

ALLEGAN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Please complete this application so we can determine your eligibility for receiving scholarship funds available to help students planning to pursue a post secondary education. This scholarship requires that applicants have participated in exhibiting at the Allegan County Fair for three out of four of their high school years.

Complete this application as soon as possible then forward the application to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal (page 4). You are required to select a high school or college counselor or teacher.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate appropriate sections.

You are responsible for seeing that the attached questionnaire and all supporting documents are submitted by April 1, 2009. The Allegan County Agricultural Society reserves the right to process only applications found to be complete and postmarked as of the application deadline of April 1, 2009. **Scholarship applicants must include THREE personal photos** (see page 3.)

Children or grandchildren of full-time fair employees or board members are not eligible for this scholarship fund.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: ALLEGAN COUNTY FAIR BOARD
P.O. BOX 10
ALLEGAN, MI 49010**

**ALLEGAN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

APPLICANT DATA

NAME (last) (first) (middle initial) Social Security Number

Permanent Address (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date of Birth (month, day, year) () Telephone Number

Name of parent/guardian

Permanent mailing address of parent/
guardian if different from applicant
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
()
Telephone Number

SCHOOL DATA

High School Attended Graduation Date Mo YR

Address (street) (city) (state) (zip) () Telephone Number

Name of High School Principal

Name of post-secondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested 4 yr. College/University _____
Community College _____
Other _____
Accredited? Yes _____ No _____

Address (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Year in post-secondary program during coming school year: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate 6

Student will: _____ live on campus _____ live off campus _____ commute

Enrolled: _____ less than half-time _____ half-time or more _____ full-time

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue

PERSONAL DATA - INCLUDE 3 PICTURES OF YOURSELF

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Position	Date From (mo/yr)	Date To (mo/yr)	Hours per Week

List all school and agricultural activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. 4-H clubs, FFA clubs, music, sports, student government, etc.)

Activity	No. of yrs partic.	Special Awards Honors Offices Held	Activity	No. of yrs partic.	Special Awards Honors Offices Held

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your education, career objectives and future goals.

Please describe how and when any agricultural experiences have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities. Please list the years and departments that you have exhibited in at the Allegan County Fair during high school.

APPLICANT APPRAISAL

To be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor.

Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is _____ very appropriate _____ appropriate _____ inappropriately

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability _____ very well _____ well _____ moderately well _____ not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to agriculture, school and community is _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources _____ very well _____ well _____ moderately well _____ not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks _____ very well _____ well _____ moderately well _____ not well

The applicant's respect for self and others is _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

Comments _____

Appraiser's Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____ Telephone Number _____ (____)

Appraiser's Business Address (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

1. Students currently enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include recent college or vo-tech transcript of grades. (Completion of the following section is not necessary.)
2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full term of post-secondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative grade point average _____/4.0 scale
 PSAT Verbal _____ Math _____ SAT Verbal _____ Math _____
 ACT Standard English _____ Math _____

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____ Telephone Number _____ (____)

School Address (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

