



STAATS AWARDS & MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & FESTIVALS PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The STAATS AWARDS & MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & FESTIVALS PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded for the tenth consecutive year in January 2015. The scholarship will be funded by Staats Awards, as announced by Mr. Andy Zinkle, General Manager of Staats, and will be administered by the M.A.F.F. Past Presidents Club. Staats Awards has been servicing the fair industry for over 100 years and wishes to be a part of preserving this heritage for future generations. Staats has committed to an annual gift of up to \$1,000 per year to provide assistance to High School graduates continuing their education at the two- or four-year college level. This scholarship program is not to be confused with the M.A.F.F Public Speaking Contest Award earned by participation in that contest. This is an additional program. Andy Zinkle will present the award at the annual MAFF convention held in January.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Only students who will be a High School graduating senior in the spring of 2015 are eligible.
- 2) Student must have a 2.5 grade point (based on 4.0 systems), and maintain a 2.5 grade point during their first semester of college, while carrying at least 12 credit hours.
- 3) Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college the award winner attends at beginning of spring semester if 2.5 grade point is maintained.
- 4) Award must be claimed within 15 months of presentation.
- 5) Winning student must demonstrate their past support of school, community, and the fair or festival environment as shown on application.
- 6) A two-page essay composed by the applicant must be submitted along with two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should be from the **sponsoring M.A.F.F. member fair board** and/or from **high school guidance counselor or principal**. **All letters of recommendation should be submitted in a sealed envelope with signature on seal, mailed with the scholarship application.**
- 7) **Information Sheet showing class rank, total credits, and test scores from SAT or ACT must be submitted in a sealed envelope with signature on seal, mailed with the scholarship application**
- 8) Scholarship applications will be available through M.A.F.F. member fair boards, 4-H Youth Specialists, and Vocational Agriculture instructors.
- 9) Multiple applications may be submitted by member fairs.
- 10) Staats Awards and M.A.F.F. reserve the rights to modify these rules as necessary.

MAFF Requirements:

- a. Applications **MUST** be typed in a 12 pt font, double spaced. No hand-written applications will be accepted.
- b. The application to be completed is enclosed. Please be aware of the application deadline and the address to which the application, essay and letters should be sent.





Staats Manufacturing
&
MAFF Past Presidents
Scholarship Application



APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED
POSTMARK BY NOVEMBER 21, 2014
RECEIVED BY: November 26, 2014

Mail applications to: ELIZABETH SCHLUETER
880 West College, TROY, MO. 63379

Or email to:

schluetere@missouri.edu by 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

Date of Application: _____

County Fair or Festival Name: _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

Mailing Address _____

City

State

Zip Code

Home telephone number: _____

Parents: Father _____

Mother _____

High School Name, Address: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Please provide name, mailing address and phone number for the college or university
you plan to attend. Include financial aid advisor name, if available.

Describe why you are interested in pursuing post-secondary education: _____

Field in which you plan to major: _____

Why are you choosing this field of study? _____

Explain your need for financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education and describe your plans for meeting this financial need: _____

Number of family members in elementary school next year: _____

Number of family members in secondary school next year: _____

Number of family members in college next year including yourself: _____

Do you desire part-time work? Yes _____ No _____

Do you already have part-time work promised for the school year to assist with your expenses? Yes _____ No _____

Include an essay of your experiences. The essay should emphasize your personal growth and development, leadership and community service experiences. Essay must not exceed 2 pages, 8 ½ X 11 inches in size, typewritten on one side and double-spaced. Attach one copy of the essay to this application.

I have personally prepared this application and essay and believe it to be correct.

Signature of applicant Date

I have reviewed the information contained in this scholarship application.

Signature of Parent Date

Signature of County Fair or Festival Secretary Date

Have you included the following?

- a. Your two-page essay _____
- b. Sponsoring MEMBER Fair letter of recommendation _____
- c. High School Principal or Counselor letter of recommendation _____
- d. High School Principal or Counselor information sheet _____
or qualified substitute form accepted must accompany this application.

TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR

I wish to apply for the Staats/MAFF Past Presidents Scholarship in order to pursue post-secondary education. Please complete the form below in lieu of a high school transcript. Upon completion, please return to applicant in a sealed envelope with signature on the seal. The **application, which includes this form**, must be **post marked or emailed by November 21, 2014** with supporting scholarship materials

Signature of Applicant _____

Printed name of applicant _____

Parent's signature _____

TO: Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals:

Name of applicant _____ is applying for the Staats/MAFF Scholarship. His/Her academic record at (insert name of high school)

as indicated below, reflects rank at the current semester. **Credits listed are anticipated** to be accumulated by the **time of graduation** (indicate semester or anticipated graduation):

1. Rank _____ in a class of _____ students

Has a GPA of _____ on a scale of _____

2. Total credits* (units) accumulated in grades 9 to 12 _____

Number of units completed in English* _____

Number of units completed in Math* _____

*include those which will be completed by graduation

3. Was the student elected to National Honor Society/other academic organization?

Yes ____ No ____

4. From one of the ability or achievement tests taken by this student on the secondary level, give raw score and percentile on:

Name of test: _____

English Raw Score _____ Percent _____

Math Raw Score _____ Percent _____

Reading Raw Score _____ Percent _____

Science Raw Score _____ Percent _____

Combined Raw Score _____ Percent _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Printed name of above signature, High School Name, Address and Phone number, please:

