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And it must be mailed/postmarked by April 1, 2024

Purpose: To assist high school seniors and graduates who are continuing their education by pursuing a degree in a four or two-year college or university.

Fair Information

Make as many copies of the application as you need. The application is the same for academic as well as financial except for the financial need statement form. The financial need statement form must be completed for those applying for financial need.

Each fair can submit **ONE Financial Need** and **ONE Academic Based** application to the NCAOAF Scholarship Committee.

The Fair President/Manager must sign all applications and be sure that required materials such as grade transcripts, financial statements, etc. are included with the applications. If one or more of your applicants is awarded a scholarship, it is your responsibility to provide the necessary information (such as college attending, student ID information, etc.) to the NCAOAF Executive Director so that payment can be made to the institution in a timely manner!!!

Please participate in the scholarship program - a child's future might depend on it. You could use the same application to award a local scholarship to a deserving young person.

Name of Sponsoring Fair NC Mountain State Fair

Fair President/Manager Sean McKeon

Fair Address 1301 Fanning Bridge Road

City Fletcher State NC Zip 28732

Fair President/Manager Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship Program
North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs

Purpose: To assist high school seniors who are continuing their education by pursuing a degree in a four or two-year college or university.

Awards: A \$2400.00 scholarship to a student who plans to enroll in a four-year institution or a \$1200.00 scholarship to a student who plans to enroll in a two-year accredited institution.

Applicant Rules:

- 1) Applicants must be a high school senior and a resident of North Carolina.
- 2) Applicants must return the completed application forms to the sponsoring fair on a date determined by the sponsoring fair.
- 3) All questions on the application form must be answered.
- 4) Grade transcripts are required with all applications.
- 5) The financial need statement form must be completed if applying for financial need-based applications.
- 6) Awards will be made through the Financial Aid Office of the university or college. These funds will be distributed in **one payment**. These funds must be credited directly toward tuition, fees or books.
- 7) Scholarship recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. If the required grade point average is not maintained, scholarship funds will be withheld. However, the funds can be reinstated if the grade point average is attained at the end of the term for which the funds were withheld.
- 8) If a student withdraws from college, any refund due will return to the NCAOAF Scholarship Fund.
- 9) If awarded a scholarship, student must be enrolled in college before one calendar year passes or they forfeit their scholarship. If awarded a \$2400.00 scholarship and then decides to attend a community college the award will be reduced to \$1200.00.

The NCAOAF Scholarship Committee will use the following basis for scoring the applications:

Category I -- Financial Need

Scholastic Standing	20 points
Financial Need	25 points
Citizenship/Leadership/Extracurricular activities	20 points
Fair Involvement	35 points
Total	100 points

Category II -- Academic Basis

Scholastic Standing	30 points
Citizenship/Leadership/Extracurricular activities	30 points
Fair Involvement	40 points
Total	100 points

In the event of a tie, the applicant with the highest fair involvement scores will be the winner.

2024 NCAOAF Scholarship Application

Must be completed by applicant.

Category of Scholarship applied for (Check One)

- Category I:** Academic Basis – Requires an official school grade transcript.
- Category II:** Financial Needs – Requires the financial need statement form enclosed to be submitted with the application and official school grade transcript.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Telephone _____

DOB _____ SSN# _____

Parent or Guardian Names _____

High School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Telephone _____

I certify that all information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSORING FAIR

General Information about Applicant

Must be completed by applicant

Applicant's Name _____

Name of College ***you will be attending.*** _____

Career Objective _____

Name and address of College where scholarship check should be mailed.

1. List activities and leadership positions in school, community, and church. You may list those here or attach a typed resume with questions 1, 2, and 3 addressed.
2. List all honors (Scholastic, citizenship, etc.) awards, and/or recognition received.
3. List your activities, involvement ~~and the number of~~ hours worked without pay at your local agricultural fair, North Carolina State Fair or any other fair in North Carolina.
4. Please express your thoughts as to qualities and activities that would characterize an outstanding county Agricultural fair (100 words or less).
5. List hobbies and/or other special interests.

6. Have you been employed part-time during school or the summer? Yes No

7. List jobs and the average number of hours worked per week.

<u>Jobs</u>	<u>Average # of Hours per week</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

8. An official high school grade transcript must be attached to this application. If you are home schooled, please attach a photocopy of your SAT, ACT, or any other standardized test scores you have taken.

9. A maximum of four pictures with captions of your fair involvement may be included.

2024 Financial Need – Statement Form
(complete only for financial need)

Applicant's Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names 1. _____

2. _____

Employer 1. _____

Address of Employer _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Employer 2. _____

Address of Employer _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Total Gross Annual Income \$ _____

Net Income if Farming \$ _____

Other Family Income (including any form of child support if applicable) \$ _____

Value of Family Investments \$ _____

Number of Depending Children _____

Number in household who will be in college next year including yourself. _____

Have you applied and received any other scholarships? _____

Value of those scholarships \$ _____

In the space below explain special circumstances for a financial need scholarship: