



MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & FESTIVALS PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals (MAFF) Past Presidents Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce 2024-2025 applications are available for the \$1,000 scholarship.

MAFF Requirements:

- a. Applications **MUST** be completed and saved from the fillable PDF file, saved as applicant last-first name-county, i.e. Schlueter-Elizabeth-Lincoln. **Hand-written applications will not be accepted.**
- b. The application follows. Please note the application deadline and the address to which the application and essay should be emailed.
- c. **Recipient must be present at the MAFF Convention on Saturday, February 8, 2025, to receive scholarship award.** Convention held at Margaritaville Lake Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri.
- d. Documents must be submitted as ONE PDF document in the following order: three-page application/signature sheet, two-page essay, resume (one page preferred, maximum of two pages); school transcript, signed by school official.

Additional Requirements:

- 1) Applicant must actively participate in a MAFF member fair to be eligible for this scholarship.
- 2) Only students graduating High School in the spring of 2025 are eligible.
- 3) **Student must have a 2.5 grade point (based on 4.0 systems) and maintain a 2.5 grade point during their first semester of college, while carrying at least 12 credit hours.**
- 4) Scholarship funds are available at the beginning of **the second semester following confirmation of 2.5 grade point average during first semester.** Student awarded scholarship must submit verification of enrollment form along with proof of grade point at conclusion of first semester to enable payment of scholarship funds. Payment of the scholarship is made directly to the college the recipient attends.
- 5) Award must be claimed within 15 months of presentation.
- 6) Applicant must submit a resume, one-page preferred, maximum of two pages, with application.
- 7) A two-page essay composed by the applicant must be submitted with the application. The essay should emphasize applicant's personal growth and development, leadership and community service experiences including 4-H, FFA and/or other service organizations. Applicant should explain how receiving this scholarship would allow recipient to improve the county fair in the future. Successful applicant must demonstrate their support of school, community, and the fair/festival environment.
- 8) **School Transcript showing class rank, total credits, and test scores from SAT or ACT must be emailed with completed application by the application deadline.**
- 9) Scholarship applications will be available through MAFF website www.mofairs.org, MAFF member fair, 4-H Youth Specialists, school and/or Vocational Agriculture instructors.
- 10) MAFF Member fair may submit multiple applications.
- 11) For purposes of this scholarship, the Missouri State Fair is not an eligible member-fair due to the difference in involvement with participants. However, Missouri State Fair experience may be included as part of the essay.
- 12) M.A.F.F. reserve the rights to modify these rules as necessary.

DO NOT return this page, but the following three (3) pages along with required attachments.



MAFF Past Presidents Scholarship Application

**Application must be computer generated, saved as PDF.
Application and supporting documents must be received by 12:00 p m (noon)
January 7, 2025 by email to: bettyschlueter4@gmail.com**

Please complete on computer or print:

County Fair or Festival Name: _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ City State Zip Code

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email: _____

Parents: Father _____ phone _____

Mother _____ phone _____

High School Name, Address: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Please provide institution name, financial aid advisor name, mailing address, email and phone number for the college or university you plan to attend.

Describe why you are interested in pursuing post-secondary education: _____

Field in which you plan to major: _____

Why are you choosing this field of study? _____

Explain your need for financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education and describe your plans for meeting this financial need: _____

Number of family members in elementary school next year: _____

Number of family members in secondary school next year: _____

Number of family members in college next year including yourself: _____

Do you desire part-time work? Yes _____ No _____

Do you already have part-time work promised for the school year to assist with your expenses?
Yes _____ No _____

Include an essay of your experiences. The essay should emphasize your personal growth and development, leadership and community service experiences. Essay must not exceed two (2) pages, 8 ½ X 11 inches in size, typewritten on one side and double-spaced. Attach one copy of the essay to this application.

I have personally prepared this application, including the essay portion, and believe it to be correct.

Signature of applicant

Date

I have reviewed the information contained in this scholarship application.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of County Fair or Festival Representative \Title
(Representative should be Chair/President or Secretary)

Date

Have you included the following?

- a. Your application? _____
- b. Your two-page essay _____
- c. Your resume _____
- d. High School Transcript must include School official signature _____