Valley Farm Credit

Essays

(attach additional pages if necessary)

What is your field of study, and how did you choose it?

What do you hope to do with your education?

Why and how do you think cooperatives are beneficial to the future of agriculture?

Signatures

I hereby state that the information submitted herewith is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission to use all or part of the above essays, as well as any photographs which may be taken for the *Leader* or for any publicity or advertising purposes.

APPLICANT DATE

I have read the attached application in full and hereby state that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PARENT/GUARDIAN (not necessary if applicant is a member of VFC) DATE

Mail completed application, along with all supporting documentation to:
Valley Farm Credit
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 2700
Winchester, VA 22604

Online applications are available at **valleyfc.com**

2009 Scholarship Application

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Scholarship Application

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Valley Farm Credit is pleased to offer this scholarship program to students who plan to or are continuing their education at the college level.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be high school seniors, or currently enrolled in a two- or four-year institution. They, or their parent(s) or guardian(s) must be members of Valley Farm Credit. Eligible counties are listed below:

Virginia: Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, Warren

West Virginia: Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan

Immediate family of Valley Farm Credit employees are not eligible. (Immediate family members include children, grandchildren, spouses and parents).

Valley Farm Credit will award one (1) $2,000 scholarship, one (1) $1,500 scholarship, and one (1) $1,000 scholarship.

The applicant must plan to attend, or continue attending a two- or four-year college or technical school on a full-time basis.

Selection will be based on the applicant's record of scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities without regard to race, sex, religion or financial need.

The scholarships are not renewable.

Selection of recipients will be the responsibility of Valley Farm Credit.

Application form must be accompanied by the following documents:

Applicant's high school transcript, showing all grades, SAT scores, GPA and class rank.

If the applicant is currently enrolled in college, he/she should include a current copy of his/her college transcript.

Two letters of recommendation from people other than family members. Recommendations may be written by guidance counselors, high school teachers or community leaders.

Procedures

All scholarship applications and supporting materials must be received by Valley Farm Credit on or before **January 23, 2009.**

Selection will be made by **March 9, 2009.** Only applicants selected to receive a scholarship will be notified.

Each recipient must respond with his or her acceptance, in writing, by **March 25, 2009.**

Presentation of the scholarships will be made at Valley Farm Credit's Annual Meeting. Attendance at this meeting is not required for scholarship award.

Recipient(s) must provide a copy of the letter of acceptance to the two- or four-year college or technical school they plan to attend, or proof that they are currently enrolled, and will be enrolled for the 2009-2010 school year. Failure to provide documentation may result in forfeiture of the scholarship monies.

Personal Information

LOCAL VALLEY BRANCH			
DATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
HOME ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	ZIP
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE)	PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) NAME		
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED			
CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL ☐ HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ☐ COLLEGE FRESHMAN ☐ COLLEGE SOPHOMORE ☐ COLLEGE JUNIOR			
CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF TWO- OR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND			
HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No			

Leadership Experience

(attach additional pages if necessary)

List any School and Community Activities

List any Awards or other Forms of Recognition You Have Received (academic, sports, community)

List Past Employers and Type of Work