



2012 Minnesota State Fair Scholarship Program

- Up to 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be made available to young adults from greater Minnesota or enrolled in an agriculture program in 2012. A qualified committee will review applications and select the recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone of award between Aug. 17-20, 2012. Announcement of the recipients will be made on:
 - Friday, Aug. 24 at the 4-H Beef Championship held in the Coliseum, and
 - Monday, Sept. 3 at the FFA Awards Program held at the AgStar Arena.

Requirements for Consideration

- Application **must** indicate **anticipated participation in the current year's Minnesota State Fair**.
- Rural residency **or** enrollment in an agriculture program required.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate as of the current year's fair.
- Applicant must be attending or planning to attend a post secondary school in the current year. No restrictions as to course of study or choice of school.
- Application and supporting materials must be submitted in the same envelope, incomplete applications or applications with missing materials will not be considered.
- Completed applications and supporting materials must be **received** on or before **4:30 p.m., August 10, 2012**.
- Ben C. Hallberg Scholarship recipients and previous Minnesota State Fair Scholarship recipients are ineligible to enter.

Judging Guidelines

The State Fair representative will initially review the applications to ensure applicants meet minimum requirements. Copies of the applications will be sent to each committee member.

- Applications will be ranked by each committee member in priority order. Individual rankings of each member will be combined to arrive at a consensus as to the top candidates and resultant number of recipients.
- Each of the five (5) application criteria will be given 20% consideration for a total possible score of 100.
- The State Fair representative will vote only in case of ties.

Submission Requirements

- Incomplete applications will not be considered; all application materials must be submitted in the same envelope.
- Applications received after the deadline will **not** be considered.
- Applications sent via e-mail or fax will not be accepted for consideration.
- Do not send photos or multiple copies of the application.
- No application materials will be returned.
- If you would like confirmation that your application was received, we suggest you send your application via certified mail, or some other delivery service.

Submit application to: **Minnesota State Fair Scholarship Program**
 Minnesota State Fair
 1265 Snelling Ave. N.
 St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

If you have questions regarding this program or application, please contact the Competition Department at (651) 288-4417 or competition@mnstatefair.org.

Scholarship Recipients

- Recipients will be notified by telephone of award between Aug. 17-20, 2012.
- Payment will be made when **proof of paid tuition** is made to the Minnesota State Fair – **do not send transcript or class schedule.**
- Recipients must claim their scholarship within one (1) year of awarding.

Do not submit this page with your application.
Please keep for your reference.

Completed application and supporting materials MUST BE RECEIVED
on or before 4:30 P.M., AUGUST 10, 2012



2012 Minnesota State Fair Scholarship Application

Name

_____ (last) (first) (middle)

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone ()

Date of Birth / / High School and year graduated

Post Secondary School and major

1. Involvement at Minnesota State Fair (years, programs, awards).

Must include anticipated participation for 2012.

2. Scholastic Achievement (GPA, Honors). Enclose most recent transcript.

3. Leadership (Associations and offices held, projects directed, athletics, etc.).

4. Community Service (Volunteer work, etc.).

5. Future Goals.

If space does not permit a complete response to any of the above, up to two (2) additional sheets may be attached.

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