

# **VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**DUE DATE: October 2, 2017**

The Board of Directors of the Volusia County Fair Association will award \$12,000 in college scholarships to qualifying graduating high school seniors who best exemplify their support of the Volusia County Fair and Youth Show. Up to twelve (12) scholarships may be awarded to students who meet exceptional qualifications. These twelve (12) scholarships are inclusive and include the Cultural Arts Scholarship, the George Wilkins Scholarship, the Elvin B. Daugharty Scholarship, the Volusia Stock Show Syndicate Scholarship and the Volusia County Fair Scholarships. The applicant's personal initiative in extra-curricular activities and their own personal attributes that will ensure their success in the pursuit of higher education will be taken into consideration. A scholarship is intended to encourage young people to pursue a college education or an educational experience following high school graduation. Enrollment in a technical college or program of study is also applicable. Applicants must be or have been participants in the Volusia County Fair and Youth Show to qualify. Applications must be mailed or delivered to the Fair office on or before the due date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior from an accredited high school (home school graduates from an accredited high school program are also eligible) in Volusia County and be a resident of Volusia County.
2. Each applicant must submit documentation showing they passed the FSA exam and official documentation for PSAT, SAT, or ACT test requirements for high school graduation and include an official SAT and ACT test score report. In lieu of passing the aforesaid exams, an applicant may be conditionally approved upon acceptance and enrollment to a trade, vocational and technical "hands on" program at an accredited school, college or university.
3. Each applicants must hold a 3.0 high school grade point average (based on a 4.0 system).

4. The applicant must be a member FFA, 4H or may be an independent exhibitor at the Volusia County Fair and Youth Show.
  5. The applicant must have participated as an exhibitor at the Volusia County Fair and Youth Show at least two (2) of the past four (4) years.
  6. The applicant must apply the scholarship funds for tuition or fees at a two or four year college and carry at least 12 credit hours. If the funds are applied to a trade, vocational or technical “hands on” program as described above, the program of study will be followed as such. The funds will be assigned and administered by the applicant’s college or university. Upon receipt, by the Fair office from the college or university, the funds will be mailed to the respective school. Should the chosen applicant drop out of the school for any reason or not carry 12 credits hours, any unused portion of the scholarship funds will be returned to the Volusia County Fair Association.
  7. The scholarship deadline for the use of the funds will be March 31<sup>st</sup> following high school graduation; an exception will be made if the applicant will be serving as an FFA State Officer. Upon proof of the applicant’s appointment as an FFA State Officer, the applicant will have two (2) calendar years after high school graduation to apply for the scholarship funds.
  8. Upon receipt of confirmation of acceptance to your college or university, the funds will be sent by the Fair office to your school account.
  9. Award recognition will take place at the opening ceremonies on the first day of the Volusia County Fair and Youth Show. Presentation of the award letter will take place at the livestock auction (historically after the last market lamb is sold).
  10. The Committee will use a 100 point system, as follows:
    - a. Scholastic Achievement..... 30 points
    - b. School and Community..... 25 points
    - c. Essay “How the Scholarship Will Benefit My Future”  
(approximately 300 words)..... 20 points
    - d. Degree of Fair participation ..... 25 points
- 100 points

For more information, contact: F.E. Dulac, Director, Scholarship Committee Chairman, Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., 3150 E. New York Ave., DeLand, FL 32724 (386) 734-9514. E-Mail: [info@volusiacountyfair.com](mailto:info@volusiacountyfair.com)

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**Submit only one (1) application to be considered for the Cultural Arts Scholarship, the George Wilkins Scholarship, the Elvin B. Daugharty Scholarship, the Volusia Stock Show Syndicate Scholarship and the Volusia County Fair Scholarships**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you parents members of the Volusia County Fair Association?: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you attend/attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission?: \_\_\_\_\_ If not, when?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you heard from the college?: \_\_\_\_\_ If so, are you accepted?: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans after graduation from college?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other schools you have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School Activities and any Honors or Awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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What projects or activities have benefited you the most?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **IMPORTANT:**

1. Attach the required essay (typewritten in academic essay format). See attached example
2. Provide official documentation of the following:

1. FSA exam
2. PSAT, SAT, or ACT test requirements for high school graduation
3. Official SAT and ACT test score report

\*In lieu of passing the aforesaid exams, an applicant may be conditionally approved upon acceptance and enrollment to a trade, vocational, technical “hands on” program at an accredited school, college or university.

3. Submit one (1) official, sealed transcript. Please note that this may take your school several weeks to complete so plan ahead.
4. One (1) current letter of recommendation must accompany your application.
5. All documents must accompany the official application.
6. Submit six (6) complete copies of your application and above listed paperwork in a manila folder with your name on the outside.

I hereby certify that all statements I have made are correct.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application, documentation and recommendation letter and 6 complete copies are to be received by the Fair office on or before the due date.**

Mailing info: Scholarship Committee, Attn: Mr. F.E. Dulac, Director, Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., 3150 E. New York Ave., DeLand, FL 32724.

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**Official Use Only:**

General Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_