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RE: Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association Scholarship Opportunities

The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association is proud to have awarded scholarships for many years to students who have exhibited a desire to further their education. The Association's purpose in offering these scholarships is to encourage personal growth and assistance to qualified students planning to major in agriculture, veterinary medicine, and other fields of study.

To be eligible a student must reside in one of the following Florida counties: Duval, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau or St. Johns. Applicants must be at least a high school senior, enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year university, junior college, or technical institution.

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Applications may be accessed at www.jacksonvillefair.com. The scholarship application package must include the following: **(1.) The application** **(2.) The applicant's one-page essay**, which briefly discusses their background and lists of any awards or special recognition they may have earned from their community, high school, 4-H, FFA, sorority, fraternity, civic or religious organizations in which they are now or have been involved, and their leadership experience within those organizations. **Three (3) original letters of recommendation**, if possible, the letters should be written on the letterhead of the person making the recommendation. All of the above requested items must arrive at the same time in the office of the Jacksonville Fair no later than October 1st.

Do not fold or staple the information being submitted. The complete scholarship packet may be mailed, sent electronically, or hand delivered. Only **complete** packages will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. All applicants will be notified by mail of the results and the names of the scholarship winners will be announced at the fair.

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Scholarship winners should submit their class schedules for each semester to the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair. Upon receipt of each class schedule and school registration, the scholarship recipient will receive a check for the current semester. Scholarship funds will be dispersed to the recipient in (2) installments. Participation in this program is open to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair is a 501- (c) 3, nonprofit, educational corporation, approved by the Jacksonville Area chamber of Commerce, chartered and incorporated by the State of Florida through the Department of Agriculture to educate, entertain and inform.



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