



2023 Scholarship Program

Guidelines

The Hampshire Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society (Three County Fair) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is “to promote agriculture, agricultural education, and agricultural science in the Commonwealth.”

Under our Scholarship Program, we offer multiple scholarships each year to graduating seniors attending a high school in a city or town of Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden, MA counties.

Priority is given to graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in agriculture, agricultural experience, including exhibiting or volunteering at the Three County Fair, a record of volunteerism in their community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extra-curricular school activities.

Applicants should be planning to attend a two or four year college or technical school.

Applicants are encouraged to submit additional forms with their application such as an essay, letter of recommendation, and/or resume.

Scholarships are paid during the student’s first year directly to the college and not the student. It will be the student’s responsibility to submit a copy of their school’s tuition & fees invoice with student ID number and college information.

Applications must be completed and include the student’s most recent school transcript.

Application deadline is Friday, April 7, 2023 by 4:00pm to be received by the Three County Fair. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail application package to:
Three County Fair
PO Box 305
Northampton, MA 01061-0305

All applications will be reviewed and recipients will be notified in May 2023.

Applications may be downloaded from the Three County Fair website at <https://www.3countyfair.com/p/getinvolved/296>

Please submit any questions to: info@3countyfair.com



2023 THREE COUNTY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Agricultural / Exhibiting Experience at Three County Fair or other fair/organization: _____

Ways you would like to stay involved with the Three County Fair during college and beyond: _____

Current High School: _____

Current GPA: _____

List of academic honors, awards, membership, and/or volunteer activities in high school: _____

List of hobbies, outside interests, extra-curricular activities, and/or non-school sponsored volunteer activities in your community: _____

Name of College you will attend (or top three choices): _____

Planned Major: _____

Personal Reference/Name: _____ Tel. #: _____

Personal Reference Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different): _____



Statement of Accuracy for Students

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my name may be used to promote the Three County Fair's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Three County Fair's Scholarship policy, I may be invited to attend the Fair's Annual Meeting in January 2024 to be recognized.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Three County Fair's Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Three County Fair the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution during my first year of enrollment.

I hereby understand that late or incomplete applications will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Checklist:

- ✓ Completed Application*
- ✓ Most Recent School Transcript*
Required = *

- ✓ Essay on topic of your choice**
- ✓ Resume**
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation**
Recommended = **

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REMINDER:

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