

MISSOURI STATE FAIR YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

AVAILABLE FOR 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

The Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture Committee administers the scholarships financially and is responsible for the selection of the winners.

1. Monies raised from the commission levied against all livestock sold in the Sale of Champions, the auction of a commemorative belt buckle, and donations made to Youth In Agriculture, will be used for Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarships.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2019.

2. Individuals must have participated in the Missouri State Fair as a youth exhibitor in the FFA or 4-H divisions.
3. Individuals must be high school seniors at time of application and be an active 4-H or FFA member at the time that the scholarship is awarded. Active membership is based on the national constitution guidelines for FFA and state guidelines for 4-H.
4. Selected students must enroll (fall and/or spring semester immediately following graduation from high school) in an accredited community college, college or university in the state of Missouri. An Agriculture major is not required, although an additional 5 points will be awarded to applicants majoring in Agriculture.
5. If a selected student declines a scholarship, the Youth in Agriculture Committee should be notified by October 1, 2019 at which time all recipients (including alternates) will move up in rank.
6. Applicants must have a high school counselor complete the section and sign for their ACT/SAT score and class ranking.
7. Please do not include unrequested documents (i.e. resume, school transcript, etc.)
8. To receive the scholarship funds awarded, recipients must submit proof of enrollment prior to February 1, 2020.
9. Applications are submitted to the Missouri State Fair and must be **postmarked by February 1, 2019**. **The original application form and five (5) copies** must be submitted. Applicants not sending the correct number of copies (original plus 5 copies) will not be considered.
10. The list of scholarship recipients selected will be posted on the State Fair website by April 1, 2019.
11. **All Requested Signatures are REQUIRED.**

The above guidelines may be modified annually.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All applications must be **POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2019** to:
Missouri State Fair YIA Scholarship, 2503 West 16th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301
1-800-422-FAIR (3247) Email: mostatefair@mda.mo.gov

Applications postmarked after February 1, 2019, will not be considered. Applications will be accepted either typed or written by hand. It should be noted that most past winning applications were typed. **The original application form and five (5) copies must be submitted.**

Eligibility: To be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior.
2. Be an active 4-H or FFA member.
3. Have participated in the Missouri State Fair as a youth exhibitor of 4-H or FFA.
4. Enroll in an accredited Missouri Community College, College or University.

APPLICANT'S NAME		YEAR 2019-2020	GENDER	COUNTY
HOME ADDRESS		CITY		STATE ZIP
BIRTH DATE	HOME PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS		
PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) NAME				DATE OF GRADUATION

COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW FOR FFA OR 4-H. COMPLETE BOTH IF THEY APPLY TO YOU.

FFA CHAPTER NAME	4-H CLUB
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP	CITY, STATE, ZIP
FFA ADVISOR SIGNATURE REQUIRED	4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST OR YEA SIGNATURE REQUIRED

ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

ACT/SAT SCORE (5 PTS) (REQUIRED FOR FFA AND 4-HERS EXCEPT THOSE 4-HERS BEING HOME SCHOOLED)	STUDENT'S CLASS RANK (5 PTS) _____ OUT OF _____
SIGNED REQUIRED	TITLE
SCHOOL NAME	
SCHOOL ADDRESS	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT AN "X" IN THE BOX BELOW AS AN INDICATION THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

By applying for a Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture scholarship I authorize the Fair/Foundation to make public information about me including name, parent(s) name(s), hometown, school, FFA & 4-H affiliation and photograph.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED	DATE
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUIRED	DATE

CANDIDATE'S GOAL STATEMENT (15 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED.

MISSOURI COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

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LIST DEGREE PROGRAM YOU ARE PLANNING TO STUDY

Check box if you plan to major in Agriculture

Describe your personal, educational and career goals you would like to achieve. Be sure to include how FFA/4-H, exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair and any other relevant experiences may have better prepared you to successfully reach your goals.

APPLYING LEADERSHIP SKILLS (10 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED.

Tell what you have learned about leadership and personal responsibility using examples from leadership roles you have held during the past year, such as holding an office, on a committee or participation in a leadership project. Explain how you apply leadership skills in your life. You may include school, church, and/or other club experiences to enrich your response.