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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due by: October 1st

Please do NOT fold or staple any portion of the application you are submitting.

The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association annually offers scholarships to students majoring or planning to major in agriculture, veterinary medicine, or other fields of study. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage personal growth and knowledge.

An applicant must be at least a high school senior at the time of application and a resident of one of the following Florida counties: Duval, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau, or St. Johns County. The applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a four year university, junior college, or technical institution.

The Scholarship Committee of the Greater Jacksonville Fair will review all complete applications. Winners will be announced during the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair. Decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

Scholarship funds will be assigned to and administered by the winner's college, university, or technical institution. If a scholarship winner drops out of school, any unused portion of scholarship funds will be returned to the Jacksonville Fair.

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

High School Attending /Attended: _____

G.P.A.: _____

University, Jr. College or Technical School in which you are enrolled or plan to attend:

Proposed Major Field of Study: _____

Deadline: October 1st or the first business day following that day

The Scholarship Committee will review and select winners from complete packets, which include the following:

(1.) The application

(2) The applicant's essay, which is a one page essay and briefly discusses his/her background, lists of any awards or special recognition earned from the community, high school, sorority, fraternity, civic, agricultural (4-H, FFA, or local or state fairs), or religious organizations in which the applicant is now or has been involved, and his/her leadership experience within those organizations. (Essay should be typed in Times New Roman, 11 font.)

(3) Three (3) original letters of recommendation. If possible, the letters should be written on the letterhead of the person making the recommendation.

The application, the applicant's essay, and the three letters of recommendation must arrive at the same time in the offices of the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair. **Packets are due on October 1st.**

Please do not fold or staple any part of the application packet that is being submitted. The completed scholarship packet may be mailed, in which case, the original letters of recommendation should be sent. Also, the completed application packets may be sent electronically or hand delivered. Packets that are complete (application, essay, and 3 letters of recommendation) and received by the

deadline will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. All applicants will be notified of the results. Winners will be introduced at the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair.

Send Scholarship packets to:

**Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association
c/o Scholarship Screening Committee
510 Fairgrounds Place
Jacksonville, Florida 32202**

E-mail: jackie@jacksonvillefair.com

Participation in this program is open to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, sexual orientation, or national origin.