



## STAATS AWARDS & MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & FESTIVALS PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Staats Awards and the Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals (MAFF) Past Presidents Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce 2018 applications are available for the \$1,000 scholarship. The MAFF Past Presidents Club administers the scholarship, funded by Staats Awards. Staats Awards has been servicing the fair industry for over 110 years and wishes to be a part of preserving the fair industry for future generations. Staats has committed an annual gift of \$1,000 to assist the recipient of this scholarship to continue their education at the two- or four-year college level.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1) Applicant must active participate of a MAFF member fair to be eligible for this scholarship.
- 2) Only students graduating High School in the spring of 2019 are eligible.
- 3) **Student must have a 2.5 grade point (based on 4.0 systems), and maintain a 2.5 grade point during their first semester of college, while carrying at least 12 credit hours.**
- 4) Scholarship funds are available at the beginning of **the second semester following confirmation of 2.5 grade point average during first semester.** Payment of the scholarship is made directly to the college the recipient attends. Recipient must provide proof of grade point at conclusion of first semester to enable payment of scholarship funds.
- 5) Award must be claimed within 15 months of presentation.
- 6) Applicant must submit a resume with application, one-page preferred, maximum of two pages.
- 7) A two-page essay composed by the applicant must be submitted with the application. The essay should emphasize applicant's personal growth and development, leadership and community service experiences including 4-H, FFA and/or other service organizations. Applicant should explain how receiving this scholarship would allow recipient to improve the county fair in the future. Successful applicant must demonstrate their support of school, community, and the fair/festival environment.
- 8) **School Transcript (preferred) or Information Sheet showing class rank, total credits, and test scores from SAT or ACT must be submitted in a sealed envelope with signature on seal, if mailed with the scholarship application or emailed from the school address to [schluetere@missouri.edu](mailto:schluetere@missouri.edu) by the application deadline.**
- 9) Scholarship applications will be available through MAFF website [www.mofairs.org](http://www.mofairs.org), MAFF member fair, 4-H Youth Specialists, school and Vocational Agriculture instructors.
- 10) MAFF Member fair may submit multiple applications.
- 11) For purposes of this scholarship, the Missouri State Fair is not an eligible member-fair due to the difference in involvement with participants. However, Missouri State Fair experience may be included as part of the essay.
- 12) Staats Awards and M.A.F.F. reserve the rights to modify these rules as necessary.

### **MAFF Requirements:**

- a. Applications may **MUST** be typed in a 12-point font, double-spaced. Hand-written applications will not be accepted.
- b. The application follows. Please note the application deadline and the address to which the application and essay should be submitted.
- c. Recipient must be present at the MAFF Convention on Saturday, January 12 to receive scholarship award.



Staats Manufacturing  
&  
MAFF Past Presidents  
Scholarship Application



**APPLICATION MUST BE COMPUTER GENERATED OR TYPED  
POSTMARK NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 12, 2018  
MAILED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: NOVEMBER 16, 2018**

Mail application and supporting documents to:  
ELIZABETH SCHLUETER, 880 WEST COLLEGE ST, TROY, MO. 63379  
**EMAIL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 12, 2018 to:**  
[schluetere@missouri.edu](mailto:schluetere@missouri.edu)

Please complete on computer or print:

County Fair or Festival Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 Fair Dates \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: Father \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name, Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name, mailing address and phone number for the college or university you plan to attend. Include financial aid advisor name , if available.

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Describe why you are interested in pursuing post-secondary education: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Field in which you plan to major: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you choosing this field of study? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain your need for financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education and describe your plans for meeting this financial need: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of family members in elementary school next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in secondary school next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college next year including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you desire part-time work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you already have part-time work promised for the school year to assist with your expenses? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Include an essay of your experiences. The essay should emphasize your personal growth and development, leadership and community service experiences. Essay must not exceed two (2) pages, 8 ½ X 11 inches in size, typewritten on one side and double-spaced. Attach one copy of the essay to this application.

I have personally prepared this application, including the essay portion, and believe it to be correct.

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Signature of applicant

Date

I have reviewed the information contained in this scholarship application.

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Signature of Parent

Date

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Signature of County Fair or Festival Representative \Title

(Representative should be Chair/President or Secretary)

Date

Have you included the following?

- a. Your two-page essay \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Your resume \_\_\_\_\_
- c. High School Transcript (preferred) OR  
information sheet completed by Principal or Counselor. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR

I wish to apply for the Staats/MAFF Past Presidents Scholarship in order to pursue post-secondary education. As part of the scholarship application, please provide my current transcript or the form below in lieu of a high school transcript. Upon completion, please return to applicant in a sealed envelope with signature on the seal. **The application, which includes school transcript or this form, must be emailed or US Postal Service post mark by November 12, 2018** with supporting scholarship materials

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals:

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the Staats/MAFF Scholarship. His/Her academic record at (insert name of high school)

\_\_\_\_\_ as indicated below reflects rank at the current semester.

- Rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students  
Has a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_
- Total credits\*, [including anticipated by graduation] accumulated in grades 9 to 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of units completed in English\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of units completed in Math\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Was the student elected to National Honor Society/other academic organization? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- From one of the ability or achievement tests taken by this student on the secondary level, give raw score and percentile on:  
Name of test: \_\_\_\_\_

English	Raw Score _____	Percent _____
Math	Raw Score _____	Percent _____
Reading	Raw Score _____	Percent _____
Science	Raw Score _____	Percent _____
Combined	Raw Score _____	Percent _____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of above signature, High School Name, Address and Phone number, please:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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