

# **The Ohio Agricultural Council Scholarship Program**

The Ohio Agricultural Council offers scholarships to assist students in pursuing their education in agricultural-related areas of study and to help promote agriculture and agri-business as a growing field of career opportunities.

## **Program**

The Ohio Agricultural Council provides up to five (5) \$1,000 scholarships annually to Ohio students pursuing a degree in agriculture.

## **Eligibility**

Scholarships are available to high school seniors preparing to enter college or any undergraduate student currently enrolled in college. Applicants or their parent or legal guardian must be a resident of the State of Ohio. The applicant must have declared, or plan to declare, a major in agriculture at any two-year or four-year college or university. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is preferred.

## **Selection**

Scholarships are selected based on academic record, leadership qualities, community involvement, references and responses to application essay questions. Applicants will be reviewed and selected by a committee of individuals who are active members of the Ohio Agricultural Council. Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend at least one Ohio Agricultural Council meeting and will be provided a one-year complimentary membership in the Council.

## **Application**

Students may obtain an application online at [www.ohioagcouncil.org](http://www.ohioagcouncil.org). The application deadline is February 15, 2012. Please mail the completed application, along with a copy of the applicant's high school or college transcript, to the Ohio Agricultural Council at:

The Ohio Agricultural Council  
5950 Sharon Woods Blvd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

**DEADLINE: February 15th, 2012**



***Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience***

In the space below, please list your extracurricular activities and work experience, including internships, and indicate your responsibilities, contributions and how it has contributed to your personal, professional or educational growth.

***Community and Volunteer Activities***

In the space below, please describe community and volunteer activities as well any leadership roles held as part of those activities.

***Talents, Awards, and Honors***

In the space below, please list special talents, awards and honors you have received. Limit to 200 words or less.

**Essay Questions**

In the space below, please describe in 200 words or less how you plan to use your major in a chosen career.

In the space below, please tell us in 200 words or less about your passion for agriculture.

**Applicant Transcript**

Please note a high school and/or college transcript must be submitted with this application.

**References** *(please list three references who are not family members)*

Name	Address	Phone Number

***Signature***

I affirm the information I have provided on this application is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my scholarship.

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Signature

Date

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