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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs**

Instructions for Member Fairs

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to students who are/had been active in their local fairs, and who would like to pursue further education after earning a high school diploma.

Awards

Maximum of six (6) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a PA resident and currently (or had been previously) active for at least two years in a fair that is a member of PSACF.
- Applicant must attend a college, trade or technical school, or an accredited higher education institution which requires a minimum of two full semesters for completion.
- Applicant can submit only one application per year.
- Applicant can receive this award only one time.
- Students will be awarded the scholarship upon submission of a transcript indicating satisfactory completion of the first semester in the post-high school program

Instructions

Each member fair is responsible for contacting all public, parochial and private high schools, other schools (e.g. Vo-Tech) and colleges in your county, Penn State Cooperative Extension Office or any other group that you feel should be aware of the scholarship availability.

Send a copy of the *Scholarship Application* and the *General Information Sheet for School/College Guidance Counselors* to each of the schools to explain the process.

Make sure the applicants know they **must** download the application from our website, www.pafairs.org. It is available in PDF format. Handwritten applications will **not** be considered.

Each fair should complete, edit or modify the Sample Press Release and send it to the appropriate newspapers or media centers in your area.

Applications must be sent to the member fair by June 30. Each application must be signed by a fair officer and contain a written endorsement from the fair stating that the applicant was an active participant in your fair. The more information you provide in this area, the easier it will be for the Scholarship Committee to review the application. Remember: part of the applicant's score is based on your endorsement.

Endorsed applications are to be sent to the respective PSACF Zone Chairperson by July 31.