



## 2024 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 5, 2024 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 2024.

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](mailto:info@3countyfair.com)



2024 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 2025 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 = \*\*

#### MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

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#### REMINDER:

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