

Dickson County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee Scholarship

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

*The Dickson County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee offers a scholarship of \$1,000 each year. Eligible students **of any age** are invited and encouraged to apply. The winner will be determined by a drawing from applicants who meet the following eligibility requirements:*

- Must be a graduate of the Dickson County School System; or, if home schooled, be a resident of Dickson County at the time of high school graduation; or a current continuing full time resident of Dickson County for a minimum of five (5) years
- Must be in active pursuit of a two- or four-year degree or specialized training in an area of agriculture including, but not limited to: 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
- Must apply at half-way point of program of study
- Must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA at the time of application (transcript required)
- Must include evidence of participation in extracurricular activities (high school and/or post-secondary) (i.e. FFA, 4-H, etc.)
- Must communicate career choice/passion for agriculture in a brief essay

DEADLINE: August 15, 2017

Submit completed application (on the following page)
along with essay and transcript to:

Dickson County Chamber of Commerce
119 Hwy 70 E
Dickson, TN 37055

Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Scholarship Application

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Application Deadline: August 15

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents Names: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College/University/Institution in which you are currently enrolled: _____

Expected date of graduation/completion: _____

Major or Program of Study: _____

Community and/or extra-curricular participation:

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Name of Organization/Activity</u>	<u>Your specific role/involvement</u>
_____	_____	_____
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The following items must be attached to this form and submitted by the deadline to complete the application package:

1. A brief (500 words or less) essay describing your career choice, why it was selected, and how your extra-curricular activities may have influenced your plans for the future.
2. Transcript indicating all post-secondary courses completed to date.