

REVISED Prairie City Fiber Festival 2023 Scholarship Instructions and Application

Completed applications with all attachments must be
Postmarked by May 1, 2023.

All incomplete or late applications will be rejected, *NO EXCEPTIONS.*

Send to:

PCFF / Scholarships
530 E. Main St. Suite #3
John Day, OR. 97845

Our mission is to exhibit and demonstrate the full spectrum of natural fibers, both animal & plant, from animal or raw fiber to finished product and related tools.
Our proceeds support the FFA of Grant County

IF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT COMPLETE/MET, APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE:

- Provide **ONE COPY** of completed application (If typed use Times New Roman size 12 font)
- Application must be in original format
- Must be mailed or submitted in a 9x12 or larger envelope (**DO NOT FOLD APPLICATION**)
- Application must be in the following order:
 - Completed application
 - Essay and/or additional space used (Use Times New Roman size 12 font)
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Transcripts

Student Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a Grant County resident and have graduated or plan to graduate from a Grant County high school.
2. Must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen.
3. Must be a current paid member of the Grant County Oregon FFA.

Prairie City Fiber Festival (PCFF) offers this scholarship to provide incentive for further education and recognition for meritorious work and achievement in FFA. Applicants will be judged on based on their FFA involvement, scholastic achievement, letters of recommendation, and essays.

- PCFF will offer one scholarship annually of up to \$1,000. Scholarships are offered from revenues accrued by the annual Prairie City Fiber Festival, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Awarded scholarship amounts may change year to year due to level of accrued proceeds.
- The scholarship will be directly awarded to the recipient's school of planned attendance with an accompanying letter as to how the money is to be distributed for the student. Monies can be used for books, tuition, and/or living expenses.
- Recipients of awards must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Grant County school or legally home schooled in the 12 months prior to the date of application (ie January of the prior year).
- Award recipients will be notified by letter by the end of April in the given year.
- Award recipients will be announced in the PCFF monthly newsletter and will be used for advertising purposes solely by PCFF.

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Submit ONE Original application
(If typed use a Times New Roman size 12 font)

Full Name		Middle	Last	Birth Date	
Current Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone					
Email Address					
Is your permanent residence?	Rural Farm	Rural Non-Farm	Urban		
Have you maintained Grant County residency since January 2021? Yes/No					
Are you a U.S. citizen, an eligible citizen, or neither?					
Contact Information: This is for my parent Other, specify					
Full Name					
Address			City	State	Zip
Work Phone				Home Phone	
Contact Information: This is for my parent Other, specify					
Full Name					
Address			City	State	Zip
Work Phone				Home Phone	
Are you a currently paid member of the Oregon FFA Association? Yes/No					
Years as paid local, state, and national FFA member?					
FFA Chapter			FFA Chapter Advisor		
Name of High School				City	
What year did/will you receive a high school diploma?					
High School GPA					
What is your rank in your high school senior class:				Out of	Students
College Choice			City	State	
Degree Pursued (B.S., B.A., Masters)			College GPA		
Major Field					
College Enrollment Date			Expected Graduation Date		

Purpose of application: Include name of school and a brief description of how scholarship money will be used.

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**Please write and submit an essay explaining your long-range goals for school, employment, life-and describe what specific skills and personal values you want to foster in yourself to achieve those ends. Explain how your experiences in FFA will benefit your future. Explain how this scholarship will assist in achieving these goals.
(2-page maximum, double spaced use a Times New Roman size 12 font)**

List your leadership and/or volunteer participation at the county and state fair.

Year(s)	Responsibility you had	Number of hours spent <i>at the fair</i> to fulfill the responsibility.

Write a brief essay on the benefits of fair participation for youth and why such opportunities should continue in the future. The essay should include an illustration of how the applicant has grown as a human being as a result of FFA and address the applicant's plans for continued involvement in FFA and county and state fairs (2 page maximum, double spaced, typed in Times New Roman size 12 font).

Required Attachments:

1. **Your required Essay(s)**
2. **ONE Reference Letter from FFA Advisor**
3. **ONE letter of Recommendation from a source other than a relative or advisor.**
4. **High School Transcript.** Photocopies are accepted. If you have a transcript in an "official" sealed envelope, remove it from the envelope. Transcripts must list each course taken, grades, grade points, and credit hours.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND GUARDIAN

I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that selection committees may review information on this application and my transcripts. I acknowledge that I disclose my Social Security Numbers as a voluntary but necessary action for the purposes of identification (which may include sharing such information with donors). If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S PRINCIPAL AND/OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I certify that the information provide herein, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

FFA
Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____