

Dutchess County Fairgrounds
Dutchess County Agricultural Scholarship
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SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Dutchess County Agricultural Society awards an \$8,000 scholarship paid in four (4) consecutive years, in increments of \$2,000 per annum. One qualified graduate from any participating public or non-public high school or home-schooled accredited graduate, in Dutchess County, will be awarded a scholarship in 2010. The recipient must seek an undergraduate degree in Agriculture, Horticulture or Human Ecology or a related career which must be deemed acceptable by the scholarship committee.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship an applicant must:

- Demonstrate commitment to an involvement in volunteer service in the community
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college or university, to commence no later than the fall of 2010. Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire 2010-2011 academic year.

AWARD CRITERIA

The selection of a recipient of this scholarship will be based on solid academic performance, leadership ability and community service. Financial need is not necessarily considered. This scholarship is awarded to one high school senior in any academic year and is awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An applicant must follow all instructions as set forth in the scholarship application. The application must be returned to the Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Attn: DCAS Scholarship Committee, at the address set forth herein above, by the deadline May 11, 2010, without exception.

AWARD AMOUNTS AND CONDITIONS

The scholarship will be awarded to one recipient in the amount of \$2,000, renewable each year for four consecutive years in duration, while an undergraduate student at an accredited college or university. Payment will be made, in one installment, directly to the college or university at the beginning of the academic year. Subsequent payments, will be issued only upon the receipt of a college or university transcript of credits, validated by the said institution, immediately upon receipt by the recipient, but in no circumstances any later than July 31, of the current calendar year.

TO THE APPLICANT

The applicant for this scholarship is responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied to the scholarship committee; therefore, all questions and requirements related to the application process must be completed without exception. The application deadline for the 2010 scholarship is May 11, 2010 at 5:00 PM, or a postmark bearing the same date. There are no exceptions.

Lastly, this SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW must be signed and dated by the applicant and returned to the scholarship committee, together with the application and ancillary material. Any failure to meet any of the criteria set forth in this overview will invalidate the application in its entirety.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

DUTCHESS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
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DCAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE MAY 11, 2010
(Awarded to only High School Students)

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
(Street or PO Box)

_____ ZIP: _____
(Town)

FATHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

Names and ages of siblings (Circle those presently in college): _____

Net Family Income: UNDER \$60,000 _____ OVER \$60,000 _____

Please list community activities and year in which you are or have been involved:

YOU MUST ATTACH STATEMENT TO THIS APPLICATION INDICATING WHY YOU DESIRE A CAREER ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICULTURE, HUMAN ECOLOGY, HORTICULTURE OR A RELATED CAREER.

CHECKLIST:

- _____ a certified school transcript
- _____ a copy of achievement test scores
- _____ essay