



2012 Logan County Ag Scholarship Breakfast Scholarship Application

The Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee will award scholarships to high school or college students from Logan County who are studying or will be studying for a career in agriculture production or Ag-related business. Scholarship awards will be based on a combination of the following criteria:

- Commitment to agriculture as a future career
- High standard of academic performance
- Involvement in extracurricular activities, particularly those related to agriculture and leadership
- Financial need
- Work experience
- Expectation to return to Logan County to pursue a career and become the “next-generation” of Ag leaders

All Applications must be accompanied by one written reference from an Ag Teacher, Professor, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader, or Employer. It need not replicate the candidate’s resume.

All scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the Logan County Ag Scholarship Breakfast on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 7:00 AM to receive their scholarship and deliver a short acceptance speech.

Application should be typed or printed clearly in black ink and mailed to:

Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce

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Attention Scholarship Committee

1555 Fifth Street

Lincoln, IL 62656

Completed application must be received no later than **March 2, 2012**. A panel of judges will review the application and all winners will be notified of their award in early March. Good luck and best wishes for a successful career in agriculture!



2012 Chamber Ag Scholarship Application

Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Parents' Names/Occupations _____

School Address _____

Personal Email Address _____ Phone _____

High School Attended _____ Yr. Graduated _____

Community College Attended _____ Yr. Graduated _____

College or University (current or future) _____

Planned Academic Major _____

Planned Academic Minor *or area of emphasis* _____

Current Academic Classification

H.S. Senior College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior

College Senior Masters Candidate Ph. D. Candidate

Have you received a Chamber Ag Scholarship before? Yes or No

How much did you receive? _____ and What year? _____

What is/was your high school GPA _____ Specify grade scale _____

High School class rank _____ out of _____

What was your composite ACT score _____ SAT score _____

Community College GPA _____ Current GPA from 4 yr. school _____

List any high school/college academic honors and scholarships you have received

How are you financing (or plan to finance) your college education (parents, scholarships, work, etc.)? Please indicate how many hours you plan to work during the school year and your expected annual income.

Essay Questions (Please respond on separate typed, double spaced sheet of paper)

1. Describe any jobs that you have held during the past three years. Include duties performed on your family farm and any part-time/full-time jobs for outside employers.
2. Describe your involvement in extracurricular activities in high school and/or college. Indicate the scope of any leadership positions you have assumed and how these activities have influenced your career choices.
3. Describe your involvement in organized community activities (4-H, church groups, community volunteer opportunities, etc.) Please detail any leadership positions you have assumed and the extent of your responsibilities.
4. Describe why you are pursuing agriculture as your career, including your short-term and long-term goals. Where do you hope to locate to pursue your goals?
5. Please provide any additional information that you feel the scholarship awards committee would like to learn about you.
6. Please provide a letter of recommendation from one of the following: Ag teacher or professor, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader, Employer. Specifically, the recommendation is to answer the question: Why should you be considered for an Ag Scholarship? This letter of recommendation should include the name of your reference, their relationship to you, contact information, date, and signature.

Thank you for applying for this scholarship. Best of luck to you!