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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs**

**General Information Sheet
For School/College Guidance Counselors**

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to students attending college (or other type of institution of higher learning) who are/had been active in their local fairs.

Awards

Maximum of six (6) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a Pennsylvania resident, currently (or had been previously) active for at least 2 years in a fair that is a member of **PSACF** (PA State Association of County Fairs), and will be attending college (or other type of institution of higher learning) the Fall semester of the current year. Applicant can submit only one application per year. Applicant can receive this award only one time to give other applicants the opportunity to receive this award.

Application

Application **must** be downloaded from the PSACF website, www.pafairs.org (available in PDF format), completed by the student, printed out, signed by the applicant and a parent or guardian, and then submitted to one of the member fairs for endorsement. Handwritten applications will **not** be considered. Students should contact their local fair in advance to confirm membership in the PSACF. A complete list of PSACF members can be found on the website.

Deadline

Student must submit his/her application to a member fair no later than June 30, 2017.

Selection Process

The Scholarship Committee will determine this year's scholarship recipients. Winners will be notified by their respective fairs in early October. Also, non-winners will be notified shortly thereafter.

Payment of Scholarship

The payment of the \$1,000 scholarship will be made upon successful completion of the recipient's Fall semester of college (first semester immediately following notice of award of scholarship). Recipients will be required to submit a copy of the appropriate semester transcript to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee in order to receive the payment. The checks will be mailed directly to the recipients upon receipt of the college transcript. Specific instructions will be provided to the scholarship winners at a later date.