

CCAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will award \$1000 scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors who have participated in the Fair as exhibitors, presenters, volunteers, Talent Show contestants, or in some other capacity. This program is intended as a reward for their contributions and as a way for the Board of the CCAS to support the futures of these young people.

College or trade school enrollment in any field is required to qualify for this program.

Applications must be completed and submitted to the Fair office on or before **May 1** of each year by mail or email at info@columbiafair.com.

The Selection Committee will base its decision on a variety of criteria, to include academic record and score applications based on the following:

Fair Participation 40%
Essay 30%
Academic Achievement 20%
Community Service 10%

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Cell _____

Email _____

Name of High School/GPA _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers _____

In answering the following five questions you may attach additional pages as needed:

1. What are your career plans after graduation? Include name of college or trade school.

2. Tell us about your participation in school activities.

3. In what ways have you served your church and/or community in a project, program, or as part of an organization?

4. What awards have you received? (School, Community, Clubs, Organizations)

5. Describe your participation in the Columbia County Fair. Include specifics about your role and as much information as possible, including the number of years you have been a part of it.

ESSAY: Please attach an essay to describe your next-step plans after graduation and your participation at the Columbia County Fair.

REFERENCES: Please attach contact information for two people, other than family members, who can confirm your plans and Fair participation.

_____ **Signature of Applicant**

_____ **Date**

_____ **Signature of Parent/Guardian**

_____ **Date**