

Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit

Annual Scholarship Program



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Purpose:

To provide funds for educational assistance for qualified students to pursue a degree or certification in the State of Florida.

Funding and Administration:

Funded by the Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit. Scholarship Committee shall consist of five FACIU members in good standing under direction of the committee chairman who shall be appointed by the President.

Value of Scholarship

- 1) Two Awards in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded. This will be awarded at the FACIU Annual Seminar. If there is only one qualified recipient, then that recipient may receive a \$1,000.00 dollar scholarship. The recipient(s) will be notified no later than May 1st of each year to allow for the opportunity to attend the awards presentation at the annual seminar, which is usually held the third week of May.

Eligibility:

- 1) The applicant can be a child, stepchild or grandchild of an active FACIU member, with membership in good standing at least six months prior to submitting application for scholarship.
- 2) The applicant, must be enrolled as a student in a Florida institution during the year the scholarship is awarded.
- 3) The applicant must show a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.

Application Process:

- 1) Type or print application form.
- 2) Submit three letters of recommendation. These may be provided by your High School Principal, Guidance Counselor, a Teacher, Student Club Advisor, Employer, Community or Organizational Leader not associated with FACIU.
- 3) Include an up-to-date copy of High School and/or College transcript.
- 4) Submit a 250-500 word typed essay explaining your college ambitions, tentative career plans, how it will assist you in obtaining a degree or certification and what events in your life have led you to this career goal. Your essay should emphasize why you are the best candidate to receive the scholarship award.
- 5) Submit a list of your High School extra-curricular clubs and activities. Be sure to include names and current telephone numbers for verification purposes.
- 6) Submit copies of your honors and awards, agriculture activities (FFA-4-H), part time and/or summer employment, including responsibilities and any other special awards or activities from your High School Years.

Deadline:

Application and all supportive documents must be mailed in a black clear cover folder to the Secretary of the Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit, P. O. Box 579, LaBelle, Florida 33975 no later than March 1st of each year.

Send completed application along with all required supportive documents listed above to:

Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit
Brenda White, FACIU Secretary
Post Office Box 579
LaBelle, Florida 33975



Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Are you a US Citizen? _____

Planned Major Area of Study: _____

Planned Minor Area of Study: _____

GPA-High School Graduation: _____

School Presently Attending: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Name of FACIU Member: _____

Relation to FACIU Member: Child Stepchild Grandchild Step-Grandchild

Phone Number: _____

I certify that all information given in this scholarship application and the supportive documents are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date