

Mindie's Angels Graduate School Scholarship Application

Deadline is April 1, 2026 at 3 p.m.

- * Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered (postmark will determine compliance with deadline).
- * Applications emailed after 3 p.m. will not be considered (time on email will determine compliance with deadline).
- * Please have enough postage on your envelope otherwise it will be returned to you.

This is for Graduate School only.

This Scholarship is created in loving memory of Melinda Palmer who passed away on 1/17/2015. This scholarship will help others achieve their dream as she cannot achieve hers.

This is a one-time \$500 Award. You must apply each year for this Award.

Application dates: December 8, 2025 through April 1, 2026

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a resident of Randolph County, Illinois.
2. Must be enrolled in graduate college.
3. Must have a recommendation letter.
4. Proof of acceptance into a Graduate School or proof of attendance for school year 2025-2026 from Graduate school.
5. Any member of Melinda's family is not eligible for the scholarship.

GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete application form - please type your answers on another sheet of paper and attach to this application.
2. A letter of introduction to the Committee - must be at least two pages double spaced, size 12 font (please introduce yourself – where you were born, who is in your family, why you chose your field of study, future hopes and dreams both personal and in the career you chose).
3. If you have an email, you will be notified by email that your application was received.
4. Deadline is strictly adhered.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. On the last page is a check list.

Please submit application via mail
Mindie's Angels
c/o Susan Garcia
302 N. Victor Street
Christopher, IL 62822

You can also email the application and supporting documents in PDF to:
mindiesangels@gmail.com



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal name in full

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Permanent Address

Number and Street

City	State	Zip
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Mailing Address (address to which the check should be mailed)

Number and Street

City	State	Zip
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Email address: _____

Check One: I am ___ U.S. Citizen ___ U.S. National

Current year in graduate school: _____

How many people are in your family? _____

How many are in college? _____

How many are you or your parents financially responsible for? _____

Name of graduate school that you are attending

Major: _____

APPLICATION

1. List public service and community activities (Relay for Life, Vacation Bible School, etc.) in which you helped and explained how you helped.
2. Please describe your career goal.
3. List awards, scholarships, publications, or special recognitions you have received in college.
4. What are you going to major in?
5. Why did you choose the major listed in #4?
6. What do you hope to achieve in the world, in your community, and at your employment after completing your graduate studies?
7. Explain why you should be considered for this scholarship.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

This application, including the essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

	Yes	No
Application completed		
Application signed		
Letter of introduction		
Recommendation letter of any		
All papers attached		
Proof of attendance for school year 2025-2026 from Graduate school or acceptance letter from Graduate school		