

BLUE RIBBON SALE OF CHAMPIONS FOUNDATION

2018 Wisconsin State Fair Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship Information

The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation is excited to offer \$30,000 in scholarship awards this year. There will be five \$2000 scholarships, six \$1,500 awards, seven \$1000 scholarships, and eight \$500 scholarships. These scholarships recognize the achievements of Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock exhibitors and assist them with their educational expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Individuals must be between the ages of 17-19 as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Individuals must be a current or past junior livestock exhibitor who has exhibited beef, sheep, and/or swine at the Wisconsin State Fair.
3. Individuals must pursue a post high school education, and be enrolled or planning to enroll in a University, Vocational/Technical School or University short course.
4. Only one scholarship will be awarded per individual.

Scholarship Procedure:

1. We request that all applicants complete and return a Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship Application on-line to be submitted no later than April 15, 2018. If you are not able to apply on-line, you may print the scholarship application, available on our website www.gbrla.com, and submit by regular mail, postmarked no later than Monday, April 16, 2018. Mail to the address listed on the bottom of the application.
- 2. Twenty six recipients will be chosen from the applications received by the scholarship committee. The top eleven finalists will interview for the top awards. These are one-time scholarships.**
3. Applications will be judged on the following basis: State Fair participation, 35%; Leadership activities, 30%; Interview, 20%; Scholastic Achievement, 10%; Career plans, 5%.
4. Each of the eleven finalists will be interviewed on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 to determine the top scholarship winners.
5. The top candidates will receive the scholarships regardless of species exhibited.
6. Winners will be recognized at the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 8, 2018.
7. The scholarship will be awarded after receiving a copy of the class schedule for the fall semester.

For More Information Contact: Mary Beth Carr / Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation at 414-477-6030 or auction@gbrla.com, or, Leah.Mindemann@bock-assoc.com

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Personal Information:

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Email that will be used in the summer 2018 (REQUIRED – THIS WILL SERVE AS THE MAIN MEANS OF COMMUNICATION SO PLEASE ENTER AN EMAIL THAT WILL BE CHECKED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS)

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone number _____ - _____ - _____

B. College Intentions:

Name of University, Vocational/Technical School, or University short course in which you have been accepted

List your intended Major to be studied _____

C. Educational Background & Scholastic Achievement - Attach transcripts of your grades. (10%):

High School attended _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Rank in class _____ Size of Class _____

**Rank in class verified by signature of School Official

_____ Title _____

D. **State Fair Participation (35%).** LIST the years and projects you've exhibited at the WSF. (Awards received are not necessary as they have no bearing on the scholarship.) Then DESCRIBE your experiences at the Fair and how they have affected you, not to exceed one page.

E. Leadership Activities (30%)

Agricultural Experience:

4-H Club Member years _____

4-H Offices held _____

FFA Member years _____

FFA Offices held _____

Other Youth Group Member (name)- _____ years _____

Other Youth Group Offices held _____

Honors and awards received in 4-H/FFA/Other Youth Groups.

Involvement outside of 4-H/FFA/Other Youth Groups: (This may be an attached sheet.)

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Other honors received: This may be an attached sheet.

Recommendations: Letters of recommendation from three (3) persons, arranged for by the applicant, should be attached. Letters must not be from immediate family members.

G. Please write or type a summary of your **career plans (5%)**. This written narrative may be an attached sheet.

Signature _____

Date _____

Apply on-line and attach letters of recommendation, no later than midnight, April 15, 2018 to auction@gbrrla.com. On-line applications are the preferred method of submitting your application.

If you are not able to submit on-line, you may download the application, complete and mail with attachments, by April 16, 2018 to:

**Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions
Foundation Scholarship**
c/o Mary Beth Carr
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West Bend, Wisconsin 53095