

## The Lorene Maher and Carol Bowen Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for a \$500 Lorene Maher and Carol Bowen Scholarship, provided by the ILRLCA. In 2009 this scholarship was set up by the Association to honor Lorene Maher and Carol Bowen, two outstanding women who have served in nearly every office of the ILRLCA Auxiliary and as National Officers, Lorene through the ranks to President and Carol as Secretary.

Two (2) \$500 awards offered annually.

An alternate will be designated for each in the event that the recipient is ineligible for any reason. The alternates will receive a \$100 scholarship. In the event they move up to the \$500 scholarship, the balance of the full award will be paid.

Any applicant whose parents/grandparents/guardians are active in the ILRLCA will have their name placed in the drawing three (3) times, versus one (1) time for inactive members. (Active means attending meetings at local or state as determined by Committee Chairman.) Each scholarship prize will be in the form of a check made payable to the accredited postsecondary institution of higher education or vocational school attended by scholarship recipient (once the prize recipient is enrolled and has submitted proof of enrollment to the State Secretary/Treasurer) The scholarship prize recipients must submit proof of enrollment by Dec. 31 of the year for which the award is granted.

One (1) scholarship will be given to two (2) individuals based on the following criteria:

1. Must be the child, grandchild or ward of an Illinois Rural Carrier Association member, in good standing.
2. Must be a high school graduate under the age of 26.
3. Must be currently enrolled (or plan to enroll no later than the fall of the current year) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education and/or a vocational school.
4. All applications become the property of the sponsor and will not be returned. The sponsor assumes no responsibility for lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries. Limit one application per person. All applications must be in hands of Scholarship Committee Chair by June 10.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

County Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Meetings attended in the last 12 months: Local \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Rural Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone for Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ For Parent/Grandparent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

The winners will be determined by a lottery drawing at the state convention banquet.

A paper copy of this application is available by contacting the Scholarship Chair, in **Illinois Rural Carrier**, on the website [irlca.org](http://irlca.org) and/or by contacting any state officer.

Return this completed form via US mail so that it is received by Scholarship Chair by the June 10 deadline

Emily Anderson  
1405 Wayne Rd  
Galatia, IL 62935  
(618) 927-1971

Thank you again for your interest and good luck for the future!

The Illinois Rural Letter Carriers