

# 2018 Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship

*Sponsored by the Connecticut FFA Alumni Association*

***Application Deadline: February 1, 2018***

The Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship is offered to recognize a student's development in agricultural education and leadership, as well as to promote citizenship and patriotism. Any student enrolled in agricultural education during the current year who is an active FFA member, who has not been declared a winner of this scholarship previously, may apply. Priority will be given to 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students, although students in grades 9 through 12 may apply.

The number of scholarships and monetary amount of the scholarships varies on a yearly basis, however, each year at least two FFA members from the state will receive approximately \$500 scholarship to be used for expenses to the Washington Leadership Conference. The recipients will need to provide funds for any additional costs and transportation to the program.

Criteria for the selection of scholarship recipients includes:

- Strong current and past SAE
- Active participation in FFA
- Active participation in school and community activities
- Strong plan for chapter contribution after attending the Washington Leadership Conference
- Career objective related to agriculture

To be considered for the scholarship, **ALL** of the following must be completed:

## **STEP 1 - Applying**

- A) All applicants **MUST** have paid their annual FFA dues for the current school year
- B) Complete the attached application
- C) This application must be received by Feb 1, 2018 and mailed to:

Richard St. John  
Treasurer, CT FFA Alumni  
50 Niles Rd.  
New Hartford, CT. 06057

## **STEP 2-Announcement of Recipients/Conference Registration**

- D) Scholarship recipients and their advisors will be contacted by early March, at which time they will be given instructions on applying the scholarship to conference registration. Please **DO NOT** submit registration for the conference prior to the announcement of the scholarship recipient(s), unless you are attending regardless of the grant award.

## **STEP 3 – Report of Attendance/Chapter Contribution**

- E) Recipients of the scholarship are requested to give a summary of their experience at the conference at the following events:  
***Annual State FFA Alumni Meeting: /Jan 2019.*** Provide a brief summary of your participation in the conference – should include pictures on power point, and also a brief summary of how your attendance has improved your chapter/what you have implemented in your chapter after your attendance at the conference.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city/town)

(state)

(zip code)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN FFA: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city/town)

(state)

(zip code)

SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA ADVISOR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Along with your application, please include the following information:*

**A) SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE ( 20 points)**

Describe by school year, your Supervised Agricultural Experience program. Include number of hours worked, dollars earned, goals, responsibilities, and anything else you feel would enhance this application.

**B) LEADERSHIP RESUME` (20 points)**

Please create, and attach, a brief resume that includes the following sections:

- a. Name/address/phone/FFA Chapter
- b. Career Objective
- c. FFA Leadership Activities
- d. FFA Awards
- e. School & Community Activities
- f. School & Community Awards

**C) ESSAY OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & CHAPTER CONTRIBUTION**

**(20 points)** This essay is to include what the member will gain from attending the conference and his/her planned contribution to the chapter as a result of participation in the Washington Leadership Conference. In the space below, explain how attendance at the conference will benefit you and your goals. Also, describe how you will apply what you have learned from the conference to benefit your FFA chapter.

**D) STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION**

We have examined this application and find the information contained within it to be accurate and complete. If selected as a scholarship recipient, we are prepared to attend the Washington Leadership Conference and complete all follow-up activities.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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SIGNATURE OF FFA ADVISOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE