

# Doug Wills Memorial Junior Fair Scholarship

**Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. September 6, 2024, to the Tuscarawas County office of Ohio State University Extension.**

Mail scholarship applications to:

Doug Wills Memorial Scholarship  
OSU Extension Tuscarawas County  
419 16<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

## **Background**

This scholarship was established in memory of Doug Wills, a long-standing member of the Tuscarawas County Ag Society and a leader in our community. The scholarship will aid junior fair exhibitors in continuing their efforts to obtain a Certificate, Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree, or purchase materials to establish themselves in a trade. This is a one-time only scholarship.

## **Amount**

Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 each.

## **Selection Procedure**

The individual must:

- be an exhibitor at the 2024 Tuscarawas County Fair (this can be with an animal or still project taken by a 4-H or FFA member).
- be entering their freshman or sophomore year at the post-secondary institution of their choice or be entering the work force having attained a technical education certificate from an accredited institution.
- Have been an exhibitor at the Tuscarawas County Fair for the last 5 consecutive years.
- Award winners will be chosen by a sub-committee of the Tuscarawas County 4-H Committee.

## **Criteria**

Selection will be based on:

- Junior Fair experience,
- other activities, i.e., school, clubs, church, and community, and
- interview (as determined by the Scholarship Committee).

## **Required Recommendation Letters**

- 1 Advisor (4-H or FFA).
- 1 from other (club, group, school, etc.).

## **Essay**

Describe how your participation in the Tuscarawas County Fair has prepared you for your future. The essay must be more than 200 words but under 350 words and typed or printed clearly.

**If selected, you must present a copy of your post-secondary institution invoice, first semester transcript, grade report, or other documentation from your college/university to receive the scholarship award. If entering the work force and using this scholarship to purchase tools/supplies, you must provide a list of items to be purchased and submit a copy of the receipt after purchase.**

# Doug Wills Memorial Junior Fair Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current 4-H Club/FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Years at Fair: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date HS Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

Part 1:

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certificate (you expect to receive) \_\_\_\_\_

Or Part 2:

Technical Certificate/Degree obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited Institution obtained from: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Attach one page explaining your **Junior Fair** experience. List projects, awards, recognitions, and other activities (club/chapter involvement, Jr. Fair Board, etc.).
2. Attach one page regarding other club, group, school, church, or community activities including 4-H/FFA involvement outside of the fair.
3. Essay: Describe how your participation in the Tuscarawas County Fair has prepared you for your future. The essay must be more than 200 words but under 350 words and typed or printed clearly.
4. Include letters of recommendation from a 4-H/FFA advisor and one additional non-related individual.

*I have personally prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work:*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have reviewed and support this application and believe it to be correct:*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_