

MISSOURI STATE FAIR FOUNDATION YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

AVAILABLE FOR 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

Missouri State Fair officials administer the scholarships financially and an appointed Youth in Agriculture committee 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 Foundation Youth in Agriculture Scholarships.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2016.

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. Students must enroll in an accredited community college, college or university in the state of Missouri and must major in Agriculture.
5. Youth members who have sold livestock in any past Sale of Champions at the Missouri State Fair are not eligible for this scholarship.
6. Applicants must have a high school counselor fill out the section for their ACT/SAT score.
7. Please do not include unrequested documents (i.e. resume, school transcript, etc.)
8. The scholarship must be used within 9 months after awarded.
9. Applications are submitted to the Missouri State Fair and must be **POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2016**. 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 March 31, 2016.
11. All Requested Signatures are **REQUIRED**.

The above guidelines may be modified annually.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR FOUNDATION YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All applications must be **POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2016** 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, 2016, 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 College or University with a major in agriculture.
5. Have not sold livestock in any past Missouri State Fair Sale of Champions.

APPLICANT'S NAME		YEAR 2015-2016	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	4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST OR YEA SIGNATURE

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	DATE

PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR (30 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED.

YEAR	TYPE OF ENTRY (SWINE, DAIRY, FIELD CROPS, ETC.)	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HEAD/ENTRIES	APPROXIMATE PLACING

CANDIDATE'S GOAL STATEMENT (30 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED.

MISSOURI COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (MUST GRANT AGRICULTURAL DEGREE)

AGRICULTURE FIELD IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO MAJOR

Describe your personal, educational (must be agricultural related) 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.

The youth organization participation and leadership section of this application provides you the opportunity to list your major activities, awards, committees, offices held and other examples of your ability and willingness to be an involved participant in your youth organization(s) and your community. Remember to identify local, district, state and national examples if they apply.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP (20 PTS)

USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED.

YEAR	ACTIVITY	RECOGNITIONS

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.