

2026 Agricultural Excellence Scholarship Program

NEW APPLICANTS



Application Deadline: March 30, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Home address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Parents or guardian name(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of high school: _____

District: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Your class rank: _____ out of _____

Cumulative grade point average: _____

On what scale: _____

(Official high school transcript must be attached to application)

SAT Score*: _____ ACT Score*: _____ Date of Exam(s): _____

*If applicable. Verification of a SAT or ACT score and date of testing must be attached to application.

List any advanced placement or dual credit classes you have taken:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Have you applied for admission to an Idaho university, college or technical school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of School you expect to attend: _____

Planned major field of study: _____

Planned career: _____

You must have applied to an Idaho college/university or technical school for admission and have a planned agriculturally related major of study to apply for this scholarship; and you must attend such an institution to be eligible to receive the award. Applications will not be considered from students who plan to attend out-of-state schools.

ELIGIBILITY

Did you participate in the 2024 and/or 2025 Western Idaho Fair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe your participation in the Western Idaho Fair (please be specific):

4-H/FFA MEMBERSHIP

Were you a member of 4-H and/or FFA during your high school career? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please check the organization: ☐ 4-H ☐ FFA ☐ Both

4-H Club: _____ FFA Chapter: _____

Dates of membership (month/year to month/year): _____ to _____

Advisor: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

End-of-year awards banquet information (if known):

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

ACTIVITIES, PARTICIPATION, HONORS & AWARDS

(Attach additional sheets to this application if necessary)

List any 4-H/FFA Offices and/or Committee Chairmanship positions you have held:

4-H or FFA	Year(s)	Position Held	Local, District, or State

List up to ten (10) **4-H/FFA leadership** activities in which you have participated in:
(Include number of hours associated with activity, if applicable)

4-H or FFA	Year(s)	Activity/Responsibilities (Attach additional sheets to this application if necessary to provide additional information)	Time Spent

Cont.

List up to ten (10) **4-H/FFA leadership activities** in which you have participated in:
(Include number of hours associated with activity, if applicable)

4-H or FFA	Year(s)	Activity/Responsibilities (Attach additional sheets to this application if necessary to provide additional information)	Time Spent

List up to ten (10) **4-H/FFA competitions and activities** in which you have participated in, and if an award or special recognition was received:

4-H or FFA	Year(s)	Competition	Level	Responsibilities/Award (Attach additional sheets to this application if necessary to provide additional information)

Cont.

List up to ten (10) **4-H/FFA competitions and activities** in which you have participated in, and if an award or special recognition was received:

4-H or FFA	Year(s)	Competition	Level	Responsibilities/Award (Attach additional sheets to this application if necessary to provide additional information)

List up to ten (10) **school awards, activities and/or programs** in which you have participated in:
(Do not include 4-H & FFA activities. List athletic participation, offices held, organizational memberships or awards received. Include number of hours associated with activity, if applicable.)

Year(s)	Activity or Program	Responsibilities (Attach additional sheets to this application if necessary to provide additional information)	Time Spent

Cont.

List up to ten (10) **school awards, activities and/or programs** in which you have participated in:
(Do not include 4-H & FFA activities. List athletic participation, offices held, organizational memberships or awards received. Include number of hours associated with activity, if applicable.)

Year(s)	Activity or Program	Responsibilities (Attach additional sheets to this application if necessary to provide additional information)	Time Spent

List up to ten (10) **out-of-school work or community service activities** in which you have participated:(*Include number of hours associated with activity, if applicable.*)

Year(s)	Activity or Program	Time Spent

Cont.

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Year(s)	Activity or Program	Time Spent

NARRATIVE ESSAY

In a separate document attach your narrative essay to your application. The essay should be word processed, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman and should be no more than 500 words.

Complete your essay by answering the following questions:

- a. How was participation in 4-H and/or FFA important to you?
- b. Share your experiences of raising, preparing, and exhibiting at the Western Idaho Fair (plant and animal exhibits) or share your experiences of designing, crafting, executing, and displaying at the Western Idaho Fair (FCS and art exhibits)
- c. What are your future goals and aspirations now that you are graduating high school?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of recommendation are not required to complete your application. However, you may attach up to three (3) letters of recommendation, to support your application. Each letter should not exceed two (2) pages in length.

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION

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| ☐ Accepted to an Idaho College/University/Technical School | ☐ Narrative essay attached |
| ☐ Majoring in an agricultural field of study | ☐ Letters of personal reference |
| ☐ Cumulative high school GPA $\geq$ 3.00 | ☐ Signature – <i>(optional)</i> |
| ☐ Official high school transcript attached | ☐ Applicant Signature – Parent or |
| ☐ Verification – SAT or ACT score attached | ☐ Guardian Signature – High School |
| ☐ 4-H/FFA membership during previous 12 months | ☐ Photo of applicant attached |
| ☐ Participation in 2023 or 2024 Western Idaho Fair | ☐ Official Signature – 4-H leader or FFA advisor |

VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

Student and Parent:

I hereby certify the statements contained in this application are true, accurate, and complete and I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this application. If selected to receive a Western Idaho Fair Agricultural Scholarship, I understand that I am expected to attend the award presentation, to enroll in an Idaho college/university or technical school majoring in an agricultural related field of study and abide by the scholarship criteria.

(Note: Any false statement in this application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship)

Signature – Applicant

Date

Parent or Guardian Name
(Signature requested if applicant is under 18)

Date

High School Official

I, the undersigned school official, do hereby certify that I have reviewed the information contained in this application, and that I find it complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I recommend and support the applicant for the Western Idaho Fair's - Agricultural Excellence Scholarship award.

Signature – School Official

Title

Date

4-H or FFA Membership:

I, the undersigned advisor, do hereby certify that I have reviewed the information contained in this application, and that I find it complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I recommend and support the applicant for the Western Idaho Fair's – Agricultural Excellence Scholarship award.

Signature – 4-H leader or
FFA advisor

Name of 4-H Chapter or
FFA Chapter

Date