

***Annual Scholarship Program***  
***North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs***

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.

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.

**Please return applications by APRIL 1 to:**

NC Association of Agricultural Fairs  
PO Box 58220  
Raleigh, NC 27658

Thank you for you support and efforts in the Scholarship Program.  
The NCAOAF Scholarship Committee

**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 \$1000.00 scholarship to a student who plans to enroll in a four-year institution or a \$500.00 scholarship to a student who plans to enroll in a two year accredited institution.

***Applicant Rules:***

Applicants must be a high school senior and a resident of North Carolina.

Applicants must return the completed application forms to the sponsoring fair on a date determined by the sponsoring fair.

All questions on the application form must be answered.

Grade transcripts are required with all applications.

The financial need statement form must be completed if applying for financial need based applications.

Awards will be made through the Financial Aid Office of the university or college. These funds will be distributed in two payments. These funds must be credited directly toward tuition, fees or books.

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.

If a student withdraws from college, any refund due will return to the NCAOAF Scholarship Fund.

If awarded a scholarship, student must be enrolled in college before one calendar year passes or they forfeit their scholarship. If awarded a \$1000 scholarship and then decides to attend a community college the award will be reduced to \$500.

The scholarship recipient MUST Mail A COPY of his or her transcript after the first semester or quarter to:

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PO Box 58220  
Raleigh, NC 27658

The second installment of scholarship funds will be withheld until the transcript is received. *It is the responsibility of the recipient to get the transcript to the Executive Secretary.* Electronic generated transcripts are acceptable.

Two letters of recommendation other than one from the fair are the maximum allowed. However, letters of recommendations are not required.

Conduct that is not acceptable for scholastic development will be grounds for withdrawing the NCAOAF Scholarship Award.

**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 -----	<u>40 points</u>
Total	100 points

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

*North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs  
Scholarship Application*

**Category of Scholarship applied for (Check One)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Category I: Financial Need -- Requires the financial need statement form enclosed to be submitted with the application and official school grade transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_ Category II: Academic Basis -- Requires an official school transcript.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE SPONSORING FAIR**

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Name of Sponsoring Fair \_\_\_\_\_

Manager of Fair President \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fair Manager /President Signature

**Fair Manager/ President: Send the completed application by APRIL 1 to:**

NC Association of Agricultural Fairs,

PO Box 58220

Raleigh, NC 27658

**General Information about Applicant**  
**(Please type or print)**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
Date applied \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other colleges applied to \_\_\_\_\_  
Career objective \_\_\_\_\_

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 honors (Scholastic, citizenship, artistic, etc.) awards, and/or recognition received (use the back of this sheet if additional space is needed)

3. List your activities, involvement and the number of hours worked without pay in 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 (please limit response to space allotted)



***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 Dependent 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.

I certify that the above information is a true and accurate statement of my financial status.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian of applicant