

PORTER FFA



AG COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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PORTER FFA AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

Porter FFA Agriculture Council Scholarship Rules and Qualifications:

I. The Applicant Must

- a. Be an active member of the Porter FFA Chapter and be in good standing.
- b. Be enrolled in agricultural classes at least one semester of his/her senior year.
- c. Have shown good conduct and leadership throughout their high school years.
- d. Have received or met the qualifications to receive the Lone Star Degree.
- e. Be in their senior year at Porter High School.
- f. Have participated in at least five (5) separate FFA events at the district or area level.
 - i. Events such as judging contest, livestock shows, career developments, art, etc. qualify as long as the event occurs during the student's high school years.
- g. Turn in correctly completed application with all required signatures on time.
 - i. Committee reserves the right to make exceptions on late entries due to extenuating circumstances.
- h. Maintain an Academic Grade Point Average of a 2.5, and Agriculture Grade Point Average of 3.0 at the time the application is submitted.
- i. Must be scheduled to graduate with the class they entered high school with, or have graduated early.

II. Conditions and Payment of Scholarship Funds

- a. Completion of the application for scholarship does not guarantee its award, but if accepted for this scholarship, I understand that I will not receive the award until I have enrolled in a full-time continuing education program above the high school level.
- b. If accepted for this scholarship, I understand that I must turn in documentation showing proof of enrollment within 24 months of high school graduation. A check will be processed once all documentation has been received. All unclaimed monies will return to the scholarship fund.

III. Additional Information

- a. You are to turn in (2) recommendation letters in sealed envelopes from your teachers or community leaders. The persons you choose cannot be related to you in any way, and cannot be an Ag teacher at Porter High School.
- b. The students will be chosen based on a point system. The point system is as follows:
 - i. Participation Points: 50 possible points
 - ii. Essay: 25 possible points
 - iii. Recommendations: 25 possible points

**APPLICATIONS DUE:
Friday April 30, 2020 by 3:00 PM to Ms. Nolte
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR TARDINESS**

For Teacher Use Only
STUDENT NUMBER: _____

Personal Information

Student Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent Email: _____

Academic Achievement

Academic Average Min. 2.5 Agriculture Average Min. 3.00

Class Rank: _____

Date of Ranking: _____

Academic GPA: _____

Agriculture GPA: _____

SAT Score: _____

ACT Composite: _____

By signing, the PHS Official verifies that the academic information presented on the application is accurate.

PHS Official Signature

Date

PHS Official Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Essay

Answer two of the following prompts; type your answers for each question on a separate page. Limit your response to one page, double spaced. **Do not** put your name on the essay paper. EACH ESSAY MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 400 WORDS.

1. Why should you be considered for this scholarship?
2. What are your three most substantial accomplishments and why do you view them as such? Relate this question back to your FFA Chapter. What have you done to help better your FFA Chapter?
3. How do you feel that FFA has helped prepare you for your future?

All items are required and must be turned in with your application:

- () **Completed Application**
- () **Two (2) letters of recommendation**
- () **Essay**