

SCOTT COUNTY WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE
6458 State Highway 77
Benton, Missouri 63736

Dear Counselor and High School Senior,

We are pleased to bring to your attention an application form for a non-renewable \$750 scholarship. The application is open to any graduate who is involved in or whose family is involved in agribusiness or farming in Scott County, Missouri. Preference will be given to those who are also residents of Scott County. The applicant is not required to major in agriculture. **Please do not apply if you are receiving a full scholarship.** The counselor may copy these forms as needed for each student. They may also be found at scottcountywomeninagriculture.wordpress.com, www.scottcountymo.com or extension.missouri.edu/scott/.

*The completed application, Section I, II, III, IV, and V must be returned to: Scott County Women in Agriculture, Scott County Soil and Water, 6458 State Highway 77, Benton, MO 63736, Attention: Scholarship Committee. **Applications must be postmarked by April 1.**

*Section III of the application should be completed by the high school principal or counselor. It should be **enclosed in a sealed envelope** to be returned with the application forms.

*A form for the character evaluations (Section IV) has been enclosed in the application packet. **Two evaluations** (either the form enclosed or a reference letter) **are required. They should be completed by an adult who is not related to the applicant. One should be completed by a school faculty member and the other by the applicant's employer, club sponsor, another faculty member, or an adult knowledgeable of the applicant.** The evaluator should enclose the document in a **sealed envelope** for the applicant to return along with his/her application. A copy of this letter would probably be helpful to the persons completing the evaluation.

*The applicant must write **two** essays (Section V) and attach them to the application.

The application will not be considered if all the above items are not completed. The student will be scored on each of these sections by an outside committee. All information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

Please address any questions to Bernadette Stricker (683-4025), Jolene Felter (545-3772), members of the scholarship committee, or Kay Dover Wilson (545-3593).

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee

**SCOTT COUNTY WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE
Scholarship Application Form**

SECTION I: True and accurate information is to be supplied by the applicant. If you know that you are receiving a full scholarship, either academic or athletic, please do not apply. Please notify one of the scholarship committee members if the status of the full scholarship changes between now and graduation. Please type or print in **black ink**. Please include a photograph that can be used for the newspaper if you are selected. Judges will not have access to the picture. Applications must be postmarked by **April 1**.

Name _____ Resident of _____ County

School Name _____ Location _____, Missouri

Full Name & Permanent Address of Parents or Guardians _____

To which college or university (name and address) are you applying? _____

What is the estimated cost (tuition/room and board per semester) of the college you have chosen? _____

By signing below I am indicating that all information on the application submitted is true and accurate. The essays are my original work, and I understand false information may void my application.

Student's
Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor's
Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION II: HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list your involvement and membership in high school and community activities, awards, and honors by using the four categories listed below. You may also attach a resume. Please indicate the offices you held and the years you served in that office. (Examples: Beta Club---10, 11, 12---President---11, 12 / FFA---9, 10, 11, 12---Historian---10, Vice-President---11, President---12).

HIGH SCHOOL _____

COMMUNITY _____

AWARDS & HONORS _____

WORK EXPERIENCE _____

SECTION III: HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL FORM

This section should be completed by the counselor or the principal of the student's high school. Because all of the schools do not use the same grading scale, please provide the applicant's grade point average in **both** the 4.0 and the 11.0 grading scale so it will be easier for the judges to compare. Please enclose in a **sealed envelope** to be returned with the other application forms.

Name of Student _____

Graduation Date _____ ACT Composite _____

Grade Point Average _____/4.0 _____/11.0

Dual Credit Classes _____

Indicate if this student is receiving a full scholarship, either academic or athletic. _____

***** Please notify one of the scholarship committee members if the status of the full scholarship changes between now and graduation.**

Additional Comments: _____

Signature _____ Job Title _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____ Phone: _____

SECTION IV-----CHARACTER EVALUTATION

STUDENT NAME _____

NOTE TO STUDENT: Two character evaluations from non-related adults are required. One has to be written by a school faculty member. The second evaluation may be written by an employer, club sponsor, another faculty member, or an adult knowledgeable of the applicant.

NOTE TO EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas that should include, but are not limited to: **leadership, decision-making, cooperation, reliability, and work ethic. The student will be scored on each of these categories. This form or a letter may be used to address the above areas. Please be as specific as possible.** This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner. Please **enclose the document in a sealed envelope** and return to the applicant to return with his/her application.

Leadership & Decision-Making: Consider ability to motivate a group of people in a desired direction and ability and foresight in making everyday decisions.

Cooperation: Consider willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities.

Reliability & Work Ethic: Consider dependability, willingness and honesty. _____

Additional Comments _____

Signature of Evaluator, Job Title _____

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SECTION V: ESSAYS

SHORT ESSAY: On a separate sheet, please write a short essay, double-spaced, and attached to the application. **Please be specific.**

How have you or your family been involved in agriculture or agribusiness?

ESSAY II

Please write an essay including **your goals, your educational plans, and why the scholarship committee should select you** for the Scott County Women in Agriculture Scholarship. The essay should be **at least one page, double-spaced, and attached to the application.**