



2012 IDAHO FFA FOUNDATION Tractor Raffle Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: February 15, 2012 Postmark

Up to 14 - \$1,000 Post Secondary Education Scholarships will be awarded to Idaho FFA high schools seniors in 2012 through the Idaho FFA Foundation Tractor Raffle Project.

A special thank you goes to Sid Freeman of Caldwell for starting the Tractor Raffle Project and the Scholarship Program, and to the Idaho FFA Alumni who are assisting with this project and the scholarship selection process.

Rules and Eligibility Requirements:

1. The scholarships are available to students enrolling in a post secondary education program at a college, university or technical school. Only one scholarship will be awarded per recipient.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled as a member of their local FFA Chapter and the Idaho FFA Association, be a current high school senior, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
3. **Completed application with all required signatures, along with an official transcript of high school record to date, and two letters of recommendation, must be submitted with a postmark on or before February 15, 2012. Also, please send a recent photo in which the applicant is wearing their FFA jacket. Photo will be used for publicity purposes only and not provided to the scholarship committee. Do not add extra pages or submit additional information. Do not put application materials in a presentation folder; simply staple everything, except the photo, together in top left hand corner. Mail application and photo to:
Idaho FFA Foundation, 3401 West Pine Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642**
4. Scholarship recipients must enroll as a full-time student at a post-secondary institution within 12 months of graduating to receive the scholarship. (Exceptions to extend this time period for up to 24 months may be granted upon written request to accommodate religious, military, FFA state or national officer commitments.) All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution after proof of enrollment is received. Specific instructions will be sent to all scholarship recipients.
5. Applicants will receive equal consideration regardless if they are attending an in-state or out-of-state institution, or whether the institution is a university, college or vocational/technical school. Students majoring in all fields of study are also eligible to apply.

The Idaho FFA Alumni will handle the scholarship selection process. Regional committees will review the applications and up to the top five applications from each of Idaho's nine FFA districts will be ranked and sent to the state committee for final selection. The scholarship committee will strive to award scholarships to members from around the state depending on the number and quality of applications received. Scholarships will be presented at the 2012 Idaho State FFA Leadership Conference on Friday, April 13.



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Do not alter the format of this application. Do not add pages.

Please fill out all areas. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

A.

Name: _____ FFA Chapter: _____
 FFA District: _____ Number of Members in Chapter: _____
 High School: _____ Year of High School Graduation: _____
 Home Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Entrance Exam Scores: ACT: _____ SAT: _____ COMPASS: _____
(complete as applicable)

College/University/Technical School planning to attend: _____

When will you start your post secondary education: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Intended Occupation or Career: _____

Describe your involvement with the Tractor Raffle Project (selling tickets, chapter activities, etc.)
If you haven't personally been involved with the Tractor Raffle, please explain why not.

B. Write a short biography including a description of your FFA SAE program.

C. List the FFA Offices and Committee Chairmanships you have held or currently hold.

Office/Chair Held	Level (Chapter, etc.)	Responsibility	Year(s) Held

D. List not more than 10 leadership FFA activities that you have participated in and indicate the level of your participation. (Conferences, Parliamentary Procedure, Speaking, Committees, etc.)

Activity	Level of Participation/Placing	Year(s)

E. List not more than 12 other FFA activities you have participated in, including your responsibility and placing in award programs. (Judging teams, award programs, events, etc.)

Activity	Level (Chapter, etc.)	Responsibility/Placing	Year(s)

F. List not more than 10 other extra-curricular activities or award programs you have participated in and your responsibility. Do not include FFA activities.

Activity/Organization	Responsibility/Placing	Year(s)

G. List not more than 10 community service activities or projects in which you have participated and your responsibility. Please include FFA service activities here.

Activity/Project	Responsibility	Year(s)

H. Please explain your choice of post-secondary education major and your career goals.

I. How have agricultural education and FFA impacted you and helped you prepare for the future.

J. How can you be an advocate for agriculture and agriculture education in the future?

K. How do you plan to finance your education? Are there any special circumstances that will affect your post-secondary education costs or need for assistance?

SIGNATURES:

I, the undersigned **applicant** do hereby certify that information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Typed or printed name of applicant:

Signature of applicant: _____

I/We, the undersigned **parents/guardians** do hereby certify that information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Typed or printed name of parent/guardian:

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

I, the undersigned **FFA Advisor**, do hereby recommend and support this applicant for a post secondary education scholarship and do hereby certify the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Typed or printed name of FFA Advisor:

Signature of FFA Advisor: _____