



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.