

## **Guidelines for the**

### **Crawford County Fair Scholarship Fund**

**The Crawford County Fair Scholarship Fund** was created to provide career-minded individuals the opportunity to develop, professionally, civically, and socially. In order to apply for this scholarship candidate must:

1. Expect to be full-time undergraduate student attending a four-year college or university, a registered trade school, or if not attending school, have a business plan including use of funding.
2. Be a High School Senior when applying – private, public, or homeschooling.
3. Have a grade point average of 2.0 or better.
4. Have verifiable volunteer experience within the past two years.
5. Applicant must be a Crawford County Junior Fair board member for at least two years.
6. Have membership and/or leadership experience in campus, professional, religious, breed organizations.
7. Complete an application and include a one-page essay, explaining how you envision your continued involvement in the county fair in the future.
8. Recommendation from an active volunteer for The Crawford County Fair and a letter of recommendation from superintendent of the fair area in which you have worked.

The Crawford County Executive Fair Board and Scholarship Fund Committee will select the scholarship winner. No member of the Crawford County Executive committee or scholarship fund committee will assist in selection of his or her immediate family members that apply. The Crawford County Fair and Scholarship Fund Committee retains the right to withhold scholarship grants in any year if no candidate is determined to be qualified.

The Crawford County Fair shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision in a timely manner.

Upon notification of the winning, recipient(s) must provide proof of fulltime college/trade school enrollment or proof of business startup plan in the fall after scholarship winner(s) are announced. Once completed, the scholarship funds will be distributed payable to the school or bank.

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APPLICATION FORM

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

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which college/ university/ trade school do you plan to attend or attach your business plan?

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List your Top Five accomplishments or experiences:

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List any volunteer experience over the past two years. (Include name of organization and contact information)

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Describe your membership and /or leadership experience in campus, professional, religious, and special interest organizations.

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Application

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On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. How would receiving this scholarship help you attain your educational and professional goals?
2. List three reasons why you are a candidate for this scholarship other than the qualifications previously shared.
3. Describe one accomplishment in your previous volunteer activities that demonstrates your leadership ability.

Please attach the following items to the application form:

1. Two letters of reference. One must be from a fair superintendent that has previously supervised you.
2. A one-page essay, explaining how you envision your continued involvement in a county fair after graduation.
3. An official school transcript.

For consideration, please return the completed application by March 30<sup>th</sup> to:

Crawford County Fair Scholarship Committee

Attn: Mike Smith

Scholarship Coordinator/Committee

P.O Box 586

Mulberry, AR 72947

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Applicant Signature

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Print Name

**Incomplete application will not be considered.**