

The Ohio Agricultural Council Scholarship Program

The Ohio Agricultural Council offers scholarships to assist students in pursuing their education in agricultural-related areas of study and to help promote agriculture and agri-business as a growing field of career opportunities.

Program

The Ohio Agricultural Council provides up to three (3) \$1,500 scholarships annually to Ohio high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree in agriculture and up to three (3) \$1,500 scholarships to undergraduate college students from Ohio who are currently pursuing a degree in agriculture.

Eligibility

Scholarships are available to high school seniors preparing to enter college or any undergraduate student currently enrolled in college. Applicants or their parent or legal guardian must be a resident of the State of Ohio. The applicant must have declared, or plan to declare, a major in agriculture at any two-year or four-year college or university. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is preferred.

Selection

Scholarships are selected based on academic record, leadership qualities, community involvement and responses to application essay questions. Applicants will be reviewed and selected by a committee of individuals who are active members of the Ohio Agricultural Council. Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend at least one Ohio Agricultural Council meeting and will be provided a one-year complimentary membership in the Council.

Application

Students may obtain an application online at www.ohioagcouncil.org. The completed application and all supporting documents must be submitted no later than February 28, 2017, to be considered. Please e-mail the completed application, along with a copy of the applicant's official high school or college transcript and a letter of recommendation, to the Ohio Agricultural Council at: info@ohioagcouncil.org. You will receive an e-mail confirming your documents have been received by the Ohio Ag Council.

Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 15, 2017 of their award and recognized at the 2017 OAC Agricultural Hall of Fame Awards Program at the Ohio State Fair. The scholarship is to be used for the 2017-18 school year.

DEADLINE: Completed application due by February 28th, 2017.

I. Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience

Please list your extracurricular activities and work/internship experience and indicate your responsibilities and how it has contributed to your personal or educational growth.

II. Community and Volunteer Activities

Please list your community and volunteer activities as well any leadership roles held as part of those activities.

III. Awards and Honors

Please list awards and honors you have received.

IV. Essay Question One (essay must not exceed word requirement).

Please describe in 300 words or less how you plan to use your major in a chosen career.

V. Essay Question Two (essay must not exceed word requirement).

Please tell us in 300 words or less about your passion for agriculture.

VI. Applicant Transcript

An official high school and/or college transcript must be submitted with this application. If you are a first semester college student, please include your official high school transcript.

VII. Letter of Recommendation

A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member must be submitted with this application.

VIII. Signature

I affirm the information I have provided on this application is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my scholarship.

Signature

Date

E-Mail completed application (including signature page), along with a scanned copy of official high school or college transcript and one letter of recommendation, to:

The Ohio Agricultural Council
info@ohioagcouncil.org

Deadline: February 28th, 2017

Questions: Please contact the Ohio Ag Council at 614-794-8970.