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**THE GREAT ALLENTOWN FAIR FOUNDATION NOW
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES**

The Great Allentown Fair Foundation, Inc. is now accepting applications for high school seniors interested in pursuing college-level education in the upcoming 2023-2024 term.

Students are encouraged to apply for our scholarships and submit their completed applications before 5:00pm on Monday, May 1, 2023. Additional information, including the application and submittal process are posted at: AllentownFairFoundation.org

“This is a wonderful opportunity to reward students that would like to pursue agriculture,” says Ibolya Balog, Great Allentown Fair Foundation Trustee and Scholarship Committee Chair.

The Great Allentown Fair Foundation readily accepts donations to support initiatives like these, and donation information is also available at: AllentownFairFoundation.org

Agriculture has long been, and continues to be, a major driver of Pennsylvania’s economy – and its largest industry – providing over \$84 billion in direct economic output and supporting over 280,000 jobs. The field of agriculture is diverse and has opportunities everywhere: from growing crops to rearing animals; from organics, sustainability, and farm-to-table, to canning, wine making and wool production.

The Great Allentown Fair Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization chartered in 2019, as a separate subsidiary of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society. The mission of the Great Allentown Fair Foundation is to provide philanthropic opportunities through grants and charitable donations to preserve, enrich, and advance agriculture. For additional information about the Great Allentown Fair Foundation, please visit: AllentownFairFoundation.org

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For Students Pursuing a Career in Agriculture and/or Related Fields

This application must be submitted for scholarships to be given in the upcoming fall period. Submittal deadlines and details are posted online at: AllentownFairFoundation.org

All applications will be held in strict confidence, shared only with members of the Great Allentown Fair Scholarship Committee. Incomplete applications may not be considered, based solely upon the Scholarship Committee's discretion.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Address:

City, State and ZIP Code:

County of Residence:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Gender: Male Female

High School Currently Attending:

High School City, State and ZIP Code:

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PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parents / Guardian Name: _____

Parents / Guardian Telephone: _____

Parents / Guardian E-Mail: _____

Parents / Guardian Employer: _____

Parents / Guardian Employer Telephone: _____

Parents / Guardian Occupation: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following must also be included with a completed application:

- I. A personal letter of self-introduction telling us about yourself and your personal ambitions. Please specifically include (if any):
 1. Connection to and/or Desired Pursuit of Agriculture and/or a related field
 2. Leadership activities
 3. Community service activities

- II. A brief description of how you have assumed personal responsibility for financing your education. Please specifically include (if any):
 - Employment
 - Grants / Scholarships / Financial Aid Received (please include the amounts and parameters)

- III. An official copy of your High School Transcript

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IV. Colleges or Universities to which you are applying (in order of preference):

First Preference: _____

Second Preference: _____

Third Preference: _____

V. Proposed field(s) of study: _____

VI. Current Status of College/University Application:

Have you completed your Application: Yes No

Have you filed for Financial Aid: Yes No

Have you been accepted for Enrollment: Yes No

If yes, which school: _____

Have you made a commitment to a school: Yes No

If yes, which school: _____

I plan to begin school on (mm/yyyy): _____

VII. Have you ever exhibited at the Great Allentown Fair: Yes No

If yes, which year(s): _____

If yes, what was exhibited: _____

VIII. (Optional) Any additional comments or thoughts which the committee should know prior to evaluating this application.

By signing below and completing this application, applicant hereby attests that the following information is true and factual, completed by the best of his/her ability:

Applicant Signature

Date