

# **Racine County Agricultural Society Scholarship Guidelines 2019**

- The Racine County Agricultural Society will offer scholarship(s) totaling \$3,500 to young adults graduating from high school in 2019.
- 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 2019 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.
- 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 8, 2019.

## **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: [fairadmin@racinecountyfair.com](mailto:fairadmin@racinecountyfair.com)