

Logan County Agricultural Society
JOSHUA KEITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two (2) Scholarships in the amount of \$250 each

The Logan County Agricultural Society would like to encourage youth to pursue a future in agriculture. The LCAS will award a \$250 scholarship to two (2) graduating high school students planning to attend any higher education institution (either 2 year or 4 year program) majoring in the field of agricultural.

Guidelines and Eligibility:

- Any current graduating high school student, planning to attend any higher education institution within the next year.
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Must have been a member of a Logan County 4-H or Logan County FFA program during high school.
- Must have been a participant in the Logan County Jr. Fair for at least the past three (3) years.
- Recipients must use the scholarship for tuition, text books or room and board.
- Must be a legal resident of Ohio.

Directions:

Carefully read the directions and fill in all of the information requested in the spaces provided. Proofread your application before submitting. Responses will be evaluated on following directions, qualifications, spelling and grammar.

- Submit an official high school transcript with your application.
- Include two (2) recommendation letters from non family members.
(See attached Recommendation Form)
- On a separate sheet of paper, write a short essay (one page typed) on *“How my experiences in the Logan County Fair will benefit me in my future goals.”*
- Return application to the Logan County Agricultural Society, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 758, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311 or deliver to the Logan County Fair Office, 301 E. Lake Street, Bellefontaine, **no later than March 1, 2016.**

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ High School: _____

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

____ To the best of my knowledge, all information in this application is complete and accurate.

(Applicant Signature) (Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Logan County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

Number of Years in 4H: _____ and/or FFA: _____

Number of Years participating in the Logan County Fair Jr. Fair: _____

In the space provided, list your 4H and/or FFA honors, awards, and recognition from the past 4 years.

In the space provided, list/describe 4H or FFA leadership roles and activities.

In the space provided, describe community service or volunteer work/activities during the last 4 years and its impact on you:

In the space provided, list participation in school clubs, teams, groups or activities (note offices and honors received):

College Information:

I have been accepted to and plan to attend the following institution:

_____ Major: _____

In the space provided, describe your career ambitions, goals, background and any other information that would be factors to assist the scholarship committee in selecting you for a scholarship.

Enter the names of two (2) individuals who are writing recommendation letters for you.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student Instruction:

Fill in your name in the space below, print and give this form to each person you select to write a recommendation letter for you.

WRITER OF RECOMMENDATION LETTER INSTRUCTIONS

On a separate letterhead or sheet of paper, please write a letter of recommendation for the student whose name appears on this form. Please limit your response to 200 words or less.

Be sure to describe and/or include the following information:

- Length of time and in what capacity you have known the student
- The student's character as you know it
- The student's leadership ability
- Why this student is worthy of a scholarship

**** Please note: When writing your recommendation, do not refer to the student by name, but use pronouns instead. Our applications are reviewed with no names attached, to better preserve the fairness of the process.**

Submit your recommendation **no later than March 1, 2016.**

EMAIL OPTION:

- Email your letter of recommendation as an attachment to:
logancountyfair@gmail.com
- In the subject line type: Recommendation letter for (student's name)

MAIL OPTION:

- Mail your letter of recommendation with this form attached to:
Logan County Agricultural Society
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 758
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

HAND DELIVER OPTION:

- Logan County Fair Secretary's Office
301 E. Lake Street
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Name of Student: _____

Person writing this recommendation: _____

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