

JACKSON COUNTY FARMERS CLUB SCHOLSHIP

PURPOSE

To assist young Jackson County residents continue their efforts to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society through post-secondary education, the Jackson County Farmers Club has established a scholarship program to be awarded to a deserving graduating senior or a student already pursuing post-secondary education. The scholarship is for a total of \$500 for a two or four year program provided the student maintains a 2.5 GPA. The scholarship will be awarded after the completion of the applicant's first semester.

SELECTION PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA

Academic accomplishments and potential for success.....	40%
School related activities and leadership.....	20%
Community activities and leadership.....	20%
Evidence of financial need.....	20%

CRITERIA FOR BASIS OF AWARD

The following considerations will be given in the selection of the scholarship recipient:

1. Applicant must reside in Jackson County.
2. Applicant must have an application on file in the Office of Admissions of the college of their choice at the time of submission.
3. Applicant should have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) in high school.
4. Participation in school and community activities and evidence of leadership will be taken into consideration.
5. The scholarship must be used toward a degree in an agricultural related field of study and at a college or university that is accredited by the North Central Association or similar organization in other regions.
Note: Priority will be given to agricultural related fields of study; however, if no applications are submitted meeting that criteria, consideration will be given to applicants who have a strong agricultural background (4-H, FFA, raised on a farm, etc.) but not pursuing a degree in an agricultural related field of study.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must complete and submit the following in an appropriate folder to the Jackson County Extension Office (17 Standpipe Rd. Jackson, Ohio 45640) or email the application to Winters.249@osu.edu.

Completed scholarship application form typed or legibly printed in black ink.

1. One portrait photo mounted in the space provided on the application form.
2. One official transcript of high school grades including ACT scores.
3. At least one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher and/or guidance counselor.

Applications must be submitted by April 18 of the current year.

The Jackson County Farmers' Club Scholarship is available to all eligible youth on a nondiscriminatory basis regardless of race, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, gender, or disability.

Jackson County Farmers Club
Scholarship Application

(Insert Picture)

Name: _____

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

High School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone Number: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Father (Guardian) Name: _____

Father (Guardian) Occupation: _____

Mother (Guardian) Name: _____

Mother (Guardian) Occupation: _____

Siblings (Name and Age): _____

Siblings in College and the College Name: _____

Please indicate the colleges or universities you hope to attend and if currently accepted.

Scholastic Honors

In the space below, please indicate, and briefly describe any scholastic honors you have received during your four years in high school. Please list in chronological order with most recent first.

School Activities & Leadership

In the space below, please list any in-school activities or organizations you participated in during your four years in high school and any offices or leadership positions held. Please list in chronological order with most recent first.

Community Activities & Leadership

In the space below, please list, and briefly describe any community activities or organizations you have been involved in during the past four years, and any offices or leadership positions you have held. Please list in chronological order with the most recent first.

Future Plans

In the space below, please describe a) Why you are interested in pursuing a college education; b) What field of study do you intend to major in; c) Why you chose this field of study.

Meeting Educational Financial Needs

In the space below, please indicate your plans for meeting your educational, financial needs. Include your plans for self-support, anticipated support from your family, and any other scholarships or awards you have received.

I have personally prepared this scholarship application and certify that it accurately reflects my work and situation. I understand applications are due by April 18th, applications received after this date will not be judged. I know that I can email a completed application to **Winters.249@osu.edu** or turn in completed applications at **Jackson County Extension Office (17 Standpipe Rd. Jackson, Ohio 45640)**.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed this scholarship application and attest it to be correct.

Parent (Guardian) Signature: _____ Date: _____