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TO:

County Extension Agents, Vocational Instructors and Guidance Counselors In

Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns Counties

FROM:

Bob McVeigh, Chairman – Scholarship Committee Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association

RE:

Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association Scholarship Opportunities

The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association is proud to have awarded scholarships for many years to students who have exhibited a desire to further their education. The Association's purpose in offering these scholarships is to encourage personal growth and assistance to qualified students planning to major in agriculture, veterinary medicine, and other fields of study.

To be eligible a student must reside in one of the following Florida counties: Duval, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau or St. Johns. Applicants must be at least a high school senior, enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year university, junior college, or technical institution.

Applications may be accessed at www.jacksonvillefair.com. The scholarship application package must include the following: (1.) The application (2.) The applicant's one-page essay, which briefly discusses their background and lists of any awards or special recognition they may have earned from their community, high school, 4-H, FFA, sorority, fraternity, civic or religious organizations in which they are now or have been involved, and their leadership experience within those organizations. (3.) Three original letters of recommendation. If possible, the letters should be written on the letterhead of the person making the recommendation. All of the above requested items must arrive at the same time in the office of the Jacksonville Fair no later than October 1st.

Do not fold or staple the information being submitted. The complete scholarship packet may be mailed, sent electronically, or hand delivered. Only complete packages will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. All applicants will be notified by mail of the results and the names of the scholarship winners will be announced at the fair.

Mail To: The Greater Jacksonville Agriculture Fair Association

Scholarship Screening Committee

510 Fairgrounds Place

e-mail: cindy@jacksonvillefair.com

Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Fax:

904-353-5458

Scholarship winners should submit their class schedules for each semester to the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair. Upon receipt of each class schedule and school registration, the scholarship recipient will receive a check for the current semester. Scholarship funds will be dispersed to the recipient in (2) installments. Participation in this program is open to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair is a 501- (c) 3, nonprofit, educational corporation, approved by the Jacksonville Area chamber of Commerce, chartered and incorporated by the State of Florida through the Department of Agriculture to educate, entertain and inform.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due by: October 1st

Please do NOT fold or staple any portion of the application you are submitting.

The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Association annually offers scholarships to students majoring or planning to major in agriculture, veterinary medicine, or other fields of study. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage personal growth and knowledge.

An applicant must be at least a high school senior at the time of application and a resident of one of the following Florida counties: Duval, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau, or St. Johns County. The applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year university, junior college, or technical institution.

The Scholarship Committee of the Greater Jacksonville Fair will review all complete applications. Winners will be announced during the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair. Decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

Scholarship winners should submit their class schedules for each semester to the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair. Upon receipt of each class schedule and school registration, the scholarship recipient will receive a check for the current semester. Scholarship funds will be dispersed to the recipient in (2) installments. Participation in this program is open to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Please provide the following information:			
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City:	State:	Zip Code	:
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High School Attending /Attended:			
G.P.A.:			
University, Jr. College or Technical School in which you are enrolled or plan to attend:			
Proposed Major Field of Study:			