

## **Cobleskill Agricultural Society Scholarship Application**

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 degree full time.

**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 encourage to apply. Awards up to two \$500 scholarships. The scholarships will be given out after the completion of one semester of the college they are attending with a transcript for the semester completed. This would be in December, unless they are already attending college and can supply the Society with a transcript of their grades for the last semester they attended. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Eligible applicants must be in his/her senior year of high school in New York state and accepted by a college for the fall semester or be enrolled full time in a college pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning.

**DEADLINE:** Student must submit his/her completed application to the fair office by July 12.

**SCORING:** Application will be judged on the following categories: Essay 15%, Citizen & 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 completed application to the fair office by July 12. You may download the application on line, but it must be submitted to the fair office in hard copy form. You may use additional pages as necessary. All must be typed. No handwritten application 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 the application.

## Cobleskill Agricultural Society Annual Scholarship Application

Indicate which scholarship your are applying for: College Entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Current College Student \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sibling(s)	Living @ Home Yes/No	Dependent on Family Income Yes/No	Attending College Yes/No

Name of college you are attending or plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

If attending college already, what year do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a high school senior, what college have you been accepted to for the fall semester? \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field of Study:**

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**Explain your career goals. If your goals relate to agriculture or farm management please explain.**

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**Record of Participation in School Activities (additional pages may be added) List office help experience, if any.**

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**Community Service (Church, Clubs, Organizations)**

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**Awards Received (school, community, clubs, organizations, etc.)**

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**Record of Participation in the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair (Types of involvement and awards and what years)  
Must be signed by Superintendent or Fair Director in charge of the area.**

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**Signature of Superintendent or Fair Director** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience (List dates, employer and duties)**

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**Additional Information to support Application**

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**References**

Please attach two recent letters of reference pertaining specifically to this application. These letters must be dated and signed. They will not be accepted without a date and signature.

**Essay**

Using a separate sheet, tell us in 500 words or less, "What experiences you have had exhibiting at or working at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair that you feel will help you with your future goals?"

**Transcript**

Please attach:

- a. High School Seniors - transcript from grade 9 through 12 plus letter of acceptance by a college for the fall semester.

**OR**

- b. College students- transcripts from grade 9 through 12 plus college transcript through the current semester of application

**Filing Deadline**

**Must be in Fair Office by July 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

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Signature or Parent/ Guardian

Date Signed

**Please send to: Cobleskill Agricultural Society  
Box 249  
Cobleskill, NY 12043**