

ALLETTA SCHADLER COMMUNITY SERVICE/ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Alletta Schadler (Letie) served as Home Economist, Family Living Agent and County Extension Director with Penn State Extension in Lebanon County from 1969 thru 1999. In 1974 she was appointed the first female County Extension Director in Pennsylvania. Her main program focus was food and nutrition, food safety and food preservation but she also worked in the areas of leadership development, textiles and clothing and home management.

Purpose: This award will provide support to an individual pursuing a degree or continuing education in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences. It includes areas such as, but not limited to: apparel design, textiles and merchandising, dietetics, food and nutrition science, food safety, public health, health education, hospitality and culinary management, and child and adolescent development.

Amount of award: A minimum of one \$1000 award can be given each year. As funds permit, the amount of the award may be increased.

Criteria for Selection: The award will support the continuing professional development of an individual pursuing a degree or career in the Family and Consumer Sciences area.

- No one individual will be awarded more than one award from this fund. Financial need is not a consideration in the recipient selection.
- In determining a recipient, first consideration will be given to an individual enrolling/enrolled in a full or part-time degree program that is related to the Family and Consumer Sciences area.

Eligibility: Any Lebanon County resident who is pursuing a degree, continuing education or professional development in the Family and Consumer Sciences area.

Application: The application package shall consist of three parts:

1. A completed application form.
2. A brief explanation of why the applicant is interested in receiving the award and how he/she intends to use it in continuing their education. In the statement it would be appropriate to specify courses to be taken by title and credits and at what institution/location. Relate how the applicant's personal objectives relate to the scholarship's purpose.
3. A letter of recommendation.

Selection Procedures: The selection committee will review applications for their consistency with the awards's purpose. The applicant(s) meeting the selection criteria who are judged by the committee to most closely meet the intent of the award will be the recipient(s). Non-recipients are encouraged to re-apply in a subsequent year.

Conditions of the Award: The full awarded amount will be applied toward tuition at the institution of higher education in which the recipient(s) is accepted and will be attending.

Award Selection Committee: The selection committee shall be comprised of Alletta M. Schadler, a member of the Lebanon County Family and Consumer Science Association, a member of the Lebanon County community, and the Extension Food, Families & Health Educator.

Application Schedule:

- Submit applications by: April 1, 2021
- Announce Award Recipient(s) by: April 30, 2021

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