

2018 Wamogo FFA Family, Friends & Alumni Scholarship Application Instructions

Application Due Date **May 1, 2018 (no exceptions)** *Any Applications received after this date will be ineligible for consideration.* Return to Ag-Ed office.

Purpose To provide a monetary award to a graduating high school senior or to a freshman college student who is an active member in the FFA and is seeking further development through higher education to achieve a 2 year or 4 year degree in the field of Agriculture.

Guidelines & Requirements All applicants must meet and follow the below guidelines and requirements to be eligible for award consideration by the committee:

- Active Member of the FFA
- Graduate of the current year or one year prior to the year scholarship is being awarded
- Must be accepted to, or currently attending, a secondary college, seeking a 2 or 4 year degree in the **field of Agriculture**
- Applicant cannot be a previous recipient of the award
- **Application must be received by May 1, 2018**
- Application must have the appropriate signatures (Applicant, Parent/Guardian, FFA Advisor)
- Application must be received by the Ag Ed office in a sealed envelope addressed to “Wamogo FFA Family, Friends & Alumni Scholarship Committee.”

Awards Available Each year a minimum of two (2) monetary awards in the amount of \$500 each may be presented to the candidates chosen from information submitted on the application and reviewed by the Scholarship committee.

The possibility of additional awards may be considered at the discretion of the Wamogo FFA Alumni Family and Friends Association members.

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Scholarship Committee The Wamogo FFA Family, Friends & Alumni Scholarship Committee will consist of 3-5 active members of the Alumni Association. Positions on the committee are voluntary and members are sought for participation at the first meeting of each new year.

Parents of applicants are exempt from committee participation to ensure objective review of all applications submitted.

Instructions Please read the instructions for each section very carefully. If the instructions are not followed, the application will be disqualified for award consideration.

SECTION I & II: To be filled out by Applicant

- Signature of the Applicant and Parent/Guardian are required
- After these sections are completed, Applicant must submit application (with an envelope addressed to 'Wamogo FFA Family, Friends & Alumni Scholarship Committee') to an FFA Advisor

SECTION III: To be filled out by FFA Advisor

- All questions should be answered without the applicant present
- Signature of Advisor is required
- Submit application in sealed envelope to Ag Ed office

Award Recipient Announcement Scholarship Award recipients will be announced at the FFA Awards Night on June 6, 2018.

**2018 Wamogo FFA Family and Friends Alumni Scholarship Application
Awarded for Further Education in the Field of Agriculture**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Please check one: { } Graduating Senior { } Previous Graduate _____
Year Graduated

SECTION I: FFA Affiliation & Community Involvement

List years of Active FFA Membership:

List Offices held (Include year held):

List FFA Degrees Received:

List all FFA Committees you actively participated in. Please indicate if position of Chairperson was held.

List any other event participation and/or achievements that were a direct result of your involvement with the FFA Program.

Please provide the following information regarding your S.A.E.

- Brief description of S.A.E.: _____

- S.A.E. Employer Name: _____
Employer Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Describe your intentions, if any, for future involvement with the FFA Association and its Affiliates.

Other than through your FFA Affiliation, please list any other organizations, teams or community groups that you have been associated with over the past four years.

Section II: About You – Help us to gain a better understanding of why we should choose you as a recipient of this award.

Please provide a brief statement (two or three sentences) as to why you feel you are the best candidate to receive this award.

State the principle purpose for which you intend to use the scholarship money if it is awarded to you:

Provide a brief description of the college you are/will be attending. Include your major area of study and why you chose that specific institution to further your education.

References: Please attach (2) references.

- One Reference is REQUIRED from your S.A.E. Employer (placement) or client or supervisor (entrep.)
- The second reference can be from someone other than a family member. We recommend the following priority consideration when choosing your 2nd reference:
 1. Employer (other than S.A.E.)
 2. Club Advisor (FFA Advisor not eligible)
 3. Sports Team Coach
 4. Community Member
 5. Teacher (not Ag-Ed or FFA Advisor)
 6. Other

Personal Statement:

Please answer the following question. Your response MUST be typed, double-spaced, minimum of 150 words.

“How has your involvement in FFA impacted you as an individual?”

APPLICANT:

Follow the below instructions very carefully. If they are not followed, your application may become ineligible for award consideration.

1. Sign/Date application

Applicant Signature

Date

2. Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian PRINT name

Date

3. Address envelope – Wamogo FFA Alumni Family and Friends Scholarship Committee
4. Submit completed application and envelope to ADVISOR to complete Section III. Please remind Advisor to enclose application in envelope provided once they have completed their section, seal it and give it to Department Secretary.
5. **Deadline for Application submission is May 1, 2018. Applications received after this date will not be considered.**

Thank you and Good Luck!

Section III: Advisor Recommendation

We ask that this section be filled out without the applicant present. Thank you

Please provide a brief statement (five to seven sentences) in the space below on the Applicant regarding his/her involvement with the FFA program while you were an advisor. Include any pertinent information which you feel would be relevant to the committee in their decision making process.

NOTE: You may attach your recommendation on a separate sheet of paper but please also fill out the remainder of this page.

Applicant's average grade in the Agricultural Program: _____

Please rate the Applicant on the following qualities. Check the box that is most appropriate.

	Among the Best	Highly Effective	Shows Potential	Not Effective
Leadership	[]	[]	[]	[]
Organization	[]	[]	[]	[]
Follows Instructions	[]	[]	[]	[]
Initiative	[]	[]	[]	[]
Innovation	[]	[]	[]	[]
Team Player	[]	[]	[]	[]
Communicates Ideas Clearly	[]	[]	[]	[]

ADVISOR:

Thank you for taking the time to submit this information on behalf of the Applicant. Your honesty and input are valued and will assist the Committee tremendously in their decision.

Please sign, enclose application in envelope provided by Applicant, seal it and give to the Department Secretary.
Must be received prior to or on May 1, 2018 to be considered.

Advisor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

