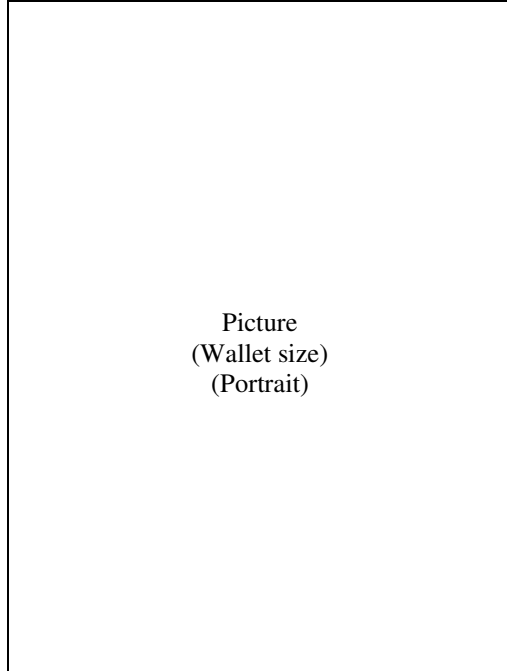


**MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AWARD**



Name: _____

Address: _____

Township: _____

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Application requirements and procedures:

1. Applicants **must** have worked in the Pop Shop for at least 3 years (a full 4 hour shift each year) and be an active participant of a Mahoning County Jr. Fair organization and reside with parents or guardians in Mahoning County. Organizations involved: 4-H, Farm Bureau, FFA, Grange, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire. Two (2) of the years worked **must** be while in high school.
2. Each applicant must be a senior in high school in a Mahoning County school system or a full-time higher education student.
3. All applications must be submitted by April 30 of the year applicant is planning to enter college or technical school. Applicant may apply a **second** year if they did not receive assistance with the first application. Assistance awards will be awarded to applicants as graduating high school senior through four (4) years of higher education programs.
4. Application must be typed or printed on the forms provided by the Mahoning County Jr. Agricultural Educational Assistance Award Committee. Application **must be signed** on the last page by **both the applicant and a parent or guardian they live with**.
5. Each applicant **must provide** two (2) letters of **personal** reference to be submitted with their application by April 30, of the year applying. All applications are to be submitted/mailed to Martha Schaefer, 14200 Eureka Rd, Columbiana, OH 44408 Phone: 330 233-2045
6. Each applicant **must provide** a transcript of official high school, technical school, or college grades and a letter of recommendation from a school counselor or academic advisor.
7. Award payment will be for expenses incurred for college or technical school where applicant is accepted. The school must be in the United States of America. **Disbursement of funds will occur when the chairperson of the scholarship committee receives a copy of a bill from the institution recipient is enrolled. The copy of the bill must be to the chairperson no later than October 1 and the check must be cashed within 60 days of receipt. Call Martha Schaefer with any questions you might have.**
8. Conditions governing awards: "The award should be used within a year of the date it is presented. In the event the award is not used within one (1) year of the limitation, **the recipient must present a written request** for a time extension. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the award." Upon request for a time extension, the Mahoning County Jr. Agricultural Educational Assistance Award Committee will review the request and the applicant will receive a letter accepting or rejecting the request. This request should be mailed to Martha Schaefer at the address given above (#5).
9. Letters will notify the recipient's school guidance counselor of the Award no later than May 15 of the year application is submitted. Recipients will also be introduced during the Youth Day activities at the Canfield Fair.
10. The number of \$500 Awards to be given in any given year is at the discretion of the Mahoning County Jr. Agricultural Education Assistance Award Committee. At the discretion of the Committee, the monetary amount may be more than \$500, but not less.

Selection Procedures and Criteria:

Applications for the Mahoning County Jr. Agricultural Educational Assistance Award must be submitted as specified on the Application's Requirements and Procedures to the Mahoning County Jr. Agricultural Education Assistance Award Committee. A Committee of four (4), selected by the Pop Shop Board Of Directors and one (1) ex-officio member to break ties, should any occur, will select the recipients of the Awards.

Criteria used in selections are:

- Jr. Fair Experiences.....25%
- Experiences in activities other than Jr. Fair.....20%
- Grade Average (c or above).....15%
- Need for Educational Assistance Award.....40%

Number of years enrolled as a Jr. Fair participant: _____

The name(s) of the organization(s) you are/were a member of:

Years of service (at least 4) in the Pop Shop, the years of participation (i. e. 2005) and give some highlights of your Pop Shop experiences: YEARS WORKED: _____

Highlights or experiences from working in the Pop Shop: _____

Experiences in other groups and activities: In the space below, list your involvement in other groups and in other interests and your accomplishments in these areas.

School: _____

FUTURE PLANS:

Describe why you are interested in pursuing continuing education: _____

College, University or Technical School you plan to attend: _____

Field in which you plan to major: _____

Outline your reasons for choosing this field of study:

Need for a Mahoning County Jr. Agricultural Educational Assistance Award:

Explain you need for financial assistance to continue your higher education goal during next year and describe your plans for meeting this financial need. Include your plans for self-support and aid from your family. Mention any special or unusual financial need.

Work experience (where, length of time, positions held):

I fully understand that, in accepting a scholarship, it is my intention to continue my education in a recognized post high school curriculum, and that the money will be disbursed to the recipient (upon formal enrollment) for the payment (partial) of related fees or expenses. Receipts must be furnished!

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

I, _____, (Parent/Guardian) of _____

approve this application. Date: _____

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