



COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.

Scholarship Program

Overview & Application

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will be presenting \$1,000 scholarships to two students who are residence of Columbia County and are in their senior year of high school. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited two or four-year college to commence in the fall and pursue a field of study related to agriculture.

Scholarship applications must be completed and submitted on or before May 1.

All applications must be complete and all questions must be answered. You may obtain the application online but it must be submitted to the Fair Office in a hard copy form. The selection committee will base its decision on a variety of criteria, including academics and score applications based on the following criteria:

Scoring

Fair Participation 40%

Essay 30%

Academic Achievement 20%

Community Service 10%

Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E Mail Address: _____ Age: _____

Name of High School: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone Numbers: _____

Name of College or University you are planning to attend and include a letter of acceptance for the Fall semester: _____

Major Field of study: _____

Transcript: Please attach a transcript from grade 9 through the current marking period of grade 12 or current college transcript.

IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (One to five) YOU MAY ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED

(1) Your Career Goal and how it relates to agriculture: _____

(2) Record of participation in school activities: _____

(3) Community services (Church-Clubs- Organizations): _____

(4) Awards received (School-Community-Clubs-Organizations): _____

(5) Record of participation in the Columbia County Fair: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

(1) References- Please attach two recent letters of reference pertaining specifically to this application. These letters must be signed and dated.

(2) Essay- Please tell us in 500 words or less how your past participation in the Columbia County Fair will help you achieve your future goals.

Filing Deadline: Must be in the Fair Office by May 1

All applicants will be notified of the outcome by June 10th, and recipients of the scholarships will be invited to participate in a ceremony during the Columbia County Fair where the results will be publicly announced.

Payment of Scholarship

The payment of the \$1,000 scholarship will be made upon completion of the recipient's Fall semester of college (first semester immediately following notice of award of scholarship). Recipients will be required to submit a copy of the appropriate semester transcript to the Fair Office in order to receive the payment. The check will be mailed directly to the recipient once eligibility is confirmed by the Agricultural Society. Specific instruction will be provided to the scholarship winner at a later date.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Signed

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