



Cobleskill Agricultural Society

Home of the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair

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Scholarships To Be Awarded

The Schoharie County Sunshine Fair announces up to two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to current Schoharie County High School seniors or Schoharie County residents enrolled in a college full time. The Cobleskill Agricultural Society is the sponsor for the scholarships. The qualifying students must be active at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair. All applicants from Schoharie County must submit their applications no later than June 17, 2016. Applications are available on our website at www.sunshinefair.org. For questions, contact us at info@sunshnefair.org or 518-234-2123.

Cobleskill Agricultural Society 2016 Scholarship

This scholarship is available to students who are New York State Residents and who are or have in the past been active at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair. They also must be attending or have been accepted and plan to attend a College in pursuit of a full-time degree.

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to those high school and college students who have been active in the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair and who are pursuing a degree and intend to pursue a degree. However, additional consideration may be given to those applicants pursuing a degree in a field related to agriculture or fair management. All are encouraged to apply.

Awards

Up to two \$500 scholarships.

Eligibility

Applicants must be in his/her senior year of high school in New York State and accepted by a College for the fall semester of 2016 or be enrolled full time in a college pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Deadline

Student must submit his/her complete application to the Fair office by June 17, 2016.

Scoring

Applications will be judged on the following categories

Essay	15%
Citizenship & Leadership	25%
Fair Participation	30%
Field of Study (related to fields listed above)	5%
Presentation of Application	15%
Academic Achievements	10%

Instructions

Make sure that you complete the entire application according to the directions. Return the entire completed application to the Fair Office by June 17, 2016. You can download the application from the Scholarships section found online at www.sunshinefair.org. The application must be submitted to the Fair Office in hard copy form. You may use additional pages as necessary. All MUST be typed. NO handwritten applications will be accepted. The selection committee is looking for a well rounded individual and will base its decision on a variety of criteria, including academics, community service and fair participation, as well as the overall appearance of your application.

Checklist

1. Cobleskill Agricultural Society Scholarship Application
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. A letter of acceptance by a College for the Fall Semester of 2016 if a High School Senior
4. Transcript
 - a. High School Seniors from grade 9 through 12 or
 - b. College students from grade 9 through 12 plus college transcript through the current semester of application