

Sandusky County Fair Scholarship Application

The Sandusky County Agricultural Society and Junior Fair will be awarding up to \$4,000 worth of scholarships again this year.

The scholarships will be awarded to Sandusky County students who are/plan to attend a university or vocational-technical school in a course of study that will award an advanced degree or professional certification.

Criteria:

A Sandusky County resident (live, attend school or participate in a Junior Fair organization within Sandusky County).

Applicant must have been actively involved in the Sandusky County Junior Fair or Open Class at the Sandusky County Fair for at least 4 years prior to applying for scholarship.

Applicant must be at least a senior in high school through a sophomore (2nd year) in college (Fall 2025 enrollment).

Have participated/contributed to the Sandusky County Fairgrounds Winter Wonderland in past years. Previous award recipients are not eligible to apply.

Applicant must submit with application:

- A wallet size photo (a current school picture is preferred) with your name on the back. This will only be used for program publication for recipient.

- Transcript of High School, or latest school attended, if applicable.

- One signed letter of recommendation (non-relative) (handwritten or typed, no longer than 1 page).

The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college, university or trade school. If the winner is not currently enrolled; the money will be held up to one (1) year. Receipt of proof of enrollment and associated cost from the college or institution of enrollment will be required before disbursement of funds.

The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. Recipients will be recognized at opening ceremony of the 2025 Sandusky County Fair (you or a representative must be present) on Monday, August 18th.

Applications are due no later than 5:00 pm on July 1st. Applications may be dropped off prior to deadline (in a sealed envelope) to the Sandusky County Senior Fair Office, Junior Fair Office or to OSU Extension; or postmarked by July 1st to: 901 Rawson Ave, Fremont, Ohio 43420.

For further questions please contact Betsy Quick 567-201-5156 or the secretary's office 419-332-5604.

Please fill out the following application. For long answers please attach responses hand written or typed.

Applicants Name: _____

Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents Names: _____

Parents Address (if different than above): _____

Are you or a member of your immediate family part of the Sandusky County Agricultural Society? ____ Yes ____ No

High School Attended: _____

High School GPA: _____

SAT/ACT Score: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

If college student, College GPA: _____

Name of School(s) Attended

(High School/College), Address (City/State), Dates Attended, Year Graduated:

By signing my name and the date I have completed this application to the best of my knowledge and wish to be considered as a candidate for the Sandusky County Fair Scholarship. I allow the selection committee to use information as needed (i.e. publicity on website or printed material)

Name

Date

Involvement:

Junior Fair Participation

Include the club(s), years of involvement and any position held.

School Activities and Honors

Please list your major activities, achievements and honors that indicated scholarship and leadership (include dates).

Community Organizations, Activities and Interests

Please list any non-school related activities and projects you have been involved with (include dates).

Sandusky County Fair Involvement (Junior Fair and Open Class)

Please list all fair participation including competitive and non-competitive activities. Include Department (i.e. Baked Goods, Sheep), Award/Honors Received and Year(s) Exhibited.

Essay:

Please attach a short essay to the following questions, no more than ½ page per question.

A. In what capacity have you helped or contributed to the Winter Wonderland in the past three years (i.e. club set up, volunteered, decorated).

B. What are your career ambitions and influences?

C. Why do you desire this scholarship?

D. What does the Sandusky County Fair mean to you?

Recommendation:

Please attach one SIGNED letter of recommendation from a non-family member (no longer than 1 page).

Additional Information Requirements:

Please submit your High School or Post Secondary academics transcript (at least one year).

Current wallet sized photo (preferably a school photo) can upload or submit photo to senior or junior fair office. If not uploading, please make sure to have your name on the back. This will be used in announcing the winners of the scholarship.