



Smyrna FFA Alumni
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Attached you will find the application for the Smyrna FFA Alumni Scholarship, which includes the eligibility requirements and all information needed for a completed application.

Applications for the Smyrna FFA Alumni 2025/2026 Scholarship must be postmarked no later than January 31st and sent to the following:

Email:

alumnismyrnaffa@gmail.com

In subject line please label “Smyrna FFA Alumni Scholarship”

Mail

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For the 2025/2026 year the Alumni will be awarding up to \$15,000 in scholarships to eligible applicants.

Please include all documents required as part of the application. A rubric scoring method is used for selecting winners and points will be deducted for applications in which all items are not received by the deadline or incomplete applications.

Winners selected will be announced at the Smyrna High School FFA Banquet held in the spring.

If you have any questions please contact Christy Willis at the email address above or by calling 302-270-1218.



SMYRNA FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME* _____

ADDRESS* _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP* _____

PHONE* _____

EMAIL* _____

BIRTHDAY* _____

Qualifications & Guidelines:

1. Must currently be a high school senior and an active Smyrna FFA Member for a minimum of two years OR be enrolled in an accredited college or technical school while maintaining a membership to the Smyrna FFA Chapter.
2. Criteria will include academic excellence, recommendations, and personal statements.
3. Applicant must provide proof of the required 2.5 GPA.
4. High School senior recipients must complete the first semester of college/tech school and provide proof of enrollment for the second semester to the Smyrna FFA Alumni Treasurer, before the scholarship is received. The scholarship will be awarded by check directly to the student and must be used within 12 months of receiving the award. College freshman, sophomore, or juniors must provide their current semester grade report and proof of registration for the upcoming semester.
5. High school senior must submit a letter of reference from a High School Agri-Science Teacher.
6. Applications must be typed and submitted by deadline.
7. Information must be listed in chronological order. Use additional pages if necessary

APPLICATION

The scholarship review panel will consist of at least four members of the Delaware Smyrna FFA Alumni. Identifying information on the application will be redacted so the panel judges can remain impartial. A standard rubric will be used for scoring. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Smyrna FFA High School Banquet

SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/

TRADE SCHOOL YOU PLAN/ARE

ATTENDING*

AREA OF STUDY/MAJOR*

FUTURE CAREER GOALS*

HIGH SCHOOL OR

COLLEGE GPA*

****ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT**

****HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ATTACH FFA ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

ESSAY QUESTIONS

PLEASE WRITE/TYPE AND ATTACH YOUR ANSWER TO THE BELOW QUESTIONS.

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU DESERVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?*

DESCRIBE YOUR MOST MEMORABLE FFA CHAPTER EXPERIENCE.*

FFA OFFICES HELD OR APPLIED FOR/ LEADERSHIP EVENTS:

Officer position held at Local/State/National level. Conferences, Conventions, Training and Committees. Examples: Chapter President, State Treasurer, Colt, State Conventions, FFA Banquets, Leadership Training, Executive Committee, FFA Camps.

LIST BY YEAR

EX: 2018-2019 SMYRNA FFA TREASURER - CHAPTER

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INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CDE'S AND LDE'S:

(Include events such as public speaking, exhibiting livestock at the state, regional, or national level.)

LIST BY YEAR

EX: 2018-2019 GROUP LIVESTOCK EVAL TEAM - CHAPTER

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INDIVIDUAL FFA HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED:

(Examples: Greenhand, Chapter, Discovery, State Degrees. Classroom Awards, Proficiency Awards, etc.

LIST BY YEAR

EX: 2018-2019 GREENHAND DEGREE - CHAPTER

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FFA RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT:

Include any community service event or activity related ONLY to FFA.

LIST BY YEAR

EX: 2018-2019 GREENHAND DEGREE - CHAPTER

**NON FFA ACTIVITIES/ COMMUNITY SERVICE/ SPORTS:**

LIST BY YEAR

EX: 2018-2019 FIELD HOCKEY



***I HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING LISTED TERMS. IF I
DO NOT FULFILL THIS AGREEMENT, I WILL JEOPARDIZE
THIS SCHOLARSHIP.***

I UNDERSTAND SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG QUALIFIED APPLICANTS SELECTED BY THE SMYRNA FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WHEN AVAILABLE.

I VERIFY THAT I AM A GRADUATING SENIOR FROM THE DELAWARE SMYRNA FFA CHAPTER OR GRADUATED FROM THE SMYRNA FFA CHAPTER AND HAVE REMAINED AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER SINCE TIME OF GRADUATION.

I WILL MAKE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ATTEND THE SMYRNA FFA CHAPTER BANQUET AND SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS BANQUET IN OFFICIAL DRESS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MUST SHOW PROOF OF ENROLLMENT PRIOR TO MONEY BEING RECEIVED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS APPLICATION IS FOUND TO BE ERRONEOUS, THE APPLICANT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION AND SELECTION FOR THE SMYRNA FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31ST.

SEND ALL DOCUMENTS WITH APPLICATION TO:

MAIL/HAND DELIVERY:

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4845 Millington Road
Clayton, DE 19938

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