

OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS

In an effort to recognize the quality youth of Ohio, and to help those interested in furthering their education, the Ohio Expositions Commission has established a Scholarship Program for Ohio State Fair participants.

The purpose of these scholarships is to assist high school juniors and seniors, and graduates who are continuing their education at an accredited institution in an undergraduate course of study in any field.

Scholarships will be awarded to junior exhibitors during the Ohio State Fair. Applicants will be judged on Scholastic Standing, Citizenship and Leadership, Ohio State Fair Participation, County Fair Participation.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no applicant fulfills the requirements.

The Governor James A. Rhodes Junior Fair Endowment Fund Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen or undergraduate students at The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, or OSU-ATI, Wooster. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships. There will be two scholarships awarded.

The Ohio Expositions Commissioner's Endowment Fund Scholarship

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The Ohio Expositions Commission, Chair's, General Manager's Endowment Fund Scholarships

These three scholarships are open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen at The Ohio State University main campus, ATI or any of its regional campuses and majoring in Animal Sciences. In the event that there are no qualified students majoring in Animal Sciences, applicants enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences who meet the other criteria may be considered for the scholarship. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

Junior Fair Hall of Fame Non-Livestock Exhibits and Activities Endowment Fund Scholarship

This scholarship is open to junior fair non-livestock exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen or undergraduate students at The Ohio State University including regional campuses or ATI. Recipients must exhibit during the year of application. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships. There will be three scholarships awarded.

Rules

The applicant must be a high school junior or senior, or a graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution. They must reside in the State of Ohio, and must have been both eligible to be a participant in the Junior Fair (not older than 19 years of age as of January 1, 2017) and must have served as an active participant in both the Ohio State Fair Junior Division and their local County Fair.

All questions on the application form must be answered to be considered for an award. High school and/or college transcript must be attached, along with copies of ACT and/or SAT scores. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

Please mail completed applications, along with a photo to Ohio State Fair Scholarship Committee, Agriculture Department, 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. Completed applications must be postmarked by **March 15, 2017**.

Applications will be judged on the following basis:

Scholastic Standing	25%
Citizenship and Leadership	25%
Ohio State Fair Participation	30%
County Fair Participation	20%

Applicants may be required to be interviewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Previous winners are eligible to compete, as long as they meet the above requirements.

All scholarship recipients will be notified by June 20, 2017.

Junior Fair Hall of Fame Non-Livestock Exhibits and Activities scholarships will be awarded at the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame luncheon on August 3, 2017.

All other scholarships will be awarded during the Sale of Champions at the Ohio State Fair, Sunday, August 6, 2017.

OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION

\$3,000 Governor James A. Rhodes Junior Fair Endowment Fund Scholarship _____
(Two scholarships - \$1,500 each)

Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. This scholarship is open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshman or undergraduate students at The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, or OSU-ATI, Wooster. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarship Divisions.

\$1,000 The Ohio Expositions Commissioner's Endowment Fund Scholarship _____

This scholarship is open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen at The Ohio State University main campus, ATI or any of its regional campuses and majoring in Animal Sciences. In the event that there are no qualified students majoring in Animal Sciences, applicants enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences who meet the other criteria may be considered for the scholarship. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

\$1,000 The Ohio Expositions Commission Chair's Endowment Fund Scholarship _____

This scholarship is open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen at The Ohio State University main campus, ATI or any of its regional campuses and majoring in Animal Sciences. In the event that there are no qualified students majoring in Animal Sciences, applicants enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences who meet the other criteria may be considered for the scholarship. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

\$3,000 General Manager's Endowment Fund Scholarship (two scholarships - \$1,500 each) _____

This scholarship is open to all junior fair exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen at The Ohio State University main campus, ATI or any of its regional campuses and majoring in Animal Sciences. In the event that there are no qualified students majoring in Animal Sciences, applicants enrolled in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences who meet the other criteria may be considered for the scholarship. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships.

\$2,250 Non-Livestock Endowment Fund Scholarship (Three scholarships - \$750 each) _____

This scholarship is open to junior fair non-livestock exhibitors who will be incoming freshmen or undergraduate students at The Ohio State University including regional campuses or ATI. Recipients must exhibit during the year of application. You may apply for this scholarship as well as any one of the Ohio State Fair Scholarships. There will be three scholarships awarded.

\$3,000 Junior Fair Beef Cattle Exhibitor (three scholarships - \$1,000 each) _____

These scholarships are for both breeding and market beef exhibitors

\$3,000 Junior Fair Swine Exhibitor (three scholarships - \$1,000 each) _____

These scholarships are for both breeding and market swine exhibitors

\$3,000 Junior Sheep Exhibitor (three scholarships - \$1,000 each) _____

These scholarships are for both breeding and market sheep exhibitors

\$2,000 Junior Fair Poultry Exhibitor (two scholarships - \$1,000 each) _____

These scholarships are for both breeding and market poultry exhibitors

\$2,000 Junior Fair Dairy Cattle Exhibitor (two scholarships - \$1,000 each) _____

\$1,000 Junior Fair Dairy Goat Exhibitor _____

\$1,000 Junior Fair Boer Goat Exhibitor _____

\$1,000 Junior Fair Rabbit Exhibitor _____

\$1,000 Junior Fair Dog Exhibitor _____

\$2,000 Junior Fair Horse Exhibitor (two scholarships - \$1,000 each) _____

\$3,000 Junior Fair Exhibits and Activities (three scholarships - \$1,000 each) _____

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (w/area code) _____ County _____

Scholastic Standing

Name of College/University which you are planning to attend or are attending _____

Major Field of Study _____

Name of High School _____ High School Graduation Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

GPA (most recent available, *or* for graduates your final cumulative GPA)

All applicants are required to submit either their ACT or SAT score. If you wish, you may include both scores. However, you will not be penalized for only providing one of the two scores. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

Citizenship and Leadership

Be sure to include offices held in various organizations. Concise, bullet list are preferred.

School Activities (Participation in school activities, such as offices held, etc. Includes college activities, if applicable)

Community Service (Church, clubs, organizations, etc.)

Awards Received (School, community, clubs, organizations, etc.)

Work Experience

Ohio State Fair Participation

List year(s) of Ohio State Fair participation, concise, bullet list are preferred.

County Fair Participation

List year(s) of County Fair participation, concise, bullet list are preferred.

Household Information

Parents/Guardian Names(s) _____

Number of Siblings Living at Home (do not include yourself) _____

Essay (In 150 words or less, please share how your participation in fairs (state and/or county) has helped shape you as a leader. Please attach to scholarship application.)

Reference Name _____

Reference Relationship _____ Telephone Number _____

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Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____