



CT FFA Alumni Scholarship Application 2010



We believe that knowledge is the key to the future for our community. We are inspired by the successes of young people that have benefited from the FFA program.

On a yearly basis, the State CT FFA Alumni expects to competitively award two (2) \$500 scholarships to registered undergraduate or graduate students in good standing. This is not a scholarship for freshmen. Awards are restricted to young adults who have participated in FFA programs during their high school years and have maintained good status including paid dues. Applicants must also be a current member of the CT FFA Alumni.

Pursuant to section 4945(g) of the Internal Revenue Code and section 53.4945-4 of Treasury Regulations, the following are the procedures of the CT State FFA Alumni in the awarding of scholarship grants to individuals.

Who is Eligible for the CT State FFA Alumni Scholarship?

Any student that has graduated from a FFA program is eligible to apply for this Scholarship as long as s/he meets the following criteria. Each applicant must be a student in good standing in his/her academic institution. Each applicant must be a registered student at such an institution of higher education in the U.S. for the scholarship year. Each applicant must answer questions in the personal statement and all of the questions on the application form. Each must provide all grades and scores requested and provide 2 letters of recommendation as requested. Submitted applications must be complete and must arrive no later than the postmark deadline established by the CT State FFA Alumni.

The Process

Applications are distributed and/or highlighted in the following ways. They are distributed to FFA chapters and are available on the CT State FFA Alumni web page.

The Scholarship review panel will include 3 members of the CT State FFA Alumni Executive and Officers committee. These members, on a yearly basis, will then select a panel of impartial lay people, educators and business people from the Agriculture community. This will constitute the panel to review and judge applications. The students name and address will not be shared with the committee. Criteria will include academic excellence, recommendations, and personal statements.

Applications will be accepted between February 1 and April 4 of each year. Awards will be announced in June of each year. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds will be awarded in one payment of \$500 during the academic year. Payments will be made directly to the institution or student as requested in August/September.



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Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

How many years were you an FFA member? _____

FFA Alumni Chapter: _____

Name of college/university you are attending? _____

Required Short Essay Questions (500 word limit each):

1. What are your academic goals? What would you like to be able to do after you receive your diploma?
2. Why do you feel you would be a good choice for this scholarship award?
3. What degree are you pursuing and explain why you chose it.
4. What role do you believe your FFA experience will have in helping you reach your future goals?

Other Supplementary Materials:

Please have the supplementary materials sent directly to the CT FFA Alumni. We will notify you when your scholarship application has been received in full.

1. Two letters of recommendation. Professors and Teachers are preferred but not required.
2. Official Transcripts from each college attended.

Submission Information:

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