



Ogemaw County Agricultural Society Scholarship Fund

The Ogemaw County Agricultural Society will award two \$500.00 scholarships. Please complete this application so we can determine your eligibility for receiving scholarship funds available to help graduating students who have participated in and/or contributed to the Ogemaw County Fair. You must be a student of either Ogemaw Heights or Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools. The student will receive the award as they are entering their second semester of their first year in college with a grade point average of at least 2.5. This must be confirmed with a signed letter from the college.

Complete this application as soon as possible, then forward the application to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal (page 5). You are required to select a high school or college counselor.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate appropriate sections.

You are responsible for seeing that the attached questionnaire and all supporting documents are submitted by April 1. The Ogemaw County Agricultural Society reserves the right to process only applications found to be complete and received as of the application deadline of ***April 1***.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship monies.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit Application To: **Ogemaw County Fair Board**
P.O. Box 175
West Branch, MI 48661

Note: On the front of the envelope write: **Scholarship Application**

OGEMAW COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

(Please Type or Print)

**Please Return to Ogemaw County Fair Board
by April 1, 2015**

APPLICANT DATA

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle initial) (social security number)

Permanent Address:

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date of Birth (month, date, year) Telephone number (with area code)

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Permanent mailing address of parent/guardian

If different from applicant: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

SCHOOL DATA

High School attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____
(month) (year)

Address _____ (_____) _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip) Telephone number (with area code)

Name of High School Principal: _____

Name of post-secondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested:

Accredited? ____ Yes ____ No

____ 4 year college/university ____ community college ____ other

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Year in post-secondary program during coming school year:

Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate 6

Student will: ____ live on campus ____ live off campus ____ commute

Enrolled: ____ less than half-time ____ half-time or more ____ full-time

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program _____

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue _____

PERSONAL DATA

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Position	Date from (mo/yr)	Date to (mo/yr)	Hours per week

List all school and agricultural activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. 4-H clubs, FFA, clubs, music, sports, student government, etc.)

Activity:	#of years:	Special Awards, honors, offices held:

Write a statement of your plans as they relate to your career objectives and future goals.

Please describe how and when any agricultural experiences have affected your achievement in school, work experiences, or your participation in school and community activities.

In what areas have you participated in the Ogemaw County Fair?

How have you contributed to the Ogemaw County Fair?

APPLICANT APPRAISAL

To be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor.

Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is:

☐ very appropriate ☐ appropriate ☐ inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

☐ very well ☐ moderately well ☐ not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is:

☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:

☐ very well ☐ moderately well ☐ not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:

☐ very well ☐ moderately well ☐ not well

The applicant's respect for self and other is:

☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

Comments:

Appraiser's Signature:

Date:

Title:

Telephone Number:

Appraiser's Business Address:

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

1. Students currently enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include recent college or vo-tech transcripts of grades (Completion of the following section is not necessary.)
2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full term of post-secondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative grade point average _____ /4.0 scale

MME Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____ Science _____

ACT English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____

Composite _____

School Official's Signature

Date

Title

Telephone Number

School Address (street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PERSONAL ESSAY

Looking ahead, what experiences/skills do you feel you have gained from your participation in the Ogemaw County Fair? Do you see these skills influencing your future? If so, in what ways? Do you feel these skills will support your values and long-term goals?

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