SCHOLARSHIPS in Agriculture and Home Economics are offered by the Board of Trustees of the University under the following provisions:

1. Number of Scholarships

There are established two scholarships for each county (except Cook and Lake) and two for each of the first ten Congressional Districts, one for students in Agriculture and one for students in Home Economics.

2. Eligibility for Scholarships

(a) *Residence*—A candidate, to be eligible for either scholarship, must meet the requirements of the University for admission, either as a candidate for a degree or as an unclassified student, and must be at the time of recommendation and must have been for not less than one year prior thereto, a bona fide resident of the county or district from which he or she is recommended.

(b) *Rank in graduating class*—Awards to students entering the University from the high schools will be made only to those students who in scholarship stood within the upper fifty per cent of the classes with which they graduated. The standing in class must be based on the student's complete high school record in the school from which he graduates. The applicant will be required to present a statement from the principal of his high school certifying his graduation and his scholarship rank within his class.

(c) *College record*—Awards to students entering the University from other colleges or universities, will be made only to those who have achieved an average of fifteen points above the passing mark of the college or university in which they were enrolled; the student's average in such a case will be computed on the basis of his full college record. If the student has attended college less than a year before the award, he must qualify on the basis of his high school record.

(d) *University students ineligible*—No person who has been a student in the University

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is eligible for appointment to one of these scholarships.

3. Appointments to Scholarships

The awarding of scholarships in Agriculture and Home Economics is made on the following basis:

(a) *Institute recommendation*—All candidates must meet the conditions of eligibility as described in paragraph 2 above and must be recommended by the Illinois Farmers' Institute. In making recommendations the Institute will consider the character and energy of the student. It will not recommend candidates, unless, with the concurrence of their parents, they express it to be their purpose to enter the University at the opening of the semester and remain for at least one year. *Scholarship applications must be filed in complete form in the Farmers' Institute Office at Springfield not later than the thirty-first day of May of each year.*

(b) *Competitive examination*—All candidates for these scholarships who have been recommended by the Illinois Farmers' Institute must pass with an average grade of 70 or higher the competitive scholarship examination which is held each year in each county on the first Saturday in June. In counties from which there is more than one candidate, the scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who ranks highest in the examination, if he is otherwise eligible. (See examination outline below)

(c) *University registration*—All candidates who are awarded scholarships must register in the University for a curriculum in agriculture or home economics at the opening of the semester or summer session when the scholarship becomes effective. Failure to do so forfeits the scholarship.

(d) *Appointments by President*—It is provided, also, that the President of the University may appoint suitable candidates where the Illinois Farmers' Institute has failed to make recommendations.

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4. Assignments of Candidates to Counties without Applicants

In case there are additional acceptable candidates for either scholarship from any county or district, who have passed the required competitive examination, such additional candidates, not exceeding *three* from any one county or district, may be assigned to other counties or districts from which there are no acceptable candidates.

5. Period of Scholarship

An Agriculture or Home Economics Scholarship is good for four years unless suspended or forfeited for reasons stated in paragraphs 8 and 9.

6. Extension of Scholarships

By action of the Board of Trustees under date of July 14, 1924, a scholarship may be extended by the President of the University to cover a period of absence, not exceeding two years, under the following conditions:

(a) All applications for an extension of the term of a scholarship must be made in writing to the President.

(b) The application for extension must be filed in advance of the time of leaving the University.

(c) An extension may be granted in case the holder requires leave of absence from the University to earn money to complete his education.

(d) The holder must have completed the work of at least two semesters after the award of the scholarship.

(e) The student's work for the time during which he has been at the University must have been at least of average grade. This is indicated by a grade of "C." No student whose average is below "C" may receive an extension of his scholarship.

7. Perquisites of Scholarship

The perquisites of these scholarships are exemption from all matriculation, incidental and tuition fees during the period of the scholarship, except fees for the purchase of laboratory supplies, similar fees for supplies and materials, and fees for instruction in applied music.

8. Scholarship Suspended or Forfeited

If, however, the holder is placed on probation because of unsatisfactory work, the scholarship shall not be available for his use during the period of his probation. In case a scholarship holder fails to pursue work in agriculture or home economics, or, by action of University authorities, is dismissed for poor work or for any other cause, the scholarship is forfeited.

9. Removal from State of Holders of Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded only to students whose legal residence is in the State of Illinois. If the legal residence of the holder of a scholarship is changed from Illinois to some other State, his scholarship is thereby forfeited.

THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

The examination is held in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools on the first Saturday in June. The applicant must take the examination in the county in which he resides and must average 70 or higher in the examination. The applicant must furnish pencils or pen and ink. Writing paper will be furnished in the examination room. The program of the examination is as follows.

Saturday Forenoon—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m.

English Composition and Literature—Objective type of examination covering the usual high school course in English. Required of all candidates. Counts 60% of final average.

Saturday Afternoon—1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Each candidate must write on *one only* of the following four fields—counts 40% of final average:

1. *Mathematics*—A single examination covering first year Algebra and Plane Geometry.

2. *Foreign Language*—If this field is chosen, the candidate must write on *one* of the following four sections:

- (a) Latin—two years of work.
- (b) German—two years of work.
- (c) French—two years of work.
- (d) Spanish—two years of work.

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3. *Science*—If this field is chosen, the candidate must write on any *two* of the following six sections, except that botany or zoology may not be offered in combination with biology:

- (a) Chemistry—one year's work.
- (b) Physics—one year's work.
- (c) Botany—one year's work.
- (d) Zoology—one year's work.
- (e) Biology—one year's work.
- (f) General Science—one year's work.

4. *Social Studies*—If this field is chosen, the candidate must write on *two* of the following sections, *at least one of which must be history*. Both sections chosen may be history.

- (a) American History—one year's work.
- (b) Ancient and Medieval History—one year's work.
- (c) Modern History—one year's work.
- (d) Economics and Civics—one year's work.
- (e) Civics and Commercial Geography—one year's work.
- (f) Commercial Geography and Economics—one year's work.

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