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ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Essex Agricultural Society DBA Topsfield Fair offers scholarships annually to *well-rounded students*. The Essex Agricultural Society has awarded over \$65,000.00 in scholarship aid to qualified students throughout the county. This year, EAS will again distribute scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 paid directly to your school, at the second semester of your freshman year and within 12 months of when the recipient was awarded. The Society also administers scholarships for the Essex County Farm Bureau and the Essex County Fruit Growers Association.

A copy of your high school transcript is required, although we look at all of the activities and volunteer performances of the individual in order to base the decision of award.

Any questions can be addressed to the Essex Agricultural Society. Our contact information: nancy@topsfieldfair.org or by phone: 978-887-5000.

The deadline for applications is April 1st.

Please send your application (available online www.topsfieldfair.org) and supporting documentation to: nancy@topsfieldfair.org or by postal mail to:

Scholarship Application
ATTN: James P. O'Brien
P O Box 134
Topsfield, MA 01983

Checklist of Requirements

- Completed Application
- High School Transcript (including GPA and class standing)
- Up-to-date Resume
- Essay – Section E on the Application

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2024 ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Includes Essex County Farm Bureau & Essex County Fruit Growers Association

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

_____ (Town) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

Email: _____

A. High School(s) attended in last three (3) years:

School _____ Date: _____
School _____ Date _____
School _____ Date: _____

B. Name of school or college for which you request scholarship:

C. Father or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

_____ (Town) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

D. Mother or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

_____ (Town) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

E. Please attach sheet explaining why you believe you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

F. Have you or your parents been involved with Topsfield Fair as a worker, volunteer, or exhibitor? ____ Name _____ # of Years ____
Which Department? _____ Please explain type of involvement:

G. Are you or a family member affiliated with the Essex County Farm Bureau?

H. Are you or a family member affiliated with the Essex County Fruit Growers Association? _____



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I. References:

Academic: Name _____
Relationship _____
Address _____
Email _____

Employment: Employer _____
Supervisor _____
Address _____
Email _____

Personal: Name _____
Address _____
Email _____

Please enclose your high school transcripts (including GPA and class standing) along an up-to-date resume. Well-rounded students are encouraged to apply.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT'S CERTIFICATION:

We have checked this application for omissions and errors. To the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this application is complete and correct.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to student: _____

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