

SCOTT COUNTY WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Scott County Women in Agriculture is offering a non-renewable \$750 scholarship. The application is open to any graduate who meets the following criteria:

1. ***The student or student's parents or grandparents are involved in farming or agribusiness in Scott County, Missouri.*** Preference will be given to those who are also residents of Scott County. (Examples of agribusiness are working on a farm, at an orchard, at a machinery dealer, for a fertilizer plant, seed or chemical company, landscaping business, restaurant, etc.)
2. Will be attending a college or university the fall semester following graduation. Any major is accepted. The student does not have to major in agriculture or agribusiness.

The completed application must be ***postmarked by April 1*** and returned to:

Scott County Women in Agriculture Scholarship Committee
Scott County Soil and Water
6458 State Highway 77
Benton, MO 63736

The following information is required:

1. Student application form
2. High school counselor or principal form
3. Resume of high school and community activities, awards and honors, and work experience
4. Short essay—How have you or your family been involved in agriculture or agribusiness?
5. Personal essay—States your goals, educational plans and why the scholarship should be awarded to you.

The application will not be considered if all five above items are not completed or included in the scholarship application. The student will be scored on each of these sections by judges who are not members of the Scott County Women in Agriculture. All information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

Please do not apply if you are receiving scholarships and grants to pay in full your first year of higher education.

Address any questions to Bernadette Stricker (683-4025), Jolene Felter (545-3772), members of the scholarship committee, or Kay Wilson (545-3593).

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Resident of _____ County

High School Attending _____ Location _____, Missouri

Full name and permanent address of parents or guardians

_____ Phone number _____

Name and address of university or college you are applying.

Estimated cost of tuition/room and board per semester

By signing below I am indicating all information on the application submitted is true and accurate. The essays are my original work, and I understand false information may void my application.

Student's Signature

_____ Date _____

Please attach your senior picture here. It will be used for the newspaper if you are the scholarship winner.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL FORM

This form should be completed by the counselor or principal of the student's high school. Because all schools do not use the same grading scale, please provide the applicant's grade point average in both the 4.0 and 11.0 grading scale so it will be easier for the judges to compare. Please enclose in a sealed envelope to be returned by the student with the other application forms.

Name of Student _____

Graduation Date _____ ACT Composite _____

Grade Point Average _____ /4.0 _____ /11.0

Dual Credit Classes

Indicate if this student will have their first year of higher education paid in full through grants and scholarships. Is the applicant planning to use an A plus scholarship?

When does your school present scholarships to the graduate?

Date _____ Time _____

The Scholarship Committee would appreciate your evaluation of this applicant's citizenship and worthiness of our scholarship.

Signature _____

Job Title _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY APPLICANT

- I. Send a **resume** that includes the following information:

High School involvement and memberships; include committee involvement, offices held and the years served.

Awards and Honors

Community service and activities

Work experience

- II. Short essay stating how you or your family have been involved in agriculture or agribusiness.

- III. A personal essay that must include your goals, your educational plans, and why the scholarship committee should select you for the Scott County Women in Agriculture Scholarship.

Have you included these items in your application envelope to be sent to the scholarship committee?

Check list:

- Student application form
- High school counselor or principal form
- Resume
- Short essay explaining agriculture involvement
- Personal essay stating goals, educational plans and why you should be selected