

**Gene and Sharon Maynard**  
**Shiawassee County Friends of the Fair Scholarship**

Shiawassee County Friends of the Fair – Gene and Sharon Maynard Fund (SCFoF) will present a scholarship of at least \$500 to an active youth, member of a Shiawassee County 4-H Club or a member of a FFA Chapter (this award may be split at the committee's discretion). The scholarship is designed to help youth further their education and pursue a career of their choosing after high school. The scholarship can be used to attend any 4-year institution, 2-year college or trade school of the member's choice. This scholarship is not based on a minimum GPA nor is it income based. It is a non-renewable award.

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, youth must:

- ◆ Be a current member in good standing within a Shiawassee County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or an independent exhibitor and have participated in the Shiawassee County Fair.
- ◆ Be a high school senior or in your first 2 years of college and be no older than 21 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- ◆ Have proof of acceptance into a college or trade school

To apply for the scholarship, you must:

- ◆ Complete the SCFoF scholarship form. If typed, nothing smaller than 12-point font.
- ◆ You must utilize only the space provided. Pages cannot be added.
- ◆ Submit at least two letters of recommendation from non-related persons such as a pastor, teacher or employer. One letter must be from a 4-H leader, FFA advisor or 4-H agent.
- ◆ Submit all application materials by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** to SCFoF, PO Box 993, Owosso MI 48867 or you may email the application to [FriendsofShiaCoFair@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofShiaCoFair@gmail.com).

The selection committee will:

- ◆ Carefully review your application and all attachments.
- ◆ Consider references provided.
- ◆ Schedule and conduct personal interviews
- ◆ Select scholarship recipient or recipients.
- ◆ Present the scholarship at the awardee's school honor night
- ◆ Present the scholarship at the Parade of Champions during Fair Week.

If you are selected to receive the scholarship:

- ◆ You must submit a proof of acceptance and attendance of chosen school/program.
- ◆ Your check will be issued to you once proof of acceptance has been received.
- ◆ Questions about this scholarship award and application process can be addressed to:  
Jeff Watling [jcwatling@gmail.com](mailto:jcwatling@gmail.com)

**Gene and Sharon Maynard - Shiawassee County Friends of the Fair**

**Full Name:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:**\_\_\_\_\_ **# of years in 4-H**\_\_\_\_\_ **FFA**\_\_\_\_\_

**High School attended in Senior Year:**\_\_\_\_\_

**And**

**College you will be attending:**\_\_\_\_\_

**or**

**College/Trade School Attending and year:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Field in which you plan to major:**\_\_\_\_\_

**List awards/honors you received in high school:**

**Are you currently employed:** Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ **Full Time**\_\_\_ **Part Time**\_\_\_ **Hours per week**\_\_\_

**Employer Name & Address:**\_\_\_\_\_

**List extracurricular activities in which you have participated in the past four years:**

**List your community service activities in which you have participated in the past four years:**

**4-H/FFA projects:**

**List 4-H and/or FFA activities during your high school years (Grades 9-12):**

♦ **Club/Chapter Level:**

♦ **County/District/Regional Level:**

♦ **State Level:**

♦ **National Level:**

**Describe your 4-H or FFA Leadership involvement. Include number of years in each and designate club, chapter, district, regional, state or national level.**

**How has 4-H/FFA influenced your career choice and/or your choice of college?**

**How has 4-H/FFA contributed to your personal growth and development? (Do not add any pages)**

**Applicant's Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_