

WAYNE COUNTY LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To assist high school seniors and college transfer students who are (1) continuing their education by pursuing a two year or four year degree in agriculture or a related field and/or (2) continuing their education by pursuing a two year or four year degree in other areas, but have been active participants in the WCLDA Junior Livestock Show and Sale and/or the Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair.

AWARDS: (1) A \$2,400.00 scholarship to a high school senior or graduate enrolling at a senior college. (2) A \$1,200.00 scholarship to a high school senior or graduate enrolling in an Associate of Applied Science program at Wayne Community College or the NCSU Agricultural Institute. (3) A \$1,200.00 scholarship to a student transferring from a community college or other college to a senior college.

APPLICANT RULES:

1. Applicants must be a high school senior or graduate and a **Wayne County resident**.
2. Applicants must enroll in an agricultural or related field degree program and/or have been active in the WCLDA Junior Livestock Show and Sale and/or the Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair.
3. **The entire application form must be completed.**
4. **Grade transcripts are required for all applications.**
5. **Applicants must provide two letters of reference. One must be from the school staff and one must be from a community leader.**
6. Awards will be made through the Financial Aid Office of the college or university. The funds will be in **One payment**. One half will be available for Fall and Spring semesters. The funds must be credited directly toward tuition, fees, or books.
7. Scholarship recipients must enroll and maintain full-time student status and maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. If either condition is not maintained, scholarship funds will be returned to the WCLDA Scholarship Fund. However, the funds can be reinstated if the grade point average is attained at the end of the term for which the funds were withheld.
8. If a student withdraws from college, any refund due will return to the WCLDA Scholarship Fund.
9. If awarded a scholarship, student must be enrolled in college before one calendar year passes or they forfeit their scholarship. If a student is awarded a \$2,400.00 scholarship and later decides to attend a community college the award will be reduced to \$1,200.00.

10. The completed application including grade transcripts and reference letters must be returned by January 27, 2017 to:

Scholarship Chairman
Wayne County Livestock Development Association, Inc.
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Goldsboro, NC 27533-1100