

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **April 15th 4:30 p.m.** (No exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e. Official High School Transcript) **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
4. Submissions should be mailed to the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce or delivered to the Chamber office. **All submissions must be TYPED or PRINTED.**

Address: P. O. Box 842
109 SW Front St.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

5. The selections will be announced at the recipient's awards program or graduation. The recipients will be notified prior.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail lawrencecofc@suddenlinkmail.com or call the Chamber office at **870-886-3232.**

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student's institution, upon evidence of registration. This includes student identification number and correct address of institution's business/finance office.

Award Components: \$1000 scholarship awarded to students selected by the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee.

Criteria:

1. High School Senior **OR** Currently Enrolled College Student pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training in selected **areas of agriculture** including, but not limited to: Business, forestry, communications, education, management, finance, food service, marketing, merchandising, sales, science, engineering animal or plant breeding/pathology, mechanization, natural resources, veterinary sciences, soil or water conservation, wildlife management, welding or diesel mechanics.
2. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required, and/or a score of 19 or higher on the ACT.
3. Applicants must have academic achievement, leadership activities and community service involvement.
4. High School Applicants **must reside** in a Lawrence County School District and attend a school in Lawrence County. College Applicants **must reside** in Lawrence County.



Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Scholarship

Student Data Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name

Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address

Street Address/ P. O. Box Number Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip Code

Physical Address

Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Cell Phone

Email Birth Date Gender Male Female

Father

Name Occupation Employer

Mother

Name Occupation Employer

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Graduation Date

Institution/College attending/or plan to attend

Address Phone

Area of Study Or Major Year in College (if already enrolled)

Future Occupation You're Seeking

Components of Application

<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
YES	NO	Letter of recommendation.
YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment must be produced, if selected as recipient . Scholarship will go directly to institution to be applied to tuition costs.
YES	NO	Most recent high school transcript and ACT score.
YES	NO	Personal Essay. <i>How will you and your plan for the future have a positive impact on the agriculture future of Lawrence County?</i>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Lawrence Co. Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded. They will be presented directly to institution.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian of applicant: _____ Date: _____
(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

REMEMBER

The DEADLINE is Monday, April 15th at 4:30 p.m.!

Applications received after 4:30 p.m. will NOT be considered.

Answers to the following questions may be listed on additional sheets if more room is needed.

1	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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2	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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3	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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4 **Personal Essay** (minimum of 800 words)

The Lawrence Co. Chamber of Commerce Scholarship program's purpose is, to have a positive impact on the Agriculture community in Lawrence County. How will you and your plan for the future have a positive impact on the agriculture future of Lawrence County?