

# Allen FFA Scholarship Application

The Allen FFA Alumni Association presents scholarships to a current eligible Allen FFA High School Senior.

## Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to aid a deserving student of the Allen Agriculture Science program in furthering their education (preferably in agriculture-related fields) which leads to a four-year degree at an accredited college.

## Eligibility

Any current 12<sup>th</sup> grade student who has taken Agriculture Science classes and may have been an active member of the Allen FFA program is eligible to apply.

## Application, Essay, Transcript and Letters of Recommendation

The submitting student must complete the application and write an essay/statement of their educational plans including a brief personal biography, chose area of study, and the skills acquired in the Agricultural Science classes or the FFA program that will be applied in college studies. The essay must **not** be more than one (1) page typed or handwritten.

The student shall present a recent copy of their high school transcript.

The student should also present letters of recommendation from **at least two (2)** sources. One should be from an academic source such as a high school counselor, a teacher of a major subject, or a house principal. The other should be from a non-academic source, outside of your family. The letters should be placed in student supplied envelopes by the person making the recommendation and sealed. Also include current transcript.

## Due Date for Application

The student shall ensure that all items in the scholarship application are returned to Mrs. Schertz by Friday, March 31st, 2017 at 3:35 p.m.

## **Interviews**

The Scholarship Committee will interview each applicant and review all submitted material. The committee shall be composed of an Agriculture Science Teacher, at least three current members of the Allen FFA Alumni, and one outside agriculture-related community member.

## **Selection**

The selection criteria shall be weighted as follows:

Interview	40%
Grades	15%
Application (Statement of Intent)	25%
Letters of Recommendation	10%
Type of Degree pursued	10%

## **Allen FFA Scholarship Checklist**

The Allen FFA Scholarship packet must include the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Allen FFA Scholarship Cover Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Allen FFA Scholarship Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Essay/Statement of Intent of educational plans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Two letters of recommendations (in sealed envelopes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Copy of latest high school transcript

## Allen FFA Scholarship Cover Sheet

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email Address  
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5. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of Years Enrolled in FFA \_\_\_\_\_

7. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Names  
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8. Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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**Colleges/Universities to which you have applied:**

Names

Have you been accepted?

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**High School Activities, Leadership Roles/Accomplishments, and FFA Activities**

List high school honors, organizations, activities, and offices held:

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**Community Service**

Describe community service activities you participated in during your high school years:

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**Funding**

Briefly explain how you plan to fund your college education:

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**Statement of Verification**

I certify that everything I have state and reported in the application is correct to the best of my knowledge at this time.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_