



Future Farmers of American Tooele County Scholarships

Application Packet

For the

2016 – 2017 School Year

February 15, 2017



FFA Scholarships

The Tooele Education Foundation has collaborated in the creation and implementation of the Tooele County FFA Scholarship Program.

The scholarships will be awarded at the end of the 2016 – 2017 school years.

The scholarships are available to any qualifying student in Grantsville, Stansbury and Tooele High Schools.

Six FFA Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each to students pursuing specialized technical training. Three scholarships will be awarded for \$1,000 each to students pursuing degrees at a university. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,500 to the top scholarship applicant. **Please note: In administering the scholarship program the TEF reserves the right to award scholarships in varying amounts, numbers and locations depending on available resources, number and quality of applications and other factors.**

The availability of the scholarships will be promoted by the Tooele Education Foundation and the TCSD through the high schools counseling offices, scholarship coordinators and FFA programs. Applications will be made available at the participating schools.

The application deadline for the 2016– 2017 school years is Friday, April 14, 2017. Scholarship winners may be announced near the end of the school year at the school award ceremonies and FFA Banquets if possible or at school award ceremonies.

Tooele Education Foundation staff and community leaders will form a committee to judge and select scholarship winners and will select the students to receive the scholarships from those applicants who apply. The awards will be made at the appropriate high school award ceremony, at an FFA Banquet or directly to the student.

The scholarships may be used at an Applied Technology College, Community College or University selected by the student.

General Information

1. Students must submit their application using the prescribed application form.
2. Senior students or junior students graduating early, from Grantsville, Stansbury, and Tooele High School may apply.
3. Payments of the scholarships will be made at the time of or soon after the scholarships are presented. Students may be requested to provide a copy of their acceptance and registration from the ATC, college or university he/she will be attending prior to receipt of the check. Checks may be sent directly to the school attended.

4. Dependent children of Tooele Education Foundation Board of Directors members and judging committee members are not eligible for the scholarships.
5. Applications must be completed and submitted for the 2016 – 2017 school year to the your high school scholarship coordinator or your high school counselor’s office prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2017.

Scholarship Preferences and Areas of Special Interest

These scholarships are being established to help students who may require help with expenses related to pursuing technical or higher education. Factors that will weigh heavily in the selection process include:

- The quality, completeness and content of the application.
- The quality of the essay with particular emphasis on your explanation of your embodiment of the Spirit of FFA.
- The quality of the SAE – two page supervised agricultural experience record.
- Leadership and community service
- Demonstrated interest and / or aptitude as shown by success in the FFA program.
- The content of the letter of recommendation.

Judging and Weighed Values

Essay	40 points
Leadership and community service	20 points
Quality of SAE	30 points
Reference Letter	5 points
GPA/ACT	5 points



FFA Scholarship Application Form

The Tooele Education Foundation is accepting applications for the FFA scholarships.

The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2016 – 2017 school year to your school scholarship coordinator at your high school counselor’s office prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 14 , 2016.

Applicant’s Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Student’s Phone: _____

Email address of applicant: _____

Additional Information Required:

High school GPA Overall _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please **attach a certified transcript of credit** from your high school including ACT score.

Are you applying for the technical scholarship? _____ **University scholarship?** _____

Technical College, Community College or University you plan to attend: _____

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to this institution?

Yes () No ()

Course of study you plan to pursue: _____

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? _____

Have you received other scholarships? Yes () No () If yes, please name them.

Do you have special situations that warrant consideration? If so, please explain:

Specific Application Information:

Requirements for the FFA Scholarships are:

1. Complete all application form information.
2. Demonstrate that you have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher during your high school career.
3. Attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school including your ACT score.
4. Write and submit an essay about yourself and explain why you want to obtain this scholarship. **Describe how you have embraced the “Spirit of FFA” and how your agricultural education and experiences have prepared you for your future.**
5. Leadership and Community Service - Include a list of agriculture related classes you have taken or other agriculture related experience you have received. Be sure to include FFA leadership and community experience, judging experience, awards and recognitions, competitions and other service and experiences. What has the FFA done for you?
6. Submit your Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) plan – It cannot exceed two pages in length.
7. Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher community leader, teachers (not an FFA advisor), employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your character, needs and educational intentions.
8. Be willing to maintain contact with the Foundation, provide follow-up information and provide a written report on the use of the scholarship funds and progress you have made in advancing your education following the first year of post secondary education if asked to do so.
9. Please do not bind your application materials or submit them in plastic page holders.

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Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on

Friday, April 14, 2017

Late applications will not be accepted.