



2012 IDAHO FFA FOUNDATION Tractor Raffle Scholarship Program



Application Deadline: February 15, 2012 Postmark

Dear Idaho FFA Advisors,

The 2012 Idaho FFA Foundation Tractor Raffle Scholarship Program information and application are now available on the Idaho FFA Foundation website at www.idffafoundation.org.

14 - \$1,000 Post Secondary Education Scholarships are available 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, to the Idaho FFA Alumni who are assisting with this project and the scholarship selection process, and to FFA Chapters all over the state who are working hard to ensure the success of the Tractor Raffle and this valuable scholarship program.

Please review the rules and eligibility requirements on the first page of the application. As noted on the application, 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.

Idaho FFA Alumni officers, Tractor Raffle Project founder Sid Freeman and several other individuals who have been very involved in the project helped develop the application and the following scoring rubric:

2012 Idaho FFA Foundation Tractor Raffle Scholarship Application Scoring Rubric	
Application Sections:	Scoring %
Section A: Personal Information, Academic Information, Post Secondary Education plans and Tractor Raffle involvement statement	10%
Sections B-E: Biography/SAE Program essay and FFA Involvement	50%
Sections F-G: Other Extra-Curricular and Community Service Activities	10%
Sections H-I: Short essays on Post-Secondary Education choice of major and career goals, and FFA/Ag Ed personal impact	15%
Section J: Short essay on how student can be an advocate for agriculture	10%
Section K: Plans and need in financing Post Secondary Education	5%

The application is a fillable PDF form and should be easy for everyone to use. Students should type the application in the fillable form and then they will need to do a "Save As" to save their application to a new document. The completed application should be printed for signatures and then packaged with the other materials as outlined on the application instruction page. Please let me know if there are any questions.

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