

## 2023 Oakland County Fair Scholarship Application

### Eligibility Requirements:

- The money from the award is to be used for higher education (either college or trade school)
- The candidate shall be or have been an exhibitor in the Oakland County Fair for at least 3 years. If the candidate is applying while in an undergraduate program or trade school, they must have maintained a current, active involvement in the Fair. (It is possible to apply up to your senior year in college.)
- The candidate must be at least 17 years of age and have been accepted to attend college or trade school in the fall of the award year.
- This scholarship is for a maximum, one-time award of up to \$500.00.
- The money from this scholarship will be sent directly to the winning candidate.

### Materials to submit in addition to this form:

- An ORIGINAL letter of recommendation from two different persons other than a relative must accompany this form.
- The candidate must provide verification of having performed community service (may be included in the recommendation from either of the two previous letters, but **bolded**).
- Your academic transcripts must accompany this application.
- You must schedule an in-person personal interview with the selection committee.

The winning candidate(s) will be selected by a vote of the Fair Board at their June meeting, based upon the recommendation from the Scholarship Committee. The candidates will be judged on their application with attachments and the personal interview.

All applications must be received at the Fair Office by June 1, 2023. Interviews will be held in person at the fair office. You will receive a phone call regarding scheduling of your interview. The announcement of the scholarship winners will be on July 7, 2023, prior to the fireworks. If you have any questions, please email ([info@oakfair.org](mailto:info@oakfair.org)) or call the Fair Office at 248-634-8830. You will be notified by email that your application has been received.

## Application:

Please print on computer or word processor-may be lists or paragraphs as appropriate. Attach this ORIGINALLY signed form to your completed application.

### Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address if different:

1. What are your academic and career goals? (Including where you are attending or plan to attend school and why you selected that school)
2. Describe your Community Involvement and which of these activities has meant the most to you and why?
3. Please list and describe briefly the scholarships and awards you have received.
4. Describe your participation in the Oakland County Fair and how/if your participation has influenced your career choice. (in 250 words or less)
5. What is your most favorite and least favorite Fair experience and why?
6. In your opinion, what are key strategies for the Oakland County Fair to remain successful in the future?

I certify that the above information is accurate.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian not needed if applicant is 18+years old