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

Instructions for Member Fairs

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.

Instructions

Each member fair is responsible for contacting all public, parochial and private high schools, other schools (e.g. Vo-Tech) and colleges in your county, Penn State Cooperative Extension Office or any other group that you feel should be aware of the scholarship availability.

Send a copy of the *Scholarship Application* and the *General Information Sheet for School/College Guidance Counselors* to each of the schools to explain the process.

Make sure the applicants know they **must** download the application from our website, www.pafairs.org. It is available in PDF format. Handwritten applications will **not** be considered.

Each fair should complete, edit or modify the Sample Press Release and send it to the appropriate newspapers or media centers in your area.

Applications must be sent to the member fair by June 30. Each application must be signed by a fair officer and contain a written endorsement from the fair stating that the applicant was an active participant in your fair. The more information you provide in this area, the easier it will be for the Scholarship Committee to review the application. Remember: part of the applicant's score is based on your endorsement.

Endorsed applications are to be sent to the respective PSACF Zone Chairperson by July 31.