

CLAY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

2012 GUIDELINES AND DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose:

To assist deserving high school graduates who wish to pursue higher education at any College or Technical Institution.

Eligibility:

Graduating senior students of a Clay County High School or Home Schooled meeting the following criteria:

1. Must be a resident of Clay County or attend a Clay County High School.
2. Must be associated with one of the following Clay County groups: 4-H, FFA, FCCLA or Police Explorers.
3. Attendance – No more than 5 unexcused absences per year.
4. Must be free from disciplinary action both in school and community.
5. Academically, must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in high school.
6. Must volunteer ten (10) hours with the Clay County Fair. Community Service hours during the current fair March 29th – April 7, 2012, form #O-051 can be obtained at the fair office. Forms must be completed by the Director / Superintendent over the area that the service hours were performed.
7. Must attend the college or technical institution to which the scholarship has been granted in the FALL FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.
8. Students must submit a completed application. PARTIALLY FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED (This includes all signatures and attachments).

Selection:

Selection will be based on the following: Academic Standing, Community Service and Extracurricular Activity Involvement.

All decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final!

Awards:

A one time award of \$1,000.00 to any College or Technical Institution.

Terms:

Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or Technical Institution chosen by the student. The student will be responsible for the remaining tuition difference. Acceptance letter from the College must be received before any funds are disbursed.

The scholarship may not be transferred to another college. If the student elects to attend a different college, all scholarship funds are forfeited.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING

1. Attach a sealed copy of your high school transcript including SAT and/or ACT scores.
2. Attach three (3) letters of recommendation, including one from your high school guidance counselor.
3. Attach a photograph of applicant.
4. Attach a brief essay, not less than 300 words, not to exceed 600 words. The essay must include the applicant's name on each page.

Choose one of the following topics for your essay:

- a. Why I will succeed in life, both personally and professionally.
- b. Who has had the most influence on my life, and why?

5. Complete the application in full and attach the essay and a recent photo of the applicant.
6. Submit the completed application and attachments to:

Clay County Fair Association, Inc.
Mailing: P. O. Box 1066
Physical: 2493 State Road 16 West (Log Cabin)
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

The completed application must be in the office of the Clay County Fair Association by February 24, 2012. Applications will not be accepted after this date.
NO EXCEPTIONS

7. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final!

Check List:

Your application will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified if any of the following items are missing:

- ___ Completed Application
- ___ Photograph of the Applicant
- ___ Sealed High School Transcripts
- ___ Essay written by the applicant
- ___ Letters of Recommendations