

Connecticut FFA Alumni Association Scholarship Application 2018

Due date: April 15, 2018

The Connecticut FFA Alumni Association believes that knowledge is the key to the future for our community. We are inspired by the successes of people that have benefited from the FFA program.

This year, the Connecticut FFA Alumni Association expects to competitively award a total of nearly \$2,500 in scholarships to be distributed to up to a total of (5) recipients. Awards are open to an FFA member who has participated in FFA programs during their high school years and have maintained good status, including paid dues.

Who is Eligible for the Connecticut FFA Alumni Association Scholarship?

Any person that has graduated or is a graduating high school senior from a Connecticut FFA program is eligible to apply for this scholarship as long as s/he meets the following criteria. Graduating high school seniors must be accepted or enrolled at an institute of higher learning. Each applicant must be in good standing in his/her academic institution. Each applicant must be a FFA member and a registered student in the U.S. for the scholarship year. **Each applicant must be a member of a CT FFA Chapter that has a registered affiliate FFA Alumni chapter.** Each applicant must answer questions in the personal statement and all of the questions on the application form. Each must provide unofficial transcripts and provide 2 letters of recommendation as requested. Submitted applications must be complete and must arrive no later than the postmark deadline established by the Connecticut FFA Alumni Association.

The Process

The scholarship review panel will include four members of the Connecticut FFA Alumni Association Executive and Officers committee. Identifying information from the application will be excluded so that the panel of judges can remain impartial. Criteria will include academic excellence, recommendations, and personal statements.

Applications must be received or postmarked by April 15, 2018. Awards will be announced in June of each year. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds will be awarded in one payment during the academic year. Payments will be made directly to the institution or to the student as requested in August of the same year.

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Complete below information and attach in email to: CTstateFFAalumni@gmail.com

OR complete and print and Mail to:

CT FFA Alumni Assoc President

Martin Baker

42 Gillette Rd.

New Hartford CT 06057

FFA Applicants Name _____

Applicants Address and Telephone Number _____

Applicants Email Address _____

FFA Chapter _____

How many years were you a FFA member? _____

FFA Alumni Chapter _____

Name of college/university/higher education program you are /will be attending?

On separate paper, please complete and attach the following to your email or mail:

Required Short Essay Questions (500 word limit) Include these topics:

- a) What are your academic goals? What would you like to be able to do after you receive your diploma or certificate?
- b) Why do you feel you would be a good choice for this scholarship award?
- c) What degree/certification are you pursuing and explain why you chose it.
- d) What role do you believe your FFA experience will have (or has had) in helping you reach your future goals?

Other Supplementary Materials (**attach to application if mailing it, or have them sent separately**) **Note:** If you are emailing your application and essay, Please have the supplementary materials sent directly to the Connecticut FFA Alumni Association address above. Deadline April 15, 2018. We will notify you when your scholarship application has been received in full.

- a) Two letters of recommendation. Professors and Teachers are preferred but not required.
- b) Unofficial transcripts from each college or high school attended.