



Chamber Agriculture Scholarship Application 2009

Sponsor: The Statesboro Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose: The purpose of the Agriculture Scholarship is to:

- Recognize and assist outstanding young people who plan to pursue a degree in an agriculture related field (Agriculture, Agri-business, Horticulture, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science, Agri-Engineering, Wildlife Management, Any Family and Consumer Science Field, and other related fields).
- Promote leadership development within the agriculture sector.
- Encourage students to value opportunities provided in the fields of agriculture.

Award: A scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded each year. The award will be forwarded to the student's designated college/university/technical college upon acceptance into an agriculture related field of study.

TO APPLY:

1. The applicant must be a senior enrolled in a Bulloch County Public or Private School.
2. The applicant must submit the following items:
 - a. The completed application form (attached) and an unofficial high school transcript.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation (One from a school faculty/staff member and one from an Agriculture-Related Business Professional) Letters should address student's work ethic and character in addition to other information.
 - c. An essay. Topic: **Future Involvement in Agriculture-related Activities/Career** (may include current issues and/or pressing needs in agriculture) Three-page limit; typed, double-spaced.

Send completed application, reference letters, and essay to:

Mail to: Statesboro-Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Chamber Agriculture Scholarship
P. O. Box 303
Statesboro, Georgia 30459

Deliver to: The Chamber Office
102 South Main Street
Statesboro, Georgia

DEADLINE – April 3, 2009
Must be in the Chamber Office by 3:00 p.m –No exceptions

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Please print or type. All blanks must be completed. Write NA for not applicable.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name _____

2. Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

3. Permanent Address _____

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

4. Parent's Name(s) _____

5. Parent's Place of Employment _____

6. Parents' Work Phone Numbers _____

7. School Currently Attending _____

8. School Counselor's Name _____

9. School Counselor's Phone Number _____

10. College you plan to enter upon graduation: _____

11. Anticipated major: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Share your favorite high school course, life experience, or work experience which guided you to your interest in agriculture and its related fields of study.

What do you consider your most significant contributions or achievements in school, community or at home? (Consider academics, special recognitions, extracurricular school activities, volunteer work, etc.)

List any other civic, religious, social, athletic, or personal interest not described above. (Include leadership positions, elected post, and volunteer activities).

Lists all jobs you have held; full or part-time. Include summer jobs, after-school jobs, and/or paid work at home.

Place of Employment

Duties, type of work

Counselor Verification

I verify that the above named student is currently enrolled as a senior in high school and is on track to graduate. I recommend this student as an applicant for this scholarship.

Applicant's Cumulative GPA at mid-term of the year applying: _____

Comments concerning the applicant's school attendance: _____

Please attach an unofficial transcript of applicant's high school courses.

(Counselor's Signature)

(Date)

Have You Attached?

- 1. Two letters of recommendation**
- 2. Essay**
- 3. Transcript from counselor**

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

It is agreed that:

1. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.
2. Scholarship funding will be available at the end of the recipient's senior year.
3. The recipient must graduate from a Bulloch County School.
4. Funds are distributed to the recipient's identified higher education institution. Failure to enroll will forfeit the award of funds.
5. Each recipient must enroll in a college/university during the 2009-2010 academic year pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agriculture related field of study.
6. The recipient must adhere to the school's Student Code of Conduct and promote good citizenship in his/her behavior. Failure to follow established Code of Conduct may jeopardize the recipient's ability to receive funds.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

I declare that the information reported is correct and complete. I accept the terms of the above agreement and agree for my name to be listed as a scholarship recipient. I agree that all information included in this packet is true to the best of my knowledge and that I have submitted it in good faith based on the instruction and guidelines.

Signature of Applicant

Date

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN.

I have reviewed all the information included in this packet and am aware of applicant's responsibilities and guidelines. I agree for the high school counselor to release a transcript to the scholarship committee.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**For additional information contact:
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912 489-9119**