

SHELBY ESTEP MEMORIAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP FUND CRITERIA

Purpose: To provide a scholarship to a high school graduating senior from the Southwest FFA District of MO attending a vocational school or college/university

Amount: The scholarship amount is dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS).

One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded for the 2015-16 academic year.

Eligibility:

1. High School Senior who is a member of a FFA chapter in one of the following counties: Taney, Christian, Lawrence, Greene, Stone, Barry, McDonald, Newton, Jasper, Hickory, Vernon, Douglas, Cedar, Barton, Dade, Polk, Webster, Laclede, Wright, and Dallas.
2. Submit both FFA and Leadership pages from the State FFA Degree Application.
3. Please write a 500-word essay that answers these questions: What have you learned through your leadership involvement in FFA, and how does this affect your future?
4. Financial need as determined by the FAFSA- EFC.
5. Due date is April 1st to address on Application

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will be composed of two family members and three Agriculture teachers who do not have a student applying. The Selection Committee will be responsible for providing CFO's scholarship coordinator with the name of the recipient and application. If the Committee is not maintaining a file on all applications, all applications will be sent to CFO.

Children of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the scholarship unless that committee member resigns from the committee.

Criteria may be amended upon the recommendation of the selection committee with the approval of the Donor and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Selection Calendar and Process: Scholarship applications will be available from the CFO website www.cfozarks.org, as well as the SW District Ag Teachers association and should be returned to the address listed on the application. Applications will be available to the Selection Committee at an agreed upon date, early Spring. The recipient(s) names and a copy of their applications are due to Community Foundation of the Ozarks by the deadline posted on the website.

Notification of Recipient: The recipient(s) will be recognized at his or her school's awards assembly. The recipient will receive an award letter from CFO including instructions to go to the CFO website www.cfozarks.org and *activate* their scholarship for payment.

Distribution of Funds: When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, the unused funds will be returned to CFO for deposit in the scholarship fund.

Shelby Estep Memorial FFA Scholarship

Applications must be postmarked by April 1st. All applications need to be mailed to:
Shelby Estep Memorial Scholarship, 1549 Elm Springs Rd, Aurora, MO 65605

Name:	
Street:	
City, State:	
Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	Home: _____ Cell: _____
Email:	
FFA Chapter Name:	
School Name:	
Chapter Advisor:	
High School GPA:	
ACT or SAT Score:	
College You Plan To Attend:	
Planned Course of Study:	

Shelby Estep was an active FFA member and officer from the Marionville FFA Chapter. She loved the FFA and the opportunities it provided for her, especially in developing leadership skills and making new friends. She was a three time chapter officer and the Area 12 Vice-President.

This scholarship is designed to help graduating FFA members to attend the college of their choice. It is open to any active FFA member in the Southwest District (currently consisting of Area's 9-12). Applicants will be judged on thier leadership activities and the skills that they gained while an FFA member, and a 500 word essay. The award is currently set at \$500.00 to be used for any major.

In order to apply for this scholarship, applicants need to supply the following:

- 1. Demographic Information (this page)**
- 2. Both "FFA and Leadership" pages from the State FFA Degree Application**
- 3. A 500 word essay discussing how the leadership skills they have learned through the FFA have affected the applicant and their future.**

Applicant Signature

Advisor Signature (verifying membership)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- A. MAKE A BACKUP COPY OF THIS FILE!
- B. READ THIS PAGE BEFORE YOU BEGIN.
- C. READ THE STATE DEGREE HANDBOOK BEFORE YOU BEGIN.
- D. USE WHOLE NUMBER WHEN ENTERING DOLLAR AMOUNTS. NO DECIMALS!

E. DO NOT CUT, COPY, or PASTE CELLS for ANY REASON!

COVER

- A. SELECT YOUR CHAPTER NAME FROM THE DROPDOWN LIST.
IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY PUT IN THE CHAPTER #.
- B. USE THE TAB KEY TO FIND THE NEXT CELL THAT WILL ACCEPT INFORMATION

CHECKSHEET

- A. USE THE DROPDOWN LIST TO SELECT THE 5 ACTIVITIES ABOVE THE LOCAL LEVEL.
THESE ARE THE ONLY ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- B. YOU MUST MANUALLY CIRCLE THE RESPONSE TO THE CHECKSHEET ITEMS AFTER PRINTING.

SUPERVISED AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCE

- A. **YOU MUST PLACE AN "X" ABOVE YOUR FINAL YEAR OF RECORDS ON THE WORKSHEET! FOR SCOPE AND GROWTH TO BE FIGURED CORRECTLY.**
- B. YOU MUST FIGURE THE SCOPE POINTS IN THE "Inventory Entering Agricultural Education" AND ENTER THE VALUE IN THE BOX LABELED "Local Use".
- C. YOU MUST FIGURE THE SCOPE POINTS FOR EACH YEAR AND ENTER THE VALUE FOR EACH YEAR IN THE BOX LABELED LOCAL USE. IT WILL THEN ADD YOUR SCOPE POINTS and
CALCULATE GROWTH.
(Remember "Inventory Entering Agricultural Education" is not included in Scope Points.)

FFA LEADERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

- A. THE CALCULATIONS ARE ONLY AS ACCURATE AS THE INFORMATION ENTERED.
IF YOU ENTER SOMETHING IN THE WRONG CATEGORY YOUR SCORE WILL BE WRONG.
- B. **YOU MUST CALCULATE YOUR SCORES FOR TABLE D AND TABLE E AND ENTER YOUR
THE TOTAL SCORE IN THE BOX MARKED CO (= CAPS OFF)**
(It will automatically place the score in the LU box.)

- C. THE ERROR MESSAGES ARE THERE TO HELP YOU. THEY WILL NOT DETECT EVERY ERROR THAT COULD OCCUR. THEREFORE, JUST BECAUSE YOU DO NOT GET AN ERROR MESSAGE DOES NOT MEAN AN ERROR MAY NOT BE PRESENT. CHECK THIS PAGE CAREFULLY.
- D. TABLE C CONTAINS A DROP DOWN LIST. YOUR SELECTION IS LIMITED TO ITEMS ON THE LIST.

DEADLINE APRIL 1st to address on APPLICATION

----- *for Estep Selection Committee use only* -----

ONCE RECIPIENT(s) IS SELECTED – Please mail NOMINATION Form and COPY of their APPLICATION to

Judith Billings, Scholarship Coordinator
Community Foundation of the Ozarks, P O Box 8960 Springfield MO 65801
[for UPS or Fed-X send to 425 E Trafficway, Springfield MO 65806]
(417) 864-6199 or jbillings@cfozarks.org

[DEADLINE for CFO to receive Recipient name/copy of App – April 10, 2015]