

RACINE COUNTY FAIR

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The Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. is offering academic scholarships for graduating high school students who are a Racine County Fair members of 4H, FFA or a similar youth group doing similar work and are pursuing further education at a two or four year college, technical or trade school.

Enclosed you will find one copy of the scholarship guidelines and application. Please feel free to make copies. Additionally, the guidelines and application are available under the applications link of our website: www.racinecountyfair.com.

For 2021, the Racine County Agricultural Society Inc. is offering scholarship(s) totaling \$3,500. Application deadline is March 12, 2021. Applications can be mailed, emailed, or faxed, but MUST be received at the fair office no later than midnight on March 12, 2021.

Should you have any questions in regard to this scholarship or application process, please feel free to contact us via phone 262-878-3895, or email: secretary@racinecountyfair.com

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc.

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A Non-Profit Educational Corporation*

Racine County Agricultural Society Scholarship Guidelines 2021

- The Racine County Agricultural Society will offer scholarship(s) totaling \$3,500 to young adults graduating from high school in 2021.
- The scholarship will be paid with a check made out to the educational institution upon proof of full time enrollment.
- A qualified committee will review applications and select the recipients.
- The recipients will be recognized at the annual Racine County Fair Thank-You dinner.

Requirements for Consideration

- Applicant must be a graduating senior in the 2021 school year.
- Applicant must be attending or planning to attend a post-secondary school in the current year. There are no restrictions as to course of study or choice of school.
- Applicant must be a Racine County Fair exhibitor or volunteer.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 prior to the submission of the application. For homeschooled students, where a GPA may not be available, an ACT score of 20 is required along with submission of ACT scores.
- Applicant must submit a transcript of their schooling.
- Applicant must have been actively involved in 4-H, FFA, or a member of a youth group doing similar work and participated in its activities. Examples of involvement include but are not limited to:
 - Attending the Racine County Fair – setup and take down or other assistance
 - Working on 4-H, FFA or similar youth group activities or committees
- 2 letters of recommendation are required for a complete application. These letters cannot be from any member(s) of the Racine County Agricultural Society board of Directors.
- Application and supporting materials must be submitted in the same envelope (except references), incomplete applications or applications with missing materials will not be considered.
- Completed applications and supporting materials must be received at the fair office no later than midnight on March 12, 2021.

Judging Guidelines

- A scholarship committee composed of Association members who do not have relatives applying for scholarships in the upcoming year, will determine the granting of scholarship(s) to the applicants.
- Applications will be ranked by each committee member.
- The top candidates will be interviewed.
- The application will be scored out of a possible 100 points the final candidates will do an interview with the committee. This will be based on a possible 50

points. This interview will take place at the Racine County Fairgrounds March 29th.

Submission Requirements

- Incomplete applications will not be considered; all application materials must be submitted (except references) in the same envelope.
- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Applications may be received via e-mail or fax as long as they are received by the application deadline.
- No application materials will be returned.

Submit the completed application to: Racine County Ag Society Scholarship Program
Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc.
PO Box 104
Union Grove, WI 53182
Or email to: secretary@racinecountyfair.com

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Racine County Agricultural Society

Deadline: March 12, 2021

This scholarship is offered to current active 4-H, FFA, or similar youth group members. Students may apply for the scholarships who meet the following criteria:

- A high school senior who plans to continue their education
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA in their most recent year in school
- Must be a Racine County Fair exhibitor or volunteer

The application will be scored out of a possible 100 points on the application, final applicants will be asked to do an interview. **Interviews will be held at the Racine County Fair Office March 29th.**

2 letters of recommendation are also required for a complete application. These letters cannot be from other members of the Racine County Agricultural Society

Please provide the following personal information:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip code _____

Email Address _____

Parent's name(s) _____

High School Attended _____ Grade Point Average _____

School you plan to attend _____ intended area of study _____

If there is not enough space for a complete answer to any of the below, up to two (2) additional sheets may be attached

1. Involvement in Racine County Fair (years, programs, awards).

2. Scholastic Achievement (GPA, Honors, etc). Enclose most recent transcript.

3. Leadership (Associations and offices held, projects directed, athletics, etc.)

4. Community Service (Volunteer Work, etc.)

5. Future Goals
